St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation
Advancing local healthcare in our community

Connections

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Help Replace St. Francis Memorial Hospital's Aging X-Ray Unit

Announcing our 2026 Tree of Lights Campaign!



On the farm, anything can happen.

Carol and Joe Van Massenhoven know that better than most.

After decades of raising a family and working their farm in Brudenell, they've experienced their share of unexpected injuries. When those moments come, they're grateful to know that St. Francis Memorial Hospital is close to home.

We need your help this holiday season. The X-ray machine at St. Francis Memorial Hospital is approaching the end of its life and needs to be replaced. The government does not provide the funds needed to replace this vital piece of equipment.

This holiday season, your gift, no matter the size, can help bring new imaging technology to our hospital and strengthen care for patients right here at home.

Click Here to Read Carol and Joe's Story.

Give the Gift of Enhanced Images

What Else is New at the Foundation?



The Power of Giving Together

Perhaps donors think smaller gifts have less of an impact. Large donations make the news and names go on buildings, after all. But what happens when a collective group of supporters **provide regular, sustainable donations, in any size,** to a charity that they love?

Find Out Here



A Family Tradition that Keeps Giving

When **Helen** and **Bruno (Ottavio) Rossi** signed up for the Friends of St. Francis Charity Golf Tournament 22 years ago, ***they likely never imagined that they were starting a family tradition that would span generations.***

Meet the Family



A New Sign. A Big Goal.

A new sign has been unveiled as the Foundation launches a community-wide effort to help address critical healthcare needs at **St. Francis Memorial Hospital, Valley Manor** and **Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care.**

Our Big Goal

Did You Know?



The St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation **accepts gifts of publicly traded securities**, including stocks and mutual funds.

Donating securities directly to charity can be one of the most tax-efficient ways to give. Depending on your circumstances, you may eliminate capital gains tax on the donated securities while receiving a charitable tax receipt for their fair market value. **It's a meaningful way to support local healthcare while maximizing the impact of your generosity.**

Planning a year-end gift? Start the process early. Transfers of securities can take time to complete, and initiating the transfer well before December 31 helps ensure your gift is received within the current tax year.

Donate Publicly Traded Securities

Meet our Recent Guardian Angels

Congratulations to our newest Guardian Angels! Through the Guardian Angel Program, patients, families, and colleagues have the opportunity to recognize caregivers who have made a meaningful difference in their healthcare journey.

We are pleased to celebrate our latest honourees: The team at the Valley Manor, Avery Lorbetskie, Dr. Erin Murray, Rachel Olsheskie, Michelle Rozek, the nurses of the Medical Unit at St. Francis Memorial Hospital, and Will Russell. Thank you for the compassion, dedication, and exceptional care you provide every day.



Nominate Your Guardian Angel Here

You Win. Local Healthcare Wins with Catch the Ace!

Every ticket sold helps support equipment and program needs at St. Francis Memorial Hospital, Valley Manor and Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care!



Buy Your Catch The Ace Ticket Today

Host your own fundraiser!

Interested in hosting a third-party fundraiser for local healthcare needs? Download our Third-Party fundraiser handbook for tips and tricks to make your event a success.



Download Your Copy

Your healthcare story could inspire someone to make a difference!

Has St. Francis Memorial Hospital, Valley Manor, or Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care been part of your healthcare journey?

We'd love to hear your story and, with your permission, share it to inspire generosity throughout our community.

Contact us by ***email***, phone 613-756-3045 x 217 or drop into our office inside the medical unit beside St. Francis Memorial Hospital.

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