



THE ESSA CHALLENGE "NEWS"

The 2019 event raised \$26,471.55!



The Essa Challenge Swing for HEALTH supports the following community health care facilities.

STEVENSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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THANK YOU

Without businesses – supporters – neighbours – and friends like you, our Essa Challenge Swing for Health would never be successful. We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you all again next year

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL

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MATTHEW'S HOUSE HOSPICE

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IN SUPPORT OF

STEVENSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Stevenson Memorial Hospital (Stevenson) is located in the community of Alliston, in the Town of New Tecumseth, Ontario. Situated one hour north of downtown Toronto, this fully accredited hospital offers 38 inpatient beds and a wide range of outpatient services. Stevenson serves a catchment area that includes Adjala-Tosorontio, Canadian Forces Base Borden, Essa, Innisfil and New Tecumseth.

Stevenson dates back to 1928, when donations from T.P. Loblaw, of the famed Loblaws grocery chain, conceived the idea of a hospital as a tribute to his grandparents, William and Elizabeth Stevenson.

A lot has changed since then. Today the hospital is in a period of growth and opportunity. Stevenson is embarking on a redevelopment plan that would see the facility expand to over twice its current size. Our Emergency Department was built in 1964 to serve 7,000 patients in a year and we now serve almost 40,000 patients annually. Approval for the redevelopment project by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is expected to be received in late 2018.





RVH has once again
been awarded the
highest possible
performance designation
from Accreditation
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with Exemplary Standing.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL

A Message From the President and CEO

Janice Headshot.jpg Welcome to Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH). While you are here as a patient, you can expect the safest, most compassionate, advanced care possible.

That laser-like focus on our patients will ensure we are not just meeting patients' needs, but exceeding their expectations. Patients will be partners in their care and involved in planning and decision making. That is a relationship we take seriously.

Our recipe for success is simple. It includes:

- An unwavering focus on patients and their families
- A newly-expanded facility which offers specialized services not available elsewhere in our region
- \$70 million in advanced technology
- Almost 4,000 highly-skilled employees, physicians and compassionate volunteers

RVH has been caring for our community since 1897 when the very first four-bed hospital opened in Barrie. In 2012 we

opened our \$450 million expansion that doubled the size of the building.

Much has changed since our humble beginnings and yet one thing has always remained the same and that is our dedication to our patients and their families. You are at the centre of everything we do and we are committed to Make each life better. Together.

Our patient-centred MY CARE philosophy is our road map which guides everything we do. We strive to make RVH the best place to work, practice, volunteer and most importantly to receive care.

RVH is continually on a journey of transformation. We are led by our unwavering commitment to safety and quality, with an eye to advancing innovation. We will push ourselves to the next level - raising the bar to bring exceptional care close to home for residents of Simcoe Muskoka.

Respectfully;

Janice M. Skot
President and Chief Executive Officer

MATTHEW'S HOUSE HOSPICE

Answering some frequently asked questions about hospice care & the services we offer.

What is hospice care?

Hospice care intends to improve the quality of life for those individuals living with a life-limiting illness or nearing the end of life. Our services are extended to the individual in need of care as well as their friends, family, caregivers and support groups.

Is hospice care right for my family?

Hospice care may be right for you if you, or a loved one, have been diagnosed with a life-limiting illness. You do not have to be in the last days of life to take advantage of the services we offer; many of our community care clients and their family members come back to full health and recovery after battling an illness.

We offer support to individuals dealing with illness; caregivers of those who are ill; family members grieving illness or death; and those in their last days of life requiring palliative comfort measures either in-home or in our residence.

Is hospice care only for the elderly?

No. Residential hospice care is available to all adults in their last days of life, and our community services are available to all ages, children included.

What services do you offer?

We offer a variety of day programs, counselling, palliative care, and resident round-the-clock services for those suffering from illness and their families.

Support is available whether the individual is being cared for at their home, a Long Term Care Facility, or at Matthews House residence.



Saturday July 6, 2019
1:00 pm

Butterflies \$20 Each
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matthewshousehospice.ca
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