



# HEADS UP TO YOUR HEALTH

Morningview Foundation has offered an historic **\$3 million** matching gift for Headwaters Health Care Foundation!

Morningview Foundation has committed up to one million dollars per year for three years to match community support for **Smart Headwaters**, the campaign to bring MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) and more to Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC). New donations and three-year pledges to the campaign will be matched beginning September 1st, 2023.

Morningview Foundation explained the significance of their pledge saying, “we believe that **Smart Headwaters** will transform care for every patient at Headwaters Health Care Centre. The hospital is investing in MRI, advanced health information technology, vital new equipment, nursing education and more, to improve the patient experience at every step in their journey of care.”

**Smart Headwaters** is a transformative \$18 million fundraising campaign, aimed at acquiring a cutting-edge MRI machine and other vital medical technology to enhance diagnostic capabilities and elevate patient care within our community. This ambitious campaign represents a major milestone for the hospital and its commitment to providing exceptional health care services to the residents of Dufferin-Caledon.

The centerpiece of **Smart Headwaters** is the acquisition of a state-of-the-art MRI. The new MRI technology will revolutionize medical imaging services at HHCC, allowing for more accurate and timely diagnoses, improved treatment planning, and enhanced patient outcomes.

Headwaters Health Care Centre has long been dedicated to delivering exceptional community health care, and this campaign aligns perfectly with that vision. With the new MRI machine, we will be able to provide our patients with advanced imaging services closer to home, reducing the need for long-distance travel and ensuring timely access to critical diagnostic information.

Additional medical technology, programs and services that will be funded by **Smart Headwaters** include:

- Dialysis Unit Expansion and Relocation
- New CT
- Nuclear Medicine Camera
- Nursing Education
- MEDITECH Expanse
- Tomosynthesis Mammography
- Bone Densitometry
- Health information infrastructure
- Surgical C-Arm



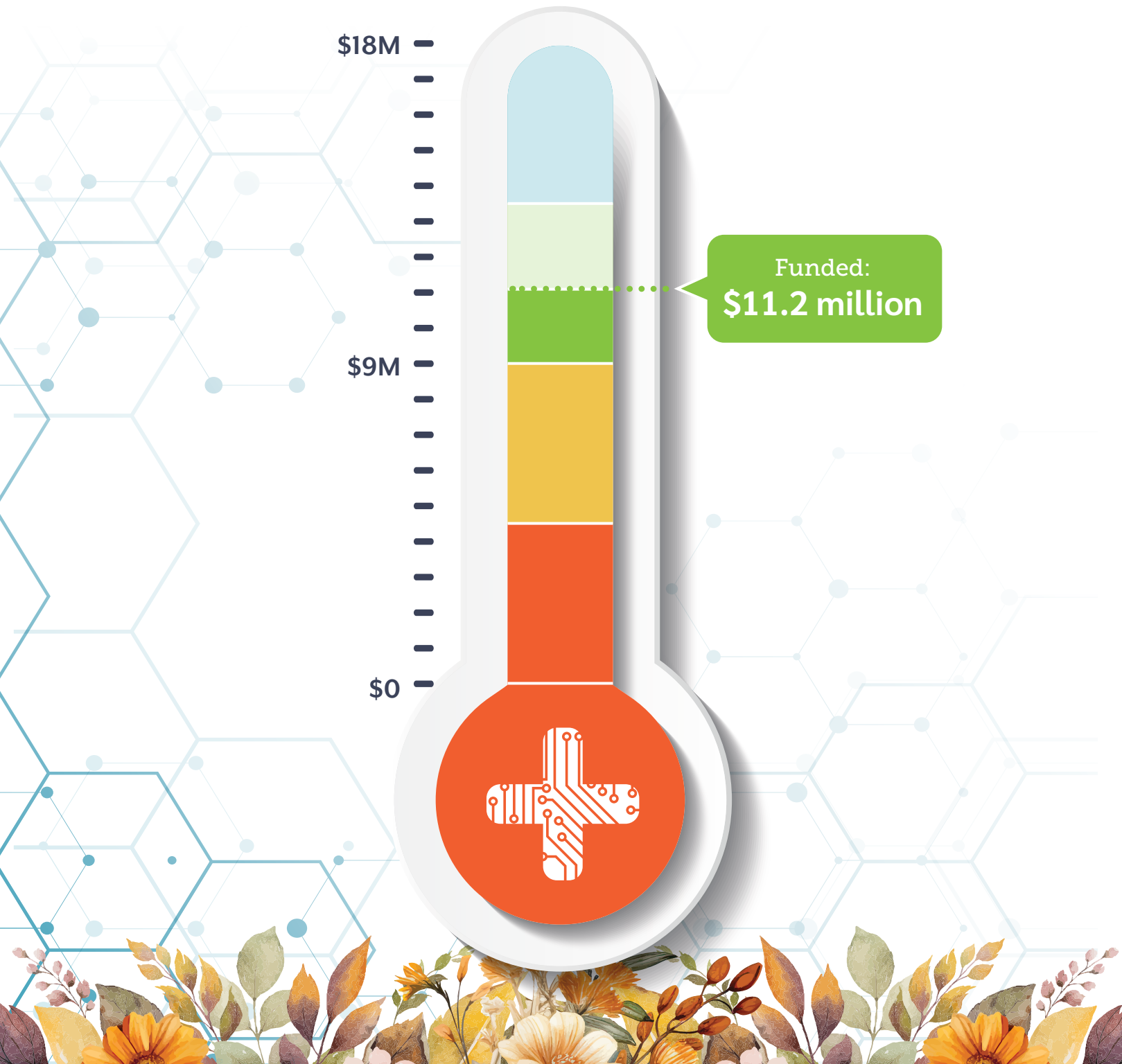
Kim Delahunt, CEO of Headwaters Health Care Centre, expressed her enthusiasm for the fundraising campaign, stating, “Exceptional community health care requires constant innovation and investment. With the launch of this campaign, we are taking a significant step towards improving the quality of care we can offer to our patients. The acquisition of the new MRI machine will strengthen our diagnostic capabilities and enable us to deliver timely, accurate, and

