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HOW YOU CAN EMPOWER EXCEPTIONAL HEALTH CARE
BY INVESTING IN EQUIPMENT AND PRIORITY NEEDS TODAY.





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Equipment saves lives. **YOU** make it possible.

If a child arrives in our Emergency Department and they can't breathe, **we need to be prepared.**

If a father comes in with chest pains, **we must have the right equipment**, to diagnose and care for him, when every second counts.

And if **you** or a loved one come to Georgian Bay General Hospital (GBGH) in need of care, **it is critical that we have the latest technology** to find the answers **you** need.

Having the right equipment isn't just nice to have, it's a MUST have. Rapid advancements in medical technologies mean better tools are available today that enable doctors to make much better diagnoses and perform precise, less invasive procedures that significantly improve patient outcomes.

But given that North Simcoe's population has soared over the past five years, our hospital is beyond challenged to keep up with the rapidly growing needs of our region. And we urgently need **your** help to ensure that we can provide exceptional care, right here at home.

Right now, GBGH is caring for more patients than ever, and they are sicker, with more complex health care needs, than ever before. Our staff is doing everything they can, but the rapid population growth in our area has resulted in longer wait times for patients and our staff often has to borrow and share equipment between departments to meet the most urgent needs.



Government funding is not enough.
We need **you** to help transform care today.

To meet our ongoing annual capital equipment and other priority needs, we've created the IMPACT FUND. By investing in this crucial fund, **you** can help enhance patient care, adopt new technologies and ensure your hospital's most pressing needs are met.

This year alone we must raise nearly **\$2.5-million** for this fund – a goal that can only be met with the continued support of our dedicated community. A community that has always stood by us and empowered our hospital to deliver exceptional care.

Your donation today will help ensure that GBGH has the latest technologies and equipment needed to provide leading edge care for every patient who needs us. **YOU** make our exceptional care possible. And we need **YOU** today.



QUICK STATS

North Simcoe's population grew an unprecedented **10%** in just the last five years.

By the numbers – your hospital at a glance.

In 2022-2023 we:

- Served 65,000 permanent residents and 200,000 seasonal residents – a 25% increase in seasonal residents from previous years.
- Had 40,400 Emergency Room visits – that’s an average of 110 patients per day, sometimes even swelling to 180 during the busy summer months.
- Performed 493,037 laboratory tests, 14,129 CT scans, 27,725 X-rays and 9,724 ultrasounds.
- Had 39,597 in-patient days.
- Performed 2,157 surgeries and had 16,641 ambulatory care visits.

A rapidly growing community = a rapidly increasing demand for care.

Driven in part by the pandemic, the growth of North Simcoe’s population has soared over the past few years, placing an increased strain on our hospital and local health care.

The population of North Simcoe climbed an unprecedented 4,305 people (nine per cent) between 2016 and 2021, according to census data released by Statistics Canada in February 2022.

This is almost **double** the growth seen in the previous census. And it’s expected that since the 2021 census numbers were collected during the COVID-19 pandemic, the full impact on the town’s population has yet to be seen and will continue to grow exponentially with many planned housing projects currently in the pipeline for 2026.



