

The background image shows a clinical setting, likely an operating room. A patient is lying on a table, partially covered with a blue sterile drape. A person wearing light blue scrubs and blue nitrile gloves is adjusting a clear plastic breathing mask or ventilator component on the patient's face. The mask is connected to a network of clear plastic tubes. In the background, there are various pieces of medical equipment, including a green oxygen reservoir and a white device with a red tube. The overall scene is brightly lit and focused on the medical procedure.

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2017/2018 Donor Impact Report

Read how donor funded anaesthesia machines are helping ensure patient safety and comfort during surgery on page four.

Niagara Health Foundation would like to extend our sincere thanks to you, our donors. It is a joy and privilege to share the impact YOU and your community have had on healthcare in Niagara in this year's report. Together with your support, we have purchased urgently needed equipment across Niagara Health sites, including six anaesthesia machines used in over 16,000 surgeries annually! Your support has truly made a difference.

Thank you for helping us build a healthier Niagara,

Roger D. Ali
President and CEO



The St. Catharines Site celebrated its 5th birthday in March 2018! Here is a snapshot of the care provided since the opening 5 years ago:



8,750 Cardiac Catheterizations performed



64,244 Radiation & 54,005 Chemotherapy treatments



14,383 Births & 9,928 Paediatric patients treated

ONE MILLION+
ways we are providing care closer to home

To learn more about the care you have helped support at the St. Catharines Site, visit: niagarahealth.on.ca

Thank you Niagara for your caring support! You are truly helping us provide extraordinary care to patients across Niagara!

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EQUIPMENT
YOU HELPED FUND



6 Anaesthesia Machines
\$825,000



Patient Beds and Stretchers
\$105,425



3 Vein Viewers for Emergency & Urgent Care
\$22,772



Bladder Scanner
\$14,251



24 Vital Signs Monitors
\$77,056



Cardiac Echocardiogram System
\$61,133



THE IMPACT OF DONOR FUNDS

Time and time again, the Niagara community has come together to help fund the purchase of priority patient care equipment, redevelopment projects and special patient care programs at Niagara Health



CLOSE-TO-HOME SURGICAL CARE FOR DAVID AND PAULA THOMAS

More than 40,000 surgeries are performed at Niagara Health each year between the Greater Niagara General, Welland and St. Catharines Sites.

For Fort Erie residents David and Paula Thomas, close-to-home surgical care was so important when they both required procedures last year.

When Paula had her right hip replaced at the Welland Site and David underwent surgery to remove a tumour from his bladder at the Greater Niagara General Site, both were impressed with the exceptional care they received.

Although the Thomas' surgeries were very different, the procedures shared an important commonality – in each case, some form of anaesthesia was required.

Thanks to generosity of donors, six new anaesthesia machines were purchased for Niagara Health, helping to standardize anaesthesia across all sites, ensuring patients are safe and comfortable throughout surgery.

IMPACTING CARE YEAR-ROUND SANDRA AND CHUCK HEADEY

If you are ever at the Welland Site on Thursday afternoons or Friday mornings, you will be sure to find Sandra and Chuck working at the Auxiliary Gift Shop.

Sandra is proud to support local healthcare through the auxiliaries' fundraisers, volunteering in the gift shop, and supporting Niagara Health Foundation. And through it all, Chuck is by her side.

Through her work with the auxiliary, Sandra learned that hospital equipment is not funded by the government but instead through community donations. Having been a Niagara Health patient herself, Sandra knew firsthand how important it is to have quality healthcare close to home.

Recently, Sandra and Chuck became monthly donors. Their recurring gifts provide impact year-round through a steady stream of funding for the Foundation. Monthly donors, like Sandra and Chuck, help ensure Niagara Health has the equipment it needs to provide extraordinary care, every person, every time!