compassionate care to our community, while our expanded dialysis unit and additional investments in medical technology will give our health care team the space and tools they need to provide the exceptional care they are capable of."

Dr. Grace Wang, Chief of Staff at Headwaters Health Care Centre, emphasized the importance of having MRI services readily available within the community, saying, "Access to advanced medical imaging services, such as MRI, plays a crucial role in diagnosing and treating a wide range of medical conditions. The new MRI machine will be instrumental in providing our medical professionals with the tools they

need to make informed decisions and deliver personalized care tailored to each patient's unique needs."

Gifts and pledges to Smart Headwaters bring the total raised thus far to \$11.2 million. Headwaters Health Care Foundation is calling upon the generosity and support of community members, local businesses, and philanthropic organizations to help make this vision a reality. Through generous contributions, our donors will play a vital role in enhancing the health care landscape of our community, and positively impacting the lives of countless individuals.



# ANNUAL EQUIPMENT PRIORITIES 2023/24



## Diagnostic Imaging

- Breast Biopsy Chair \$15,284
- Ultrasound Probe \$15,818

## Hospital Wide

- Cardiac Monitors (11 needed at \$7,000 each) \$77,000
- Bed Replacements (15 beds at \$8,500 each) \$127,000

## Laboratory

- Urinalysis \$10,036
- Cell Washer \$16,817
- Genexpert Testing \$32,605
- Blood Culture Solution \$106,985

## Obstetrics

- Incubator (2 needed at \$22,500) \$45,000
- Fetal Monitor \$44,609
- Carts (Portable Nursing Carts) (9 needed at \$15,000 each) \$135,000

## Respiratory Therapy

- Ventilator (3 needed at \$20,000 each) \$60,000

## Surgery

- Stirrups \$14,696
- Neptune 3 Monitor \$27,816
- Cystoscopes (2 needed at \$20,724.50 each) \$41,449
- Cystoscopy Tower \$75,082
- Endoscopy Digital Capture Interface and storage \$177,080



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# CHARLENE'S STORY

My mom has survived breast cancer three times. Naturally, I started having annual mammograms early, and appreciated being able to go to Headwaters for this health care service each year. In September of 2020 I went for my regular mammogram; I had no symptoms and no lumps. But the radiologist at Headwaters saw something out of the ordinary that day, and so decided to take a few more pictures. A few days later, my family doctor confirmed that I needed a biopsy and on October 7th I received the news that no one ever wants to receive in their lifetime. I had breast cancer.

One week later I received a partial mastectomy to remove the tumor, and despite the challenges of the pandemic, my health care journey proceeded quickly. On November 2nd, I met with my oncologist to create a treatment plan. Looking back, I feel real disappointment that no one explained to me that I could receive my cancer treatment at Headwaters. My chemotherapy was instead scheduled multiple times per week at a larger hospital an hour away.

Treatment there felt like total chaos. I couldn't believe how many people were coming in and out of the oncology unit every day. I felt like a number. I had been poked so many times that it became a challenge to find a vein, and at times I felt like I was an inconvenience for staff.

