THE MAINSTREAM
Humber River Hospital
VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION

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A Message From Our President, Doreen Bocking

"Summer Is Right Around The Corner"

Well, I am pleased to say that we have had a very successful spring, thanks to all of you. Our March Shoe Sale raised $9500 along with the China, Crystal and Jewelry sate, raising $2700.

At the end of April, I attended the Hospital Board of Directors meeting and presented the Volunteer Association report. This report included our fundraising events, Volunteer Services updates as well as our financials. The Chair of the Board, Serge Gattesco, acknowledged all we do in support of the hospital's programs, patient and family care as well as our fundraising initiatives.

Thank you all who attended our AGM on June 3. It was another wonderful event to bring our membership together. A special thank you to our guest speaker, Sabrina Lopresti. Her "Volunteer Journey" experience from becoming a volunteer at HRH to becoming a full time employee as a Social Worker at HRH was truly inspiring.

During the meeting, we presented Barb Collins, CEO & President, HRH, with a donation of $250,000.

Congratulations to our recipients of this years Recognition Award, Dalal Abboud and Kim Puddicombe. Your time and dedication is truly appreciated.

Congratulations to our four recipients of our Scholarship Awards.

I am very happy to continue to represent you all as your President for another year and welcome our new elected members to the Board.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.



Upcoming Events

Miller Shoe Sale
Set Up - Sept 27
Sale Sept 28-30

Holiday Bazaar
December 2

At the beginning of each HRH Volunteer Association Board meeting, the Volunteer Mission Statement is read:

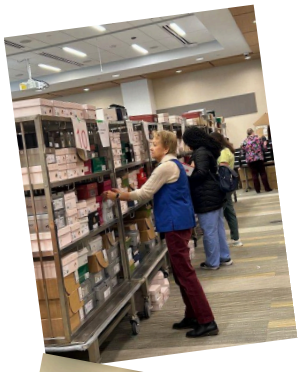
The Humber River Hospital Volunteer Association encourages community partnership with the Hospital
By providing care and comfort to patients and their families.
By raising funds to be used for the betterment of the Hospital.



March Shoe Sale







Thank you to our volunteers and family members for helping us make this another successful fundraising event.





Two truck loads of shoes arrived Sunday morning and within 2 hours, set up was completed and the crew was ready to open up for business. Great team work!!

In the Spotlight



Meet Larry Klochko who has been a volunteer for 3 years. Larry decided to become a volunteer after his wife was a patient in the hospital and thought it would be a great way to give back. When Larry started volunteering, he was assigned to Lobby Services as a Welcome Team Volunteer. He then took on a second role with Outpatient Rehabilitation Clinic (Level 14 in the clinic and their gym on Level 8) on Monday mornings. Larry found himself enjoying the time assisting patients and family members navigate their way through the hospital so he changed his role from the Outpatient Rehabilitation Clinic and took on a second shift with the Welcome Team. Larry is an early bird and can be seen happily wiping down the phones and counters as well as rounding up the staxis before the other volunteers arrive. Outside of volunteering, Larry loves sports and spends time cheering on the “boys in blue” known as Toronto Maple Leafs and Toronto Blue Jays.

Thank you goes out to these wonderful ladies in Volunteer Services who made us feel special during an evening filled with fun, food, games and prizes.





Crystal, China & Jewellery Sale

Our sale this year was very successful because of ladies in our community like Dani and Jessica, who made a generous donation of crystal and beautiful tea cups.





Thank you to all who donated and to our dedicated volunteers as you truly know how to make a difference.







Attention Facebook Users

You can now follow our **Volunteer Association** on Facebook for upcoming events and so much more…..be sure to tell your friends and family about us too

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VENDOR PROGRAM



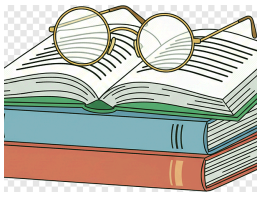
Be sure to come see our new vendor kiosk at the Hennick Humber Hospital (Wilson site) located on Level 0.





We have vendors at our RCC Church site as well located on the main level.

WE NEED YOUR BOOKS



Did you know that when you donate your books, you are helping us raise funds toward hospital capital equipment?
Erane Bocking's isolette book program brings in about $1000 per month.
You can drop off your gently used books in the sign-in room on level one. Thank you to those that have brought books in and continue to do so. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Have a great



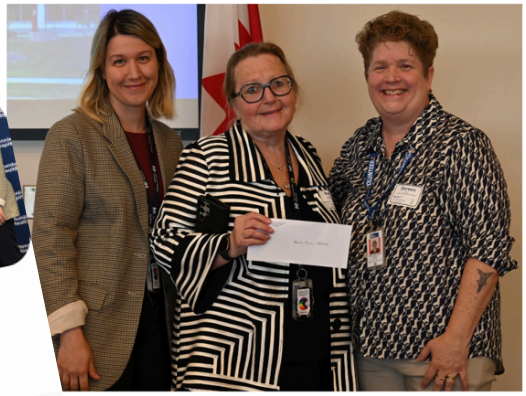
Let's Grow Together

AGM Annual General Meeting



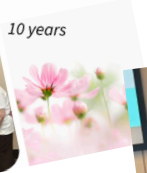
Guest Speaker: Sabrina Lopresti HRH Social Worker shared her Volunteer Journey

Volunteer Association President, Doreen Bocking presented a donation cheque for $250,000 to Barb Collins, President and CEO of HRH and Maria-Cristina Cavicchia, VP Human Resources & Employment Legal Counsel, HRH











Scholarship Award Recipients











HRH Staff Children: Gurnimrat Kamboj and Renee Sieczka
HRH Volunteers: Anum Ghias and Nairah Ahmed

Special Recognition - Dalal Abboud and Kim Puddicombe









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