

Thank You for supporting the 2020 Tree of Lights Campaign!

Dear friends,

First and foremost, I would like to wish each and every one of you a happy, healthy and safe New Year.

We could never have predicted the challenges that Covid-19 would bring. This has been such a difficult time and we feel that you should be acknowledged for your dedication and support to ensure that our local healthcare partners are well prepared. Thank you for always making local healthcare a top priority!

We are pleased to announce that because of you, patients cared for at St. Francis Memorial Hospital will continue to have the highest standards of care. Your generous donations have truly given the Gift of Healing. It has allowed us to purchase a new VAC Therapy System for wound healing, a critical upgrade to the medication dispensing unit, and new bedside chairs/overbed tables for patient rooms. These items are essential in helping patients with their healing journeys here at St. Francis Memorial Hospital.

Despite the challenges that Covid-19 presented for our Foundation, we think you will be as thrilled as we are with the success of our 2020 Tree of Lights Campaign.

Over **\$95,000** was raised (which is well over our goal of \$70,000 – **THANK YOU!**)

Thank you for recognizing the value of having exceptional healthcare close to home and for being there for the hospital who is always there when we need it most.

With no doubt, fundraising has been a challenge this past year. As the needs of our healthcare partners are ongoing, we are extremely thankful by the level of support we have received from the community during the Tree of Lights Campaign and throughout 2020. We would like to extend our sincere appreciation for choosing our Foundation as one worthy of your valuable support.

Together as a team, we will continue to help make sure that our healthcare providers have the equipment they need to care for us and our loved ones.

Erin Gienow
Executive Director



Thank you for supporting the Foundation's Tree of Lights Campaign! It is invaluable to us as a Hospital to have new equipment like a VAC Therapy system, overbed tables, bedside chairs as well as a critical upgrade to our medication dispensing unit. Without these vital pieces of equipment located in the Medical Unit at St. Francis Memorial Hospital, we simply could not function to our high standards or have the ability to allow patients to heal close to home.

Dr. Jason Malinowski
Chief of Staff and Family Physician



We Did It!

Thanks to your help, the Foundation raised
an incredible **\$95,000** through the
2020 Tree of Lights Campaign!



"Due to COVID, this has been a difficult year. Yet, as always, we are so thankful that the community has stepped up and supported our Tree of Lights Campaign. Thanks to our community's generosity, we will be able to purchase the VAC Therapy System for wound healing, an upgrade to our medication dispensing unit, and bedside chairs and overbed tables. These items contribute greatly to high quality and safe patient care."

Julia Boudreau
Hospital CEO

Your support to the Tree of Lights Christmas Campaign made a difference at your Hospital!

Because of the generosity of donors like you, our hospital was able to purchase critical equipment and upgrades for our medical unit. Thank you for **Giving the Gift of Healing** and supporting local healthcare when it is needed the most.



Greg McLeod
Hospital Chief
Operating Officer



Mary-ellen Harris
CNE & Director
of Patient Care

SFMH Administration, staff, and Physicians are so grateful for the community's generous support in these challenging times. It is because of you that we have the equipment needed to care for admitted patients with specialized care needs, including complex wounds. The VAC system allows us to provide high quality care just like our partners in the larger centres. As volumes and occupancy pressures increase across the region and in the province, the new bedside tables and chairs have been welcomed by our patients.

Thanks to your generosity, these items have been purchased for the medical unit at St. Francis



Bedside Chairs



Overbed Tables



VAC Therapy Unit



Upgrade to Medication Dispensing Unit

Thank You Donors!

