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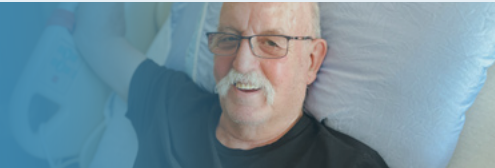


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## MESSAGE FROM GBGH FOUNDATION CEO NICOLE KRAFTSCIK

In October, I took a leave of absence to focus on my health after receiving a breast cancer diagnosis. I am incredibly grateful for the excellent health care I have received over the past eight months both locally, and across our region, and I wanted to extend my heartfelt appreciation to all of you who have supported healthcare in Simcoe County. I am happy to share that I have now returned to work with a renewed sense of purpose and passion.

In April, we wrote the biggest cheque the Foundation has ever written to our hospital: \$3,445,907! These funds came directly from you – our incredible donors – to fund Education initiatives for the GBGH team and more than \$3.4-million in capital equipment and technology that is already having a great impact on patient care (page 8). You were also essential in helping to advance the MRI project, with \$2.4-million in donations in just one year. Thank you!

I would also like to extend a special thank you to Katie Houston, for her three years of dedicated service as the Chair of our Foundation Board, and a congratulations to retiring Director, Jennifer Schnier, for her nine years of volunteer service.

This year, we are on the brink of the most transformational projects in our hospital's history, and the Foundation is evolving and developing to successfully empower GBGH to deliver excellent care during these exciting times of transition and growth.

As this summer gets underway, we hope that you will join the fun, either through events (page 15) or Business Cares initiatives (page 12), or connect with our team about getting involved in a way that's meaningful to you.

Your support continues to have a significant impact at GBGH, and we are so thankful for your kindness and care.

With heartfelt thanks,

Nicole Kraftscik  
Chief Executive Officer  
GBGH Foundation

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## SINGING PRAISES FOR EXCELLENT CARE

Bev Taylor is singing the praises of Georgian Bay General Hospital (GBGH) for the fabulous care she received last Christmas.

Bev and her husband Mark were spending some time at their cottage in Honey Harbour in December 2023, when she began to feel unwell. After nearly a week in bed, they realized that she wasn't getting better, and needed to get to the hospital.

At GBGH, the team recognized that Bev had keto-acidosis and they went to work immediately. Admitted to the ICU for four days, Bev was blown away by the care she received.

**“The caring and knowledgeable staff in the ICU took excellent care of me. They were upbeat and truly reflected the joy of the Christmas season. They truly cared about my well-being and that of the other patients.”**

Thanks to the care and treatment she received, Bev moved to 2N on Christmas Day, and as her health continued to improve, she worked with the



Physiotherapy Team to ensure she was prepared to return to her 2-storey home.

“Everyone at GBGH was kind, caring and compassionate. The dietary staff, the cleaning team, the staff in x-ray, physiotherapy, the nurses on 2N and the volunteers were all friendly and did an incredible job.”



After returning home, Bev sent heartfelt thank you cards to the GBGH teams who cared for her, and made a donation to the GBGH Foundation in their honour.

“The team at GBGH literally saved my life. We made a donation in celebration of all the tender loving care (TLC) that I received at your wonderful hospital.”

To learn more about making a gift of Heartfelt Thanks in honour of a member of the GBGH Team, contact Robyn Blanchet ([blanchetr@gbgh.on.ca](mailto:blanchetr@gbgh.on.ca)) or 705-526-1300 ext. 5292.)



# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

### REVENUES

	2023/2024	2022/2023
DONATIONS	\$2,905,857	\$3,153,008
PLANNED GIVING	\$110,324	\$529,736
EVENTS	\$563,748	\$421,444
TOTAL DONOR REVENUE	\$3,579,929	\$4,104,188
LOTTERY (NET AWARDS)	\$135,404	-
INVESTMENT INCOME (NET)	\$469,706	\$124,247
TOTAL REVENUES	\$4,185,039	\$4,228,435

### EXPENSES

	2023/2024	2022/2023
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	\$786,212	\$738,117
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	\$722,662	\$622,096
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,508,874	\$1,360,213

	2023/2024	2022/2023
GRANTS TO GBGH	\$3,445,907	\$887,140

	2023/2024	2022/2023
NET FUNDS RAISED TO SUPPORT GBGH	\$2,676,165	\$2,868,222

	2023/2024	2022/2023
TOTAL # OF GIFTS	6,830	5,362
TOTAL # OF DONORS	2,249	1,804
AVERAGE GIFT	\$524	\$765
AVERAGE GIFT PER DONOR	\$1,592	\$2,275

This is an excerpt from the Georgian Bay General Hospital Foundation's full audited financial statements.



# SUMMER 2024 REASONS TO CELEBRATE



## KICKSTART YOUR HEART

The need for MRI technology at GBGH was highlighted during the Kickstart Your Heart campaign in February! The community – including some generous individual donors – came together to raise \$75,000 for a cardiac coil for the new MRI. Special thanks to Doug Lamon, Steve & Brenda and Conrad & Donna Huber for their generous gifts, and to our Business Cares partners for their support.



## MCHAPPY DAY

On May 8, 2024, McDonald's restaurants in Midland and Elmvale once again partnered with the GBGH Foundation for McHappy Day®. The one-day event raised a record-breaking \$40,000, with the GBGH Foundation receiving \$20,000 to support the purchase of an MRI Machine. The remaining funds support Ronald McDonald House Charities Toronto.



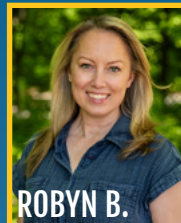
## GAIL LA CHAPELLE BURSARY WINNERS

Each year, the GBGH Foundation awards monies from the Gail La Chapelle Education Grant and Bursary Fund for nursing staff to continue their education. This year's recipients received a total of \$5,438 toward continuing their education and growing their skills.



## 1 YEAR OF GBGH 50/50

June 5, 2024, marked the official 1-year anniversary of the GBGH 50/50 Lottery! Since launch, the 50/50 has raised more than \$156,000 for our hospital, and we are so thankful for your support. Grand prize draws will continue to take place on the last Thursday of every month, and tickets can be purchased at [www.GBGH5050.ca](http://www.GBGH5050.ca).



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ROBYN S.

## TWO NEW ROBYNS

We are thrilled to welcome two new individuals to the GBGH Foundation team this spring, and they are both named Robyn! Please join us in extending a very warm welcome to Robyn Blanchet, Community Giving Officer, and Robyn Smith, Development Coordinator.



## GROWING TEAM GIVING

At the end of February, the GBGH Foundation held the fourth annual Team Giving Celebration Week to recognize staff who give financially to the Foundation. The celebration helped boost the Team Giving program to \$44,000 in financial pledges annually from 137 team members!

## Thank You

Thank you to all our donors for your generous contributions to empower GBGH to deliver excellent healthcare from April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024. We see the impact of your partnership with every diagnosis, every surgery and every life-saving story. **You are making a difference!**

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**Legacy Giving**  
SUPPORTING GBGH FOUNDATION

# LEAVING A LEGACY

## Why?

As we look to the future, we are inspired by the generosity of those who choose to leave a legacy with us. Together, we can continue to build a healthcare system that meets the needs of our growing and aging community, providing the best possible care for generations to come.

By including Georgian Bay General Hospital (GBGH) Foundation in your will or estate plans, you ensure that your legacy of compassion and care continues to benefit future generations. Our team is here to assist you in planning your gift, ensuring that your wishes are honoured and that your contribution has the greatest possible impact.

## When?

Thoughtfully planning a gift in your will now can help provide tax benefits later for your loved ones, while also preserving your current savings and cash flow.

If your estate plans already include the Georgian Bay General Hospital Foundation, please let us know! We would love to talk to you about your gift and thank you.

## How?

There are many ways to leave a legacy gift, from a simple bequest in your will to a gift of life insurance. Whether honouring a loved one, supporting a specific area of the hospital, or contributing to the highest priority equipment needs, each gift is a testament to the donor's enduring commitment to our community's well-being.



If you have already left a gift in your will to GBGH, or you would like to learn more, please contact Jesse Dees, Chief Development Officer at 705-526-1300 ext. 5338 or [deesj@gbgh.on.ca](mailto:deesj@gbgh.on.ca)

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## GBGH UPDATE FROM HOSPITAL PRESIDENT & CEO MATTHEW LAWSON

Summer is a time when we like to reflect back on the excellent work of the GBGH Team over the past year, and celebrate some of the outstanding accomplishments that our team and our donors, helped make possible.

Just over six months ago, GBGH was Accredited with Exemplary Standing – the highest achievement possible in this very thorough quality and safety evaluation process.

We are moving forward rapidly on the new MRI project, with construction on the 2,000 square foot addition beginning in June 2024.

And, we are one year into our new Strategic Plan, which is guiding everything we do around our purpose – **We Make Excellent Care Personal** – and four strategic themes. Below you will see how some of this past year's accomplishments align under each theme.

### Continual Excellence

- Achieved Accredited with Exemplary Standing.
- Launched a dedicated Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) and Palliative Care service to enhance end of life care.
- Added new equipment in our surgical program to expand the program and better serve our community. New C-arm enables GBGH to now perform endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) to access and repair bile and pancreatic ducts.
- Added a new patient experience survey – Insights to Inspire Care – to gather timely feedback after patients' discharge from hospital to improve services.
- Launched the Essential Care Partner Program to ensure essential visitors have access to patients as part of the care team.

### Trust & Belonging

- Continued to collaborate with the Indigenous Health Circle on opportunities to improve culturally safe care at GBGH.
- Officially raised the Pride flag for the first time in GBGH history.
- Launched series of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) Forums for GBGH team members to attend and provide feedback and insights on priorities.

### Dedicated Team

- Invested \$40,000 to support staff learning through the creation of an Education Trust Fund.
- Hosted open houses to familiarize prospective staff with GBGH and held hiring events to recruit new team members, helping to address ongoing healthcare human resources shortages.
- Launched Housing for Healthcare website to connect local property owners with prospective hospital staff seeking accommodation.
- GBGH welcomed more than 30 students to complete hands-on training in the fields of nursing, lab, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, pharmacy and personal support work.

### Sustainable Growth

- Completed a major renovation to our two x-ray rooms including installing the latest technology.
- Invested \$11.1 million in clinical and non-clinical capital purchases based on necessity, safety, and replacement needed/new equipment.
- Launched the GBGH@Home program to assist with patient flow across the hospital and ensure patients are receiving the right care in the right place.
- Entered into a research partnership with Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) to expand research activities focused on improving patient care and clinical outcomes.
- In preparation for the future hospital to be built on the adjacent land donated to the hospital, completed an environmental assessment and are working with the Town of Midland to re-zone the land.
- Continued to make progress in submission for a mental health program at GBGH, adding much needed resources in an under-served region.

We are proud of our team's commitment to GBGH, for being kind and respectful to each other, for listening to our patients/families and for continually striving to make our hospital a better place to work, practice or receive care.

And, we are incredibly grateful to our community – of donors, businesses and organizations – who have invested in our hospital by giving our teams the tools, technology and education that supports so many of these accomplishments.



# THE GIFT OF A FIRST STEP

After months of intense treatment, a medically-induced coma and rehabilitation, Martin Picotte took his first steps in December 2023 with the help of a Patient Lift at Georgian Bay General Hospital (GBGH).

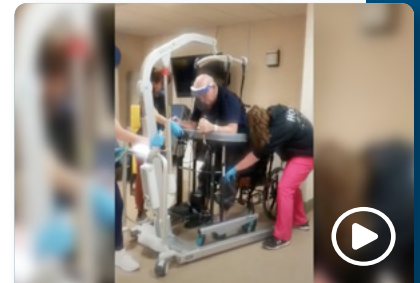
**“The feeling of standing again brought a huge smile to my face,” says Martin. “It just helped me so much. I was smiling and my legs were moving – not very well – but I was able to walk!”**

The Patient Lift was purchased with funds donated through the GBGH Foundation, and it allows patients to begin their rehabilitation therapy before they are medically cleared to bear any weight.

In September 2023, Martin was diagnosed with Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS), a rare disorder caused by a virus where the body’s immune system damages nerves, causing muscle weakness and, in Martin’s case, paralysis. He began feeling miserable when he first woke up, and by the time the ambulance arrived, his condition had deteriorated quickly.

Martin spent a total of nine and a half months in hospital, mostly at GBGH, and a significant amount of time on the rehabilitation unit. From near total paralysis at the beginning, to ambulating around the unit with a walker, Martin credits the team for helping him.

“I’m so grateful for the therapy team and the nurses [at GBGH] who have become like family,” said Martin. “We joke and laugh, and they go out of their way to help, no questions asked. And, thank you to all those people who donated to help purchase the lift. It helped me and I know it will help a lot of other people too.”



To view Martin’s first steps with the Patient Lift, scan here:



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 = In Memory

# The Right Equipment **SAVES LIVES.**

This year alone, we must raise nearly **\$3.75-million** for vital capital equipment that will help save and improve lives at Georgian Bay General Hospital.



## Pharmacy - **\$169,300**

- Pyxis Medication Dispensing Units (2)
- Patient Controlled Pumps (18)



## Emergency Department - **\$237,554**

- Beds & Mattresses
- Portable Ultrasound
- Yellow Zone Nursing Station Update
- Vital Signs Machines



## Inpatient Units (1N/2E/2N) - **\$373,578**

- Patient Beds & Mattresses
- Blanket Warmer



## Surgical Services - **\$542,310**

- Laparoscopic Camera Head
- Fluent-Fluid Management System
- Tourniquet
- Urology Laser
- Rigid Cystoscopes
- Laparoscopic Instruments
- Instrument Tracking Software

### **\$1,000-\$2,499 (Continued)**

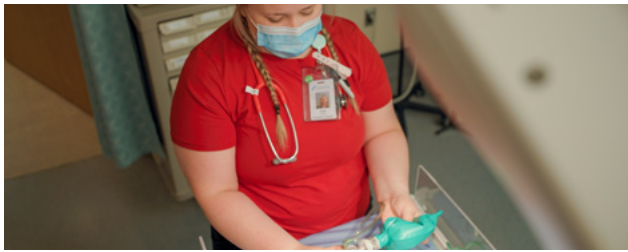
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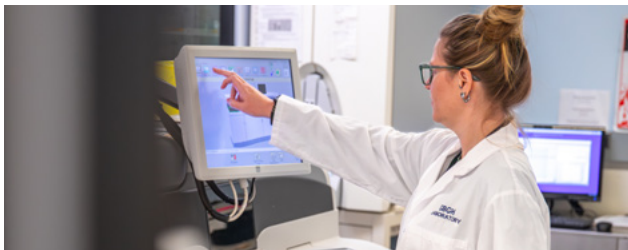
### Respiratory Therapy - \$106,241

- MRI Ventilator
- Video Laryngoscope
- Ventilator Humidifiers



### Professional Practice - \$431,453

- SimMan – High Fidelity Patient Simulator
- Additional IV Pumps (50)



### Laboratory - \$128,891

- Automated Urinalysis Machine



### ICU - \$142,600

- Glidescope
- Ceiling Lifts
- ICU Beds



### Diagnostic Imaging - \$1.6 Million Remaining of \$4 Million Goal

- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)



To learn more about these important pieces of equipment, or come for a tour of GBGH, please set up a time to meet with Jesse Dees, Chief Development Officer by calling 705-526-1300 ext. 5338.

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Our Business Cares program now has three partnership tiers to better align with the diversity of our business partners and the unique ways in which they choose to support the GBGH Foundation! We are excited to celebrate three of our partners and their recent initiatives.



### Sunday Restoration

From April to June 2024, Sunday Restoration (427 King St., Midland) donated a portion of proceeds from all in store sales, for a total of \$500.

*"We are so proud to make a contribution towards a hospital that has given our family so much peace of mind."*  
Jacqueline & Will Sunday, Owners



### Lauren La Brie

Beginning in 2023, Lauren La Brie at Atherton Financial continues to donate a portion of her commission from the sale of any new Insurance Plan.

*"I'm proud to be a part of this program and this community. Knowing that my small business can help support the hospital is a great feeling."*  
-Lauren La Brie, Financial Advisor



### Penetang Sand & Gravel

We are excited to announce our first Strategic Partnership with Penetang Sand & Gravel. Owner, Chris Ealey, has been a proud supporter of the GBGH Foundation since 2000, and this latest partnership will support the hospital's highest priorities over the next 5 years.

*"Supporting this community, and especially our local hospital, is very important to me. It's our responsibility to make sure that it's here for us when we need it. It means a lot to be able to support GBGH over the next five years through my business and give back to our community in such an important way."*  
- Chris Ealey, Owner



To learn more about the Business Cares program, please visit:  
[gbghf.ca/get-involved/business-cares/](http://gbghf.ca/get-involved/business-cares/)

#### \$1,000-\$2,499 (Continued)

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Victoria Harbour Canada Day Committee  
Virginia Nihill  
Vivian Kirkup  
William & Erica Marks  
William & Norah Stoner  
Woodland Beach Property Association  
Yette Ezard

#### \$500-\$999

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Adam Dusome  
Adams-Solomon Family Fund  
Al & Sue Gignac  
Alan & Diane MacMenemey

Alan De Luca  
Allan Shakes & Ilga Salnajs Shakes  
Alvin & Martha Leonard  
Amela McCutcheon  
Amy Preston  
Andrea Rice  
Andree Gagnon  
Andrew MacRae  
Angela Wiggins  
Angie Saini  
Ann Herring  
Anna Janssen  
Anne & William Mills  
Anne Lidstone  
Anne Robitaille  
Anonymous  
Antero & Shirley Kontkanen  
Arthur Christakos

Barry & Jean Hall  
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Beausoleil First Nation  
Betty Fullerton  
Beverley Owen  
Beverley Taylor  
Bill & Toni Whittaker  
Bob Deakos  
Bob Latanville  
Brenda Dorion-Duquette  
Brenda Fleming  
Brett & Marcia Chapman  
Brian Haynes  
Brooklea Golf & Country Club  
Caitlin Button  
Cameron Shaw  
Cathy Bayles & Rolf Springer

Cecil & Jayne Gratrix  
Centre Flos Womens Institute  
Charlene Mamo  
Christine & Vikram Ralhan  
Coldwater Dental Office  
Colin & Alice Parsons  
Colleen McAndrew  
Cornerstone Barbering Services  
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Dario Muscillo  
Dave & Suzanne Watling  
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David & Jennifer Harker  
David Kohler  
Deb Hathaway  
Dennis & Karen Robitaille  
Diane Ouimet-Schryver  
Don & Gail Chapman



# OUR HOSPITAL NEEDS BOTH...



Martin Marshall is passionate about community and giving back. Shortly after moving to Midland in 2020, Martin found himself in the emergency department of Georgian Bay General Hospital (GBGH) and was blown away by the exceptional, compassionate care he received. Not long thereafter, he responded to an invitation to join a Committee of the GBGH Foundation Board and began to learn more about the needs and challenges of a community hospital.

**“It turns out that hospitals cannot survive on government funding alone, because there just isn’t enough to go around,” said Martin. “But, it’s inherent upon those who live in the community to make sure we support our hospital beyond our taxes – which have to pay for so many other things as well.”**

Martin’s participation in the Governance & Nominations Committee, along with his experience of excellent health care at GBGH led him to join the GBGH Foundation’s Monthly Giving program. The ongoing donations offered the perfect solution so Martin could make a difference for the hospital, without having to track or remember to make a gift. He has since increased his monthly giving to have an even greater impact on his community.

Born and raised in Parry Sound, Martin understands small town living and values the local businesses who help to build and strengthen the community. He appreciates living in Midland, and faithfully supports shopping and giving local: “This is where we live, and we owe it to our neighbours to support our neighbours.”

Martin continues to volunteer with the GBGH Foundation, and invests in his hospital through the Monthly Giving program. He notices how appreciative everyone is when he does support, and feels this is one of the unique parts of a small community. He is a great advocate, and isn’t shy to encourage those around him to learn more.

**“I would encourage everyone to get involved,” he says. “Not just with your money, but get involved with your time. Because our hospital needs both.”**



To learn more about Monthly Giving, contact Robyn Blanchet, Community Giving Officer (blanchetr@gbgh.on.ca or 705-526-1300 ext. 5292.)

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Jim Sinclair  
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# 3RD ANNUAL GBGH FOUNDATION IMPACT MARKET

On June 19, 2024, the GBGH Foundation held its 3rd Annual Impact Market, bringing donors together with members of the GBGH Team to learn about the impact of their generosity.



Jennifer, Medical Laboratory Technologist, explains how three new pieces of technology are improving efficiency to deliver results faster.



Liane, MRI Charge Technologist, talked about the importance of the new Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) addition.



Guests were treated to a delicious spread from Feast Catering while they spoke with Foundation staff about programs and opportunities to get involved.



Foundation & hospital volunteers worked together to welcome guests and lead them to the Impact Market within the hospital.



Michelle & Alex offered guests a chance to work with laparoscopic instruments and technology in a mock surgery scenario.



Cassandra, Interim Supervisor, Acute Medicine, demonstrated the Bladder Scanner to highlight the importance of non-invasive diagnostic tools.

## \$500-\$999 (Continued)

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Joel Dravis  
Joel Wiens  
Joep & Carol Dienen  
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John & Virginia Chiles  
John Bell  
John Harrison  
Jonathan Hackett  
Josephine Kvas-Jemec  
Judy Welden  
Julie Caron  
June Blow  
Kailyn Perchalski  
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Kathy Mihaichuk  
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Ken & Brenda Hicks  
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Lorraine Harker  
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Penny Derbecker  
Pepi Sewage Disposal Service  
Perry & Linda Smith  
Peter Jennings  
Pieter & Nancy Henstra  
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# UPCOMING EVENTS!



## Power of Giving

August 30 – September 14, 2024

Our in-person gala will be paused in 2024, but with plans to have a big Power of Giving event return in the Fall of 2025. The Online Auction and GBay Bags will still be happening in September 2024, giving our community the chance to get involved and invest in MRI technology.

Visit [gbghf.ca/power-of-giving/](https://gbghf.ca/power-of-giving/) for more info.



## SEGBAY Golf Tournament

Thursday, August 15, 2024

Organized by the Southeast Georgian Bay (SEGBAY) Chamber of Commerce, Bounce 104.1 & Pure Country 106, this tournament is jam-packed with fun activities on every hole and a fantastic online auction. Hosted at Oak Bay Golf Club in Port Severn, funds raised will help to advance surgical services at GBGH.

Visit: [gbghf.ca/segbay-golf-tournament/](https://gbghf.ca/segbay-golf-tournament/) for more info.



## Tee Off with Tay

Friday, August 16, 2024

Hosted at Midland Golf & Country Club, this will be an unforgettable day of golf, boasting an incredible live auction and fun activities throughout the course. A portion of proceeds will help fund an MRI Machine for GBGH. Visit: [gbghf.ca/get-involved/](https://gbghf.ca/get-involved/) for more info.



## Breakfast of Champions

September 19, 2024 & November 21, 2024

Join us for a behind-the-scenes tour, informative presentation