When facing a disease like cancer, one builds a strong community of supporters and bonds with others who have been through treatment as well. One cancer survivor friend I spoke with revealed that she received her chemotherapy at Headwaters. Until then, I had no idea that was possible, but the very next day, I got the paperwork started to transfer my treatments to Headwaters. The process took a few weeks, but it was seamless. It was worth it – I felt such gratitude.

Walking into the oncology unit at Headwaters for the first time, I remember thinking to myself "wow, this is such a different experience from what I am used to." From setting up my appointments to receiving my treatments, the care was seamless. The health care team at Headwaters is unique. The people are empathetic and kind. I never once felt rushed. It was an amazing experience. Going to my chemo appointments felt like a day in the spa at Headwaters. They knew who I was, and I knew that they cared for me and my journey. There is something to be said about small town local care that you just don't get at big city hospitals.

When going through a critical illness, the last thing you want to worry about is the time and expense it takes to travel to another city. You already feel unwell – you don't want to sit in a car for hours at a time. I am so thankful that I was informed about treatment at Headwaters. There is a sense of community here that you can't find anywhere else.

On December 8th, 2021, I was lucky enough to ring the bell to signify the end of my cancer treatments at Headwaters. I felt so much pride that day and I couldn't have done it without the help of the amazing staff and team.

Receiving treatment during a global pandemic felt very lonely at times, but I am grateful that it gave me time to reflect and gain perspective on how I could use my experience to give back out of appreciation. I hope you will consider making a gift too, because I can assure you from my firsthand experience how important it is to have a local community Hospital providing exceptional care.

The unfortunate truth is we all know someone who has been touched by cancer, but we can come together to ensure Headwaters has the best equipment for treatment and early detection and diagnosis. After all, if it hadn't been for my mammogram, my story could have had a very different ending.

Earlier this year, Headwaters became a Certified Ontario Breast Assessment Site where my mom and I continue to have annual mammograms. This would not have been possible without community support through fundraising for the latest 3-D digital mammography equipment.

Thanks to generous people like you, thousands of women are able to receive the care they need, with the compassion they deserve, close to home.

*Charlene Judge*



# PLANNED GIVING STORY



February. It's the coldest month of the year, and the time when we are all reminded constantly about the virtues of last minute RSP contributions to save on tax. This past February was no exception for Dave, who was doing his periodic financial planning. However, this time was going to be different.

Dave's advisor, Christine, had just returned from a professional conference that included sessions about how to help clients achieve their philanthropic goals. After their usual catch-up, including chat about world events and their impacts on this industry or that segment, Christine paused, looked at Dave and asked, "Dave, are you happy with your philanthropy?"

In all their past discussions, Christine had never asked Dave this question. Their discussions were always distinctly on point, about various investment strategies to maximize returns, minimize risk, save on tax, or to accomplish various life goals and achieve certain investment milestones for Dave and his family. Dave was a little bit stumped.

"Uh, my what?"

"Your philanthropy, Dave. You know, what you and Susan might want to do together someday to make a personal statement that helps others."

Dave had never really given this much thought, beyond the usual regular annual contributions or occasional special gift that Dave and Susan would do from time to time.

"You and Susan have done well, your kids are doing just fine in their lives and careers, and I know that you are deeply caring people. Have you ever given serious thought about setting

up something special in advance – like making any special gift designations to your favourite organizations through your estate? Your five-year review of your Wills is coming up, and I thought you might want to talk about it with Susan ahead of time, so we can get the right wording from the places you care about the most."

"Christine, you're making me feel a bit old here... But I suppose it could be interesting to talk about this with Susan. I've never thought about whether I was 'happy' with my philanthropy... what an odd question that you've never asked me before. Are you ok?!"

"Yes, yes, I'm quite fine, not to worry! It's just that I'm having a lot more conversations along these lines these days, plus I heard a great speaker at a conference last month. One line that I wrote here has really stuck with me:

***'The gifts you make in your will, become the most resounding summary of the values that have shaped your life'***

Well, that statement stuck with Dave too. He went home to talk with Susan about the values that had shaped their lives together, which were also the values they instilled in their children growing up.

They began making philanthropic plans, that would make them happy.



# SMART HEADWATERS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED THIS SUMMER!



On June 21st, we were proud to launch Smart Headwaters, a transformative \$18 million fundraising campaign, aimed at acquiring a cutting-edge MRI machine and other vital technology to enhance diagnostic capabilities and elevate patient care for our community. This ambitious campaign represents a major milestone for the Hospital, and we were thrilled to have the support of many community members and businesses to help us take our first steps toward the future of health care in Dufferin-Caledon.



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