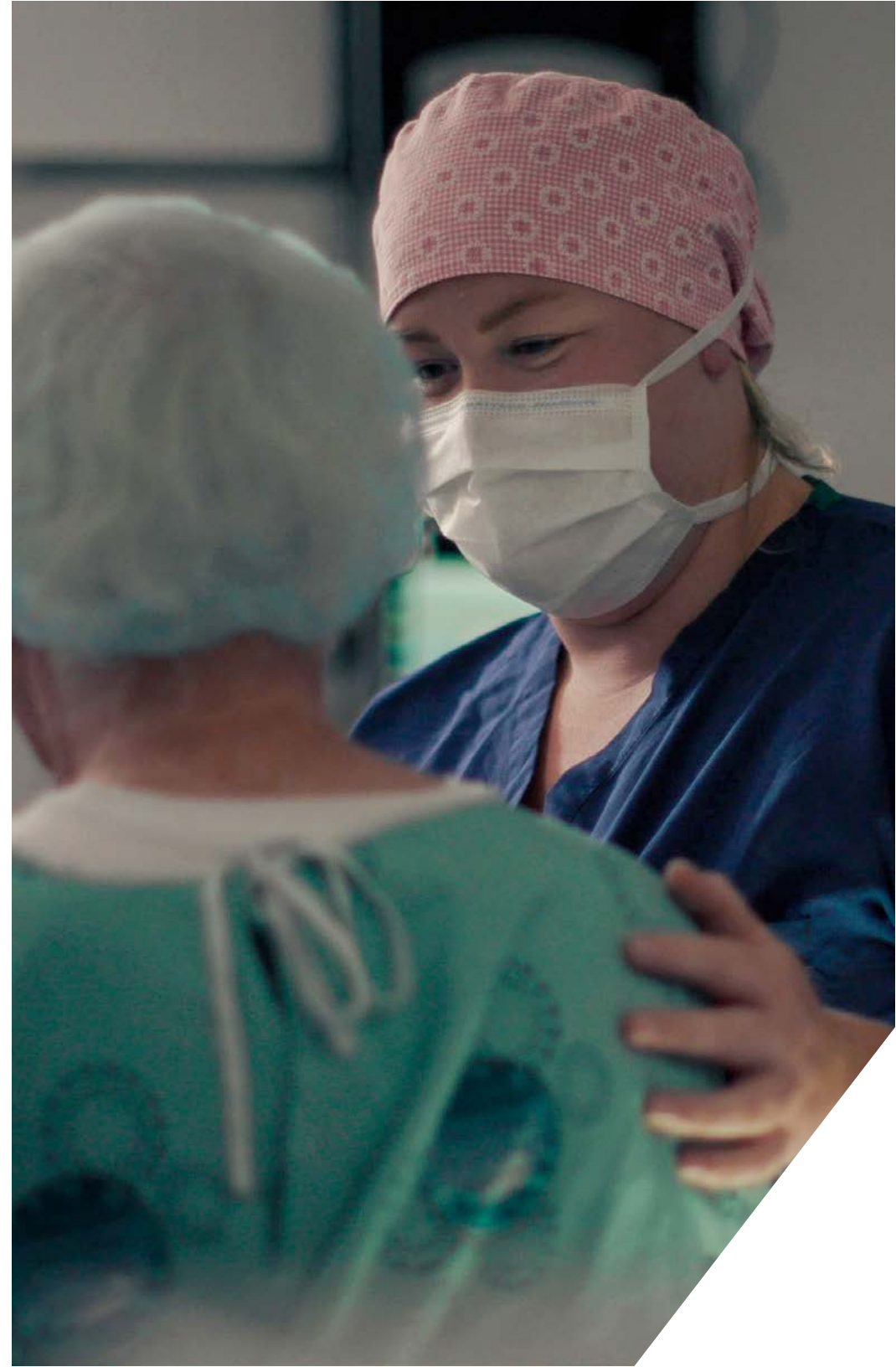
“Every day more and more people are coming to GBGH for the care they need. And every day our team pulls together to give our patients the best care possible. Caring donors like you are very much a part of our team and I want you to know that **I see you** and that I’m grateful for all you do. Your donation today will make a critical difference in patients’ lives. Thank you!”

– LISA DAVIES, ED NURSE, GEORGIAN BAY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Current & Upcoming Needs AT A GLANCE

To get a piece of equipment on the approved capital list is quite a process. Every year, each manager has to submit a case for the most urgent equipment needed in their area, which is reviewed and vetted multiple times and then only the highest priorities are chosen for this list. However, if another piece of equipment breaks down and needs to be replaced, equipment can still be taken off the approved list or it could take several years to get on the list in the first place.

This can be quite frustrating for staff and administration because medical technologies are tremendously expensive and often out of reach within current hospital funding levels. Yet each piece of equipment has the potential to impact so many patients' lives. Because simply put, having the right equipment gives our team crucial insight for diagnoses and treatment. It provides answers and **it saves lives**. And it enables us to deliver the exceptional care that our patients need and deserve.



2023-24 Capital Equipment Needs **Total \$6,460,456**



Inpatient
Units
\$42,934



Obstetrical
Services
\$71,521



Laboratory
\$604,049



Ambulatory
Care
\$53,408



Surgical
Services
\$203,027



Emergency
Department
\$75,464



Pharmacy
\$23,635



Diagnostic
Imaging
\$1,386,417
+ \$4 Million for MRI

Inpatient Units

Investment required: \$42,934

GBGH has three unique inpatient units caring for patients admitted to the hospital.



1 North

36-bed unit focused on providing specialized care for patients requiring Rehabilitation, Complex Care or Palliative Care.



2 North

36-bed acute care unit offering care for patients recovering from surgery along with general medical needs.



2 East

35-bed acute care unit providing care for a variety of patient acuity and length of stay.

QUICK STATS 30,341 Acute Days (Includes ICU) • 5,559 Complex Care/Palliative Days • 3,697 Rehabilitation Days

What We Need

Patient Lift for Ambulation (1N)

\$13,905 | New

Patients recovering from a stroke or injury like a broken pelvis usually can't start their rehabilitation until they're medically approved for bearing weight – which may take up to 12 weeks! But with an ambulation lift, they can support their own weight while doing physical therapy and begin rehab 4 weeks earlier. That leads to a faster recovery process.

1 North is home to the Regional Rehabilitation & Complex Care program, caring for patients from across Simcoe Muskoka. Being able to admit patients to the program earlier in their recovery benefits the patient, but also relieves an acute care bed for another patient in the region who needs it.





Blanket Warmer (1N)

\$12,039 | Replacement

A warm blanket is vital to patient comfort and care. It provides a boost of warmth when you're feeling chilled; promotes relaxation and sleep when you're feeling anxious. Clinically, a warm blanket is shown to improve treatment effectiveness by improving joint mobility, lessening bleeding, increasing response to medication and overall reducing hospital stay.

The current blanket warmer on 1N is used 20-25 times every single day, and is more than 20 years old. It is unreliable, breaks down frequently and parts are very hard to find. A new unit will contribute to excellent patient experience and faster recovery at GBGH.



Portable Bladder Scanner (2E/2N)

\$16,990 | New

Patients in the hospital are often facing medical issues that make it hard to urinate. Bladder scanners provide a non-invasive way for care providers to get an image of the bladder in a few minutes. This gives them the information they need to help free the patient from discomfort and pain quickly.

Currently, nurses on the acute medicine floors have to leave the unit to get a bladder scanner from another department, which is inefficient and more importantly, takes away from time caring for patients. A shared Bladder Scanner can be used by both 2N and 2E units, to reach a diagnosis and provide treatment faster.

Obstetrical Services

Investment required: \$71,521

Georgian Bay General Hospital's obstetrical unit provides Level I obstetrical care at our Midland site with services provided by an obstetrician/gynecologist, family physicians, midwives, general surgeons, respiratory therapists and nurses.

QUICK STATISTICS
190 BIRTHS
1 OB/GYN
6 OB PHYSICIANS

What We Need



Neonatal Resuscitation Monitor \$15,980 | Replacement

When every second counts, this essential tool monitors a newborn baby who is receiving any resuscitation measures – oxygen, suction, compressions – and provides feedback on those resuscitation efforts. It is estimated that approximately 10% of newly born infants need help to begin breathing at birth¹. Although the birthing unit at GBGH is intended to handle lower risk births, we do deliver premature and unwell babies, so we must have access to the tools required for resuscitation and stabilization.

The current resuscitation monitor is 18 years old, and is at the end of its life, with replacement parts nearly impossible to find. Neonatal care standards recommend earlier cardiac monitoring for newborns, and having a new, reliable monitor will help ensure the best possible outcomes for babies born at GBGH.



Radiant Newborn Warmer
\$55,541 | New (Additional Unit)

Having a warm, safe place for our tiniest patients to receive care and treatment is essential to helping them thrive. A radiant warmer is where new babies are assessed at every delivery, to check weight, complete simple procedures or perform resuscitation.

Currently, GBGH has two radiant warmers in two of the birthing rooms, but as the birthing program continues to grow, a third warmer is needed. This will ensure that every baby – well or unwell – has a warm, comfortable place for their essential care after delivery.





Laboratory

Investment required: \$604,049

The Laboratory Team at GBGH provides vital data for front-line care providers to assist with diagnosis, assessment, and treatment for almost every patient who visits the hospital. One of the biggest challenges the team faces is a worldwide MLT (Medical Laboratory Technologist) shortage, meaning improved workflows and automation are key to delivering exceptional service and results.

QUICK STATS

493,037 lab tests were completed at GBGH in 2022.

What We Need



Automated Transfusion Analyzer

\$87,881 | New

Before any blood can be transfused to a patient – during surgery, giving birth, because of trauma, anemia or chemotherapy – a blood sample from the patient must be tested to ensure a suitable match. A transfusion analyzer examines the patient sample and provides information to the team about which blood the patient needs.

At GBGH, more than 3,000 samples of blood are tested every year, and the current process is manual and very labour-intensive. A new automated analyzer has only one touch point for staff, versus the current five step manual process, meaning we can deliver safe, timely transfusions to patients more quickly and efficiently.



Chemistry & Immunochemistry Analyzers (2)

\$357,271 (total) | Replacement (Upgrade)

A Chemistry & Immunochemistry analyzer tests small samples of blood or urine for different chemicals and proteins in a patient's body. It combines two valuable systems in one machine: immunoassay, which analyzes hormones and provides critical data during a heart attack; and chemistry, which analyzes enzymes, chemicals, and gives a snapshot of organ functionality. This accounts for 90% of all the lab tests at GBGH!

Currently, GBGH has two chemistry and two immunoassay machines, as we must have a backup if anything goes wrong with one of the units, and they are in need of replacement. The new integrated system is designed for high-volume testing and can process a test every three seconds, with exceptional accuracy.



Plasma Thawer

\$13,105 | Replacement

To maintain the highest quality of blood plasma, samples are flash frozen right away, and they must be properly thawed before they can be used for a transfusion. A plasma thawer is a simple tool that brings plasma to the optimal temperature in just 14 minutes, helping doctors and nurses to deliver life-saving care in emergency situations.

The current plasma thawer at GBGH is 16 years old, and is no longer reliable.

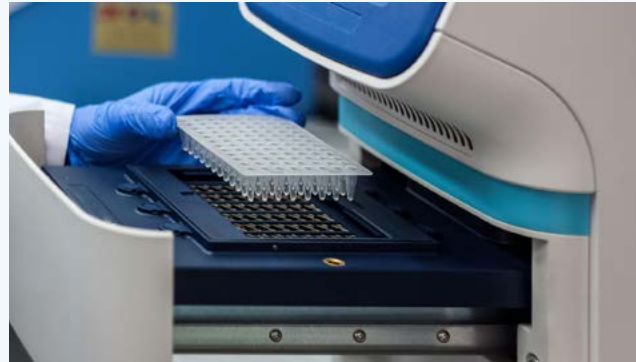


ESR Analyzer

\$11,042 | Replacement

An ESR (erythrocyte sedimentation rate) analyzer measures the amount of inflammation in a patient's body. It tests a small sample of blood to see how quickly the blood cells fall to the bottom of a tube. This helps with early detection of sepsis, multiple myeloma and other infections.

The current analyzer at GBGH is 9 years old, requiring specialized glass tubes and takes one hour to process a sample. New technology allows samples to be tested in a regular tube, reducing costs, and takes only 10 seconds to process, so results are available almost immediately.



PCR Machine

\$134,750 | Additional Capacity

A PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) machine tests a very small patient sample, and looks for tiny bits of DNA or RNA that may be causing an infection. In a hospital, patients must wait in isolation to rule out hospital acquired infections if they are coming from another facility (hospital, rehab, retirement home, etc.). This means they cannot have visitors, which leaves patients feeling alone and often frustrated.

Adding a second PCR unit – with the latest technology – will allow for faster testing (218 minutes rather than the current 48 hours). With more accurate and timely diagnoses, our healthcare teams can choose the best treatment plan and get patients to the right bed quicker.

Ambulatory Care

Investment required: \$53,408

This diverse and dynamic team provides non-urgent and elective surgeries and procedures, along with pre-op & specialty clinics for patients across North Simcoe.

QUICK STATS

16,641 visits (320 / week)

Clinics include:

Urology

Gynecology

Pre-natal

ENT (ear, nose, throat)

Ophthalmology

Stress Tests

Lumps & Bumps

Plastic Surgery

Infusions

Post-Cancer Follow-up

OTN (telemedicine)

Endoscopy

Paediatric

What We Need



Power Procedure Table

\$20,523 | New (Upgrade from a Temporary Solution)

A procedure table is designed to comfortably accommodate patients in multiple positions for a wide variety of procedures. Having the proper positioning is critical to help the surgeon see clearly, with hand & foot controls for ease-of-use. Plus, the adjustable height helps patients transfer to the table more easily, and built-in head & foot rests provide support.

Every week, more than 50 patients visit GBGH for minor procedures as part of the 'Lumps & Bumps' clinic, addressing common ailments with toenails, skin lesions, cysts and carpal tunnel. Today, these patients are being treated on a stretcher, which often requires patients to assume uncomfortable positioning during their appointment. A proper procedure table will provide our patients with a safe and comfortable place for their procedures.



ENT Flexible Scope
\$19,742 | New (Additional Equipment)

Flexible scopes provide bright, high-resolution, full-screen images making it possible to detect minute details during Ear Nose & Throat (ENT) procedures.

With two ENT surgeons offering clinics at GBGH, the demand for these scopes has increased. The scopes must be sterilized after each procedure, and patients are often kept waiting because the scopes aren't ready. Adding another scope to our program will reduce waits, and ensure scopes are available for every patient appointment without delay.



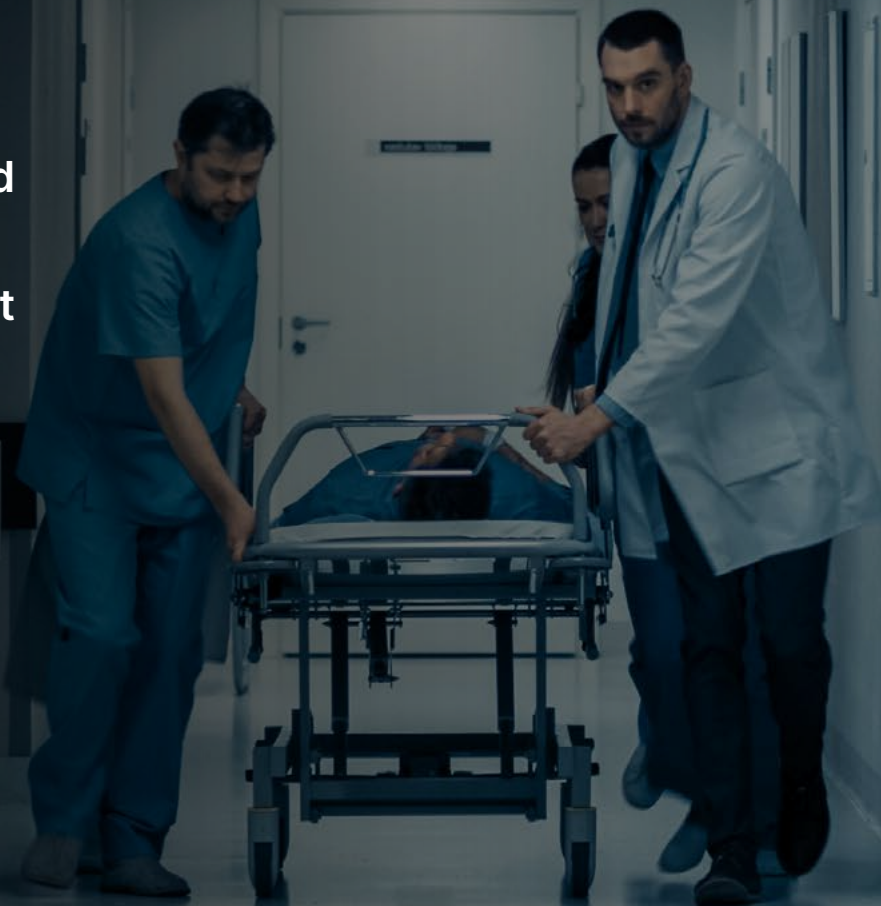
Ceiling-Mounted Exam Lights (x2)
\$13,143 | Replacement

Quality lighting is essential for every procedure room, so surgeons can see all the small, hard-to-see areas they work on. New exam lights have five intensity levels of pure, white LED light and can be adjusted to shine exactly where needed.

Current exam lights in the procedure room in Ambulatory Care are more than 25 years old, and are not providing the light required for today's detailed procedures.

“When I suffered a heart attack this summer, Georgian Bay General Hospital definitely saved my life. I know first-hand that having the right equipment is essential to providing the highest level of care possible, and I’m so grateful that because I received the care I needed, when I needed it most, I got to go home to my family.”

– FORREST WILLET, GBGH CARDIAC PATIENT



Surgical Services

Investment required: \$203,027

Surgical services at GBGH include obstetrical (i.e. caesarean sections), gynecology, a wide range of general surgery, orthopedic day surgery, cancer, dentistry, ear, nose and throat (ENT), and ophthalmology.

QUICK STATS

2,157 surgeries
1,350 planned surgical hours
3,700 patients leave the community annually for surgeries we can provide at GBGH

What We Need

Surgical Tables (2)

\$125,601 | Replacement (Upgrade)

A surgical table helps doctors perform surgeries more safely and efficiently, by positioning patients so the surgeon can see and reach the area they are working on. New tables are electro-hydraulically operated, with adjustable positioning and headrest, and a central base for stability and flexibility.

New tables for the OR at GBGH will expand the surgical services offered, accommodating new technology called a C-Arm in both operating rooms. This new mobile imaging unit will enable orthopedic surgeries to take place at GBGH, along with some general procedures like Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP). ERCP is a minimally invasive procedure to diagnose and treat problems in the liver, gallbladder, bile ducts, and pancreas, but patients currently wait up to a week (in hospital) and must be transferred to either RVH in Barrie or St. Michael's in Toronto for this 60-minute procedure.





Closed Carts (MDRD)

\$33,207 | New

Closed carts are used to transfer sterilized instruments from MDRD (medical device reprocessing department) to the Operating Room. They ensure a sterile environment is maintained for the cleaned items.

Currently, the team has to use open carts – covered with blankets – to transport sterilized items, which is not best practice and does not meet regulatory standards. We need to invest in proper carts to ensure sterilized items remain ready for surgery.



Ultrasonic Instrument Cleaner (MDRD)

\$44,219 | Replacement

An ultrasonic instrument cleaner sterilizes surgical instruments using high-frequency sound waves to create tiny bubbles in a cleaning solution. This ensures the latest intricately-designed surgical instruments can be completely sterilized without damage.

The current instrument cleaner is at the end of its life, and must be replaced. Adding this new, ultrasonic cleaner to the department will provide fast, effective sterilization for laparoscopic, ophthalmic, and orthopedic instruments which are used every week at GBGH.



QUICK STATS

40,400 visits

Staffed every day (24 hours) by
6 physicians & 17 nurses

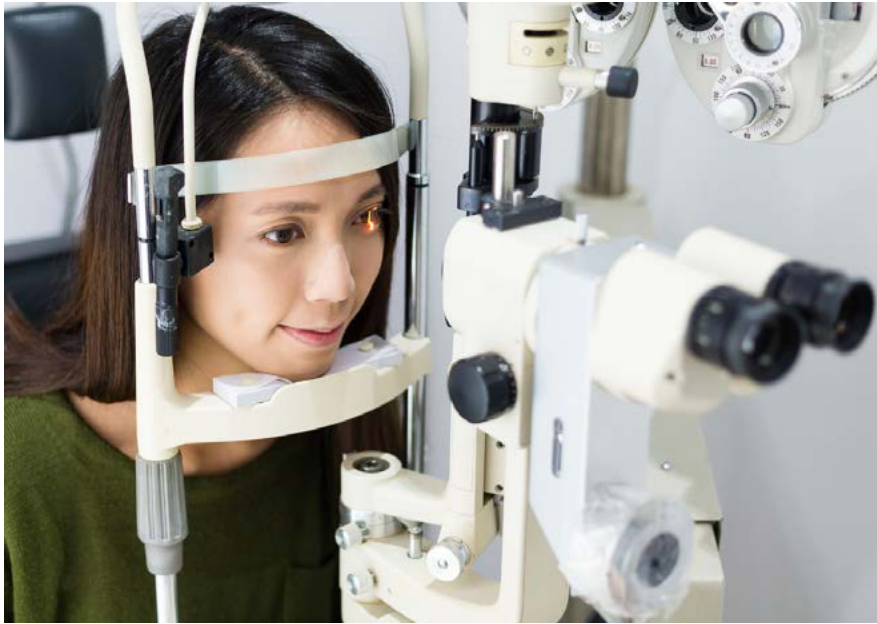
1,150 eye exams annually
(average)

Emergency Department

Investment required: \$75,464

Provides 24-hour emergency service to the residents and visitors of North Simcoe. Our Emergency team sees an average of 120 people each day. When volumes increase in the summer months, we see as many visits as Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto.

What We Need



Slit Lamp **\$26,562 | Replacement**

Every day, 5-10 patients come to the Emergency Department with eye concerns. A slit lamp shines a light in a patient's eyes, and physicians use a special lens to examine different parts of the eye for signs of trauma, hemorrhage, retinal detachment, inflammation or foreign bodies.

The current lamp is very old, and requires frequent service. When not operational, this leads to delays in care and diagnosis. Physicians in the ED must locate and consult with an alternate care provider (optometrist or other Emergency Department) to arrange for follow-up either urgently or at a later date.

Tonopen **\$7,910 | New (additional unit)**

When a patient suffers from migraines, vertigo, or a change in their vision, a visit to the ED can help determine if they have glaucoma or other types of vision loss. We see patients with this concern daily, and the physician will use a Tonopen to check for increased pressure inside of the eyes.

The ED currently has one Tonopen, but because of frequent use and constant sanitization, delicate parts within the Tonopen are often disrupted, and it requires regular calibration. Adding a second Tonopen in the ED will ensure that this vital diagnostic tool is always available to provide fast answers for our patients.





Stretchers (x5)
\$40,993 | Replacement

There are 24 stretchers in the ED, which provide patients a comfortable place to rest during their examination and treatment. Over time, with constant use, the stretchers lose functionality – they don't steer well, they lose parts and sustain damage – making them more difficult for the care team to use, and less comfortable for patients.

The new stretchers are safer and more comfortable. They include a built-in weighing system which helps the care team obtain information for giving medications, responding to trauma, making imaging scans, or even transporting patients to other healthcare centers. Plus, they work with portable x-ray machines, so the team can take pictures of the patient without moving them too much.



Pharmacy

Investment required: \$23,635

The Pharmacy team at GBGH is made up of 8 pharmacists and 16 pharmacy technicians. The team works very closely with other members of the health-care team to ensure safe medication management for our patients. Up-to-date equipment and technology helps to ensure patient safety which is so important to the team!

What We Need



Large Purpose-Built Fridge \$13,582 | Replacement

A large fridge in Pharmacy is used to store all the medication that requires refrigeration for stability, including insulin, vaccines and injectable antibiotics.

The current fridge is more than 10 years old, and is in rough shape. Despite multiple repairs, the door doesn't shut easily and it is very noisy and disruptive to the team working in a small space. The new fridge is quiet, with adequate internal capacity, and a smaller footprint to fit within the available space.



Purpose-Built Freezer \$10,053 | New

Keeping our pharmacy stocked with the right medications for our patients is a top priority, and some medicines expire quickly, which makes it very challenging. Our suppliers now have frozen pre-mixed, injectable antibiotics available. These are cost effective and have a longer expiry date reducing the risk of medications expiring and being wasted.

To keep these frozen medicines safe and organized, we need a special freezer. This freezer will not only store antibiotics, but also help us manage our inventory better. It's a smart and cost-effective investment for our pharmacy's future.

QUICK STATS
350,000 medications dispensed per year
Diverse workforce of 25 staff



Diagnostic Imaging

Investment required: \$1,386,417

The highly-skilled professional staff in our Diagnostic Imaging Department provide ultrasound, x-ray and CT imaging services.

QUICK STATS

14,129 CT Scans

9,724 Ultrasounds

27,725 X-Rays

in one year at GBGH.

What We Need



Ultrasound Machine \$187,478 | Replacement

Every day, our hospital performs around 35 ultrasounds. These tests are essential for screening and diagnosing patients, and they help the doctors in the emergency department see results quickly. Over the past year, by hiring a new ultrasound technician, we have been able to reduce local wait times from 40 days to just 12 days!

GBGH currently has three ultrasound machines, but one of them is very old and outdated, meaning it doesn't provide the same level of detail as the newer technology. The new machines give us crystal-clear images, better details, and more tools to help the technicians obtain the right images faster. Since we have so many patients requiring an ultrasound, we really need to buy a new machine so we can keep up with the demand and avoid any delays.



Ultrasound Probe Disinfection System \$48,939 | Replacement (Upgrade)

Each time an ultrasound probe is used for a patient exam, it must be cleaned before it can be used again. Right now, our team has to use chemicals to clean the probes, which takes time, costs money for buying the chemicals, and can be risky for the staff.

This new, innovative system can disinfect the probes really quickly, in just 90 seconds, and the best part is, it doesn't use any chemicals! All it takes is a push of a button, and the machine does everything. It even keeps track of when the probe is clean. It's a super innovative and safe way to keep everything clean and ready for the next patient.



X-Ray Rooms (x2) **\$1,150,000 | Replacement**

An x-ray is a picture inside of a patient's body, and shows things like broken bones, pneumonia or tumours. The machine itself consists of an x-ray table, an x-ray tube (the part that takes the picture) and a wall bucky, which allows for x-rays to be taken when a patient is standing. At GBGH, x-ray volumes have increased significantly over the past year (800+/month) because similar services that were offered in the community are no longer available.

GBGH currently has two x-ray rooms, but both are equipped with technology that is 15 years old and can no longer be serviced. New x-ray machines take better quality images, and they can do this faster, offering a more thorough and efficient experience for patients and staff. The equipment is motorized and adjusts easily – without strain on the staff – to capture the best image for every size and shape of patient.

When the new equipment is purchased, the rooms will be renovated to include new flooring (as the current tables are bolted to the floor), fresh paint and updated lighting.

Diagnostic Imaging

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Machine

Investment required: \$4-million+ (for purchase & renovations to retrofit the building)

Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) is a medical imaging technique that uses a magnetic field and computer-generated radio waves to create detailed images of organs and tissues in the body. This provides better clarity of specific body parts compared to x-ray or CT technology.

An MRI can be ordered for high-risk cancer patient screening, brain or spinal cord injuries, to diagnose seizures, strokes, joint injury or brain bleeds. It's a critical diagnostic tool that provides information which often cannot be found using any other imaging modality.

Having an MRI machine at GBGH will help us detect and diagnose illnesses earlier, which means faster treatment and better outcomes for patients. It will bring care closer to home for individuals who are unable to travel to bigger cities for testing, and ensure all patients have equal access to this important service.

QUICK STATS

4,000 patients from our community travel (to Barrie, Orillia or the GTA, more than 40km away) to receive an MRI

98 days (average wait time for Priority 4 as of June 22, 2023)

24 months – anticipated build & install completion, pending government approvals

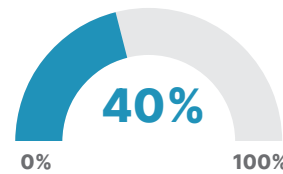


“When people are waiting for an MRI, a lot of things emerge that are quite challenging for the person waiting and for the health-care system. They’re going to have to continue with that disability until they get an MRI. While they’re waiting, they may be visiting their healthcare provider more often, and perhaps the emergency department, with discomfort and pain that needs treatment.”

– DR. JENNIFER JOHNSON, HOSPITALIST PHYSICIAN, GBGH

How long do you have to wait for an MRI in our region?

In Simcoe County, depending on the priority level, you can wait up to 98 days on average, vs. the Ontario provincial average of 73 days. **That’s 25 days longer.** Overall wait times are only being met 15% of the time at Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (Barrie) and 29% of the time at Orillia Soldiers’ Memorial Hospital due to patient volumes from their own communities. What this means is that a new MRI at GBGH will decrease wait times for the whole region and greatly enhance the level of care in our community.



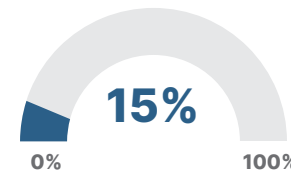
Patients scanned within target time

Ontario Provincial Average

Priority 4 Patients
Waited on average 73 Days

Priority 3 Patients
Waited on average 26 Days

Priority 2 Patients
Waited on average 3 Days



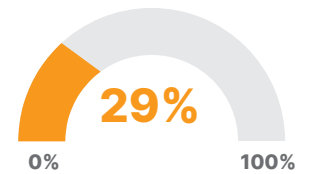
Patients scanned within target time

Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre

Priority 4 Patients
Waited on average 149 Days

Priority 3 Patients
Waited on average 36 Days

Priority 2 Patients
Waited on average 4 Days



Patients scanned within target time

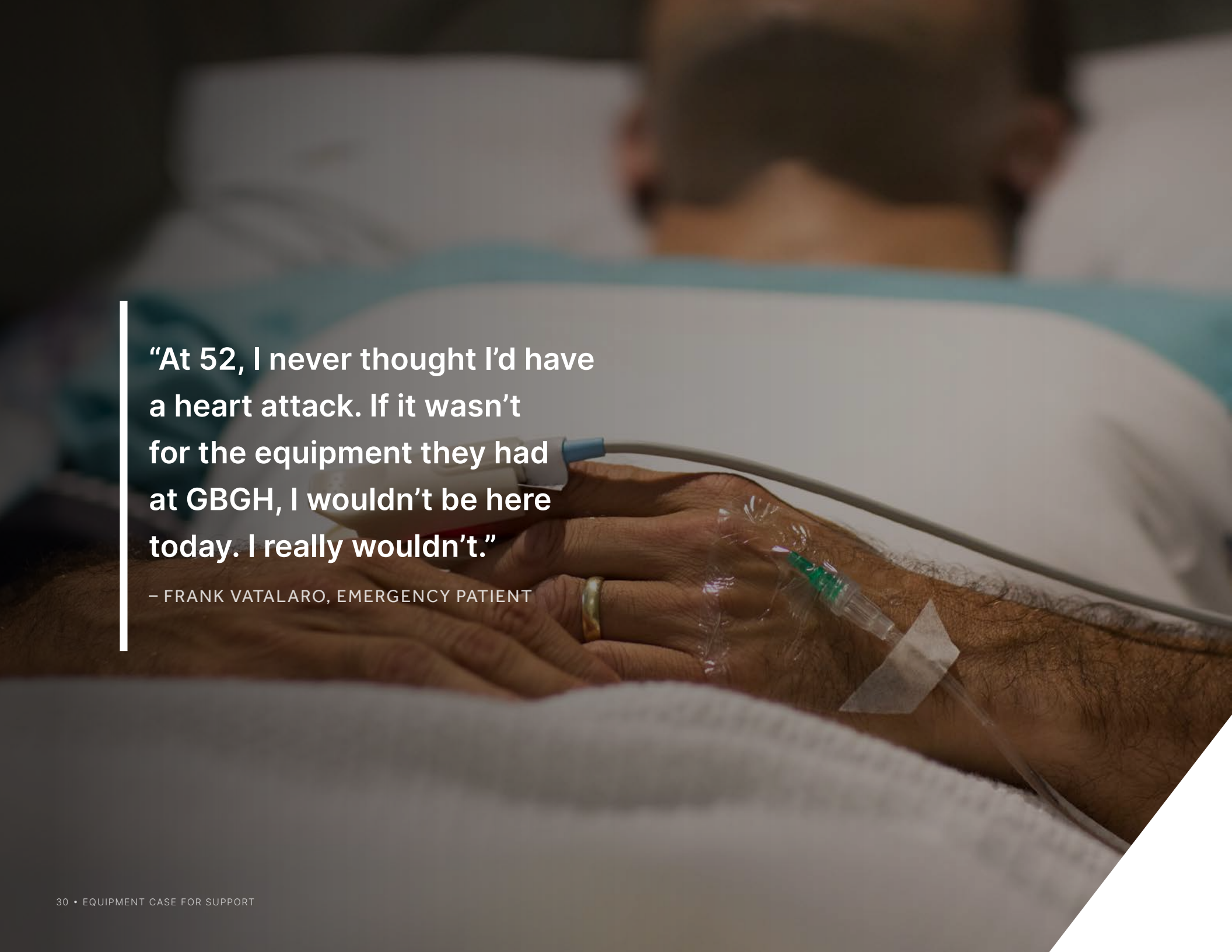
Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital

Priority 4 Patients
Waited on average 47 Days

Priority 3 Patients
Waited on average 9 Days

Priority 2 Patients
Waited on average 1 Day

*Statistics pulled as of June 23, 2023

A close-up photograph of a patient's arm in a hospital bed. The patient is wearing a white hospital gown. A clear plastic IV bag is attached to a clear plastic tube that runs across the patient's arm. A green-tipped IV needle is inserted into the patient's arm, secured with a piece of white tape. A white sensor or probe is also attached to the patient's arm. The background is blurred, showing the patient's head and shoulders in a hospital bed.

**“At 52, I never thought I’d have
a heart attack. If it wasn’t
for the equipment they had
at GBGH, I wouldn’t be here
today. I really wouldn’t.”**

– FRANK VATALARO, EMERGENCY PATIENT

The IMPACT of your giving.

If you, like us, believe that every person deserves access to exceptional health care in their home community, we invite you to become part of the future of health care at GBGH today by supporting the IMPACT FUND to help enhance care, adopt new technologies and ensure your hospital's most urgent needs are met.

Your donation will empower GBGH to deliver exceptional health care to you, your family, and everyone in our community. It will mean that we can be there for every patient who needs us - now and in the future - to find the answers they need, guide their care and be part of their health care journey.

**Because at the end of the day, equipment saves lives.
And YOU make it possible.**

Thank you for your inspired giving.

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