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MESSAGE FROM NADIA FACCA, PRESIDENT & CEO



Welcome to the Spring 2026 edition of our Foundation Report to the Community, developed in partnership by the hospital and the TDMH Foundation. After what has seemed like a very long, very cold winter, I hope everyone is looking forward to the summer sunshine as much as I am.

We've had a very busy winter at AHI and TDMH, as we've finally reached our official integration date of April 1, 2026, where AHI and TDMH legally became Rural Roads Health Services (RRHS). On April 1, the RRHS Board of Directors met for the first time, and on April 2 we were able to celebrate reaching this milestone with our hospital teams who have worked so hard to get us here. There is still work to be done as we continue to strengthen both of our hospital sites through resource sharing and new efficiencies, while we keep healthcare close to home. You can read more about our integration later in the report or on our website: www.ruralroadshealthservices.ca.

In the last report, we teased a new event for the holiday season. The TDMH Foundation added to their Annual Angels of Giving Campaign by hosting a "Light up the Hospital" event in coinciding with the Tillsonburg Santa Claus parade. It was so beautiful to see the hospital lit up and then watch the parade pass by. I look forward to taking part in this event again next year.

The Foundation's "100 for 100" campaign in conjunction with TDMH and the TDMH Volunteer Association celebrating *100 Years of Caring for You* was a great testament to the giving nature of our community. You can now view the fantastic donors who joined the "100 for 100 Club" displayed in the TDMH main lobby.

In this edition of this report, we share more about integration, how you can become a member of the fabulous Patient and Family Advisory Council (PFAC) in our hospitals, and the fabulous work that the TDMH Foundation has been doing this year.

Please save the date for TDMH Foundation's annual Taste of Summer event on June 6th. Don't miss out on the fun!

At this time, I would like to thank the entire AHI and TDMH team, our Board of Directors, Volunteers and Foundations for their continued commitment and dedication to the community that we serve. Working together as a team, anything is possible.

Yours in Health,

Nadia Facca, President & CEO

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TDMH FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNITY REPORT SPRING 2026

It has been an incredible first year serving as Board Chair for the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Foundation, and I am truly grateful for all that we have accomplished together over the fall and winter months.

We successfully concluded our 100 for 100 Campaign in honour of the 100th Anniversary of Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital and the TDMH Volunteer Association. With a stretch goal of \$500,000, we are thrilled to share that, thanks to your generosity, we raised just over \$643,000. This outstanding achievement reflects the strength and commitment of our community, with tremendous support from both local businesses and individual donors.

In addition, it has been a successful year raising funds in support of our 2025 Capital Equipment Priorities. Thanks to your unwavering support, I am proud to share that for the 2025–2026 fiscal year, we have transferred \$1,125,094 to the hospital. This funding has made it possible to fully complete the Annual Capital Equipment List, as well as support important initiatives such as updated Patient Care Medical Record equipment—ensuring patients continue to receive the highest quality care.

Our Bed Replacement Program also continues, with a six-year commitment to replace all hospital beds. We are deeply grateful to Verne’s Carpet One for their generous \$100,000 gift, presented following their Community Service Award at last year’s Chamber of Commerce event. We also extend our sincere thanks to Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign 2025, as well as Benjamin De Cloet; and David Townsend and Brenda Townsend, each of whom supported an ICU bed with gifts exceeding \$55,000. Naming plaques are being created in recognition of their generosity.

We also celebrated our first Lighting of the Hospital. It was wonderful to see the hospital illuminated for the first time this holiday season, and we look forward to continuing this new tradition for years to come.

As spring arrives, we are excited about the opportunities ahead. We invite you to join us for our Taste of Summer event on June 6—don’t miss this fantastic day featuring food trucks, a petting zoo, local vendors, live music, and so much more.

With a new fiscal year beginning, we are turning our attention to the 2026–2027 Capital Equipment List and the continuation of our Bed Replacement Program. We encourage you to take part in our upcoming special events and to consider continuing your support—your generosity plays a vital role in shaping the future of healthcare in our community.

With gratitude and appreciation,

Lindsay Morgan

Chair, Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Foundation



Pictured: Dr. Mark Dickson, TDMH Foundation Board Member; Carrie Lewis, Rural Roads Health Services Board Chair; Nadia Facca, President and CEO Rural Roads Health Services; Lindsay Morgan, TDMH Foundation Board Chair; Jenny Good, TDMH Foundation Board Member, and Gerry Dearing, TDMH Foundation Executive Director.

RRHS: IT'S OFFICIAL!

It's official! April 1, 2026 marked the legal integration of Alexandra Hospital, Ingersoll (AHI) and Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital (TDMH) under the new organization name of Rural Roads Health Services (RRHS).

What does this mean? AHI and TDMH have been operating collaboratively, in partnership, since before 2014 when the Boards of Directors entered in a joint agreement. The hospitals have been gradually integrating administration and leadership, increasing efficiency by sharing resources and reducing duplication, while improving sustainability of two local community hospitals. Legal integration allows the organization to maximize resource sharing, acting in the best interest of both sites.

Being stronger together helps to keep healthcare close to home.

One of the top things that the Board of Directors committed to during integration was retaining two sites. You will still attend the site of your choice, which is still being called AHI or TDMH.

Eventually, you'll see new signage with new branding indicating our new organization name and the site name at the entrances.

It is important to note that one of the other top commitments of the Board during integration was to retaining both hospital Foundations. This means that the Alexandra Hospital Foundation and the TDMH Foundation will continue to function separately on behalf of their respective sites. This is a way to respect past donors and cultivate future local giving where the need is the greatest - to enhance services at the site.

The generous donations received through the TDMH Foundation continue to support capital and equipment projects, like those pictured in this report, at TDMH - your community hospital. Capital equipment is not funded through the Ministry of Health, so your donations are as important as ever.

You can learn more about our integration on our website: www.ruralroadshealthservices.ca



PATIENT & FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Patient and Family Advisory Committee (PFAC) purpose is to integrate the lived experiences of patients into policy, operations, and strategic planning, fostering an improved patient-centered environment.

The PFAC at Rural Roads Health Services (RRHS) plays a very important role at both of our sites. The members of our PFAC are involved and participate in many areas of hospital system improvements. Our PFAC members are dedicated to ensuring a patient centered care environment is always at the forefront. PFAC members also ensure that patients and families are not only heard but that they feel

they are a valued part of their healthcare team. As patients and families, your opinions matter, your thoughts and your voice would be welcomed as a part of our team, working together in creating a patient centered care system. If you are interested in helping to make a difference and improving our healthcare, please visit our website at www.ruralroadshealthservices.ca for further information and our PFAC application form.



2026 CAPITAL EQUIPMENT CAMPAIGN

All 2025 Capital Equipment on our list was funded thanks to you!

Highest Priority Equipment needs 2026

Comfort to those requiring time in the hospital plays a major role during the treatment process. ***The hospital needs new patient beds and plans on purchasing 8 beds (6 med surg, 1 ICU bed, 1 bariatric bed) at a cost of \$237,000 this year.*** This is year two of a multi-year initiative to replace all beds in the hospital. Additional bed details on page 7.

Every year the Foundation works with the hospital to help fund the required highest priority needs of Capital Equipment. ***To help add new technology to improve care,*** as the Government does not fund Capital Equipment, ***we are asking for your continued support of generous gifts.***

Vital Sign Towers - vendor Welch Allyn

A vital sign monitor is a tool used that is used daily by the health care team to provide information about the physiological condition of the patient. The vital sign machine measures: Blood pressure, temperature, pulse and oxygen levels. Knowing these important measurements helps to inform care and the treatment plan. **\$3,313 each, 2 required.**



IV Pumps

IV pumps deliver fluids, medications, and life-saving treatments to patients with precision and accuracy. This technology ensures consistent, controlled infusion rates, enhancing patient safety and improving clinical outcomes. **\$5,245 each, 2 required.**

Colonoscopy Slim

A colonoscope is a medical instrument used to examine the inside of the large intestine (colon). It's used during a procedure called a colonoscopy, which allows a doctor to see live images of the colon on a screen. The colonoscope is used for screening for colon cancer, investigations of bowel symptoms, removing polyps, taking biopsies and monitoring conditions such as inflammatory bowel diseases. **\$36,810 each, 1 required.**



Cautery Machine

A cautery machine is used in the operating room to cut tissue and control bleeding using heat generated by electrical energy. The cautery machine improves surgical visibility (less bleeding), shortens operative time, reduces need for sutures in small vessels, and helps maintain a cleaner surgical field. **\$15,128 each, 3 required.**

Hand Scanner

A handheld medication scanner is a portable device used by healthcare staff to scan patient identification bands and medications at the bedside. It helps verify the right patient, right medication, right dose, right route, and right time before administration. By electronically confirming medication orders within the electronic health record, the scanner improves patient safety, reduces medication errors, and ensures accurate real-time documentation of medication administration. **\$1,312 each, 8 required.**



ECG Machine

An electrocardiogram (ECG or EKG) is a quick test to assess and record the electrical signals in the heart. Test results can help diagnose heart attacks and irregular heartbeats, called arrhythmias. **\$27,230 each, 3 required.**

Workstation on Wheels (WOW)

A Workstation on Wheels (WOW) is a mobile computer station that allows healthcare providers to access and document patient information at the bedside. This improves communication, enhances safety, and ensures care decisions are made with up-to-date information. **\$14,120 each, 1 required.**



Hill-Rom Stretcher

Stretchers are a transportation device used as a safe and efficient way to transport patients throughout the hospital. **\$8,175 each, 2 required.**

Cast Saw (Cutter and Vacuum)

A cast saw is a specialized medical tool used to safely remove casts without harming the patient's skin. The integrated vacuum system reduces dust in the air, promoting a cleaner and safer environment for both patients and staff. **\$6,253 each, 1 required.**



TDMH Foundation Bed Replacement Program

Regular Beds & ICU Beds

Comfort to those requiring time in the hospital plays a major role during the treatment process. **The hospital needs new patient beds and has planned this campaign to replace all beds in the hospital over the next six years.** The Ministry of Health does not contribute to capital equipment such as patient care beds. The Community must provide the funds necessary to purchase the new beds.

Hill-Rom Centrella Smart+ beds

Preferred beds for acutely ill, medical/surgical inpatients.

Patient Safety: Integrated features for fall prevention and early mobility support with bed exit alerts, clear visual indications of potential patient fall risks and verbal safety prompts



- Pressure Injury Prevention: Therapeutic surfaces and positioning support to prevent sliding and simplify turns. Advanced air mattress systems support skin therapy reducing pressure ulcer risks.
- Patient Monitoring Features: Help detect signs of patient deterioration, with contact-free, continuous heart and respiratory rate monitoring.
- Keep patients comfortable and connected: Simple bed controls, efficient communication with care teams and easy access to personal device storage and charging.

\$20,000 each, 6 required this year.

Hill-Rom Progressa+ ICU Bed

Required for patients in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Enhances patient care by:

- Protecting Skin: Advanced surfaces prevent pressure injuries and simplify patient positioning.
- Supporting Lungs: In-bed pulmonary therapies and proning* capabilities reduce complications without extra devices or staff.
- Enabling Mobility: Early mobility features help patients stand and move safely, reducing ICU stays and strain on clinicians.
- Customizing Care: Tailored surfaces address pressure, skin, and pulmonary needs efficiently. This bed streamlines workflows, safeguards patients, and reduces clinician workload.
- Bed Exit Alarm: The bed exit alarm enhances patient safety by notifying caregivers when significant movement occurs, such as the patient shifting weight off the bed frame, moving toward an egress point, or changing position toward a side rail or away from the head section, like sitting up.

\$63,000 each, 1 required this year.



***Proning** is a medical procedure that involves placing a patient face down on their abdomen to help them breathe better. It's often used for patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), a life-threatening condition that can be caused by severe infections like COVID-19 or influenza.

Hill-Rom Compella Bariatric Bed

High-capacity, hospital bed designed for safe, efficient care of bariatric patients, supporting weights up to 1000 lb with advanced mobility and patient comfort features.

- Safe Patient Care: designed to support protocols for reducing risk of pulmonary complications
- Support patient safety protocols such as falls prevention protocol and prevents complications such as pressure injuries and pulmonary complications related to immobility
- Enhance Patient Dignity: sturdy siderails, easy access to controls and trapeze allowing patients more independence

\$54,000 each, 1 required this year.



Don't Miss Out!!!

Taste of Summer 2026

Fundraiser in the park for TDMH Foundation



Presented by 3E Power Corporation Ltd.

Saturday, June 6, 2026 - 12pm to 8pm

Memorial Park - Tillsonburg

Event Admission by donation at entrance gates

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy!

Food trucks • Vendor Village (Craft Sale)

Children's Shows and Activities

Local Musicians • Beer Tent

50/50 draw managed by TDMH Volunteer Association

IT'S EASY TO MAKE YOUR DONATION:

Send your gift to the TDMH Foundation at 167 Rolph Street,
Tillsonburg, ON N4G 3Y9 along with the below gift reply card



Online at www.ruralroadshealthservices.ca

Our Hospital/TDMH Foundation - Donate



Call Gerry Dearing at the Foundation office: 519-842-3611
ext. 5311

To donate to TDMH Foundation scan QR code below
and complete the donation form on screen.

You will be emailed an e-receipt for
tax purposes.



**Your gift whether large or
small makes a difference.
Every dollar counts!**

Thank you for improving healthcare close to home. Your home. Your hospital.

YES! I want to help our hospital by making a donation.

Name: (Please print) _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Here is my donation of: \$50 \$100 \$250 OR \$ _____

Method of Payment: Cheque Visa Mastercard

Or donate online at <https://www.ruralroadshealthservices.ca/our-hospitals/tdmh/give-back-donate/>

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____ Security Code: _____
(3 digits on back of card)

Please mail to: TDMH Foundation, 167 Rolph Street, Tillsonburg, ON N4G 3Y9

Thank you for supporting the Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital Foundation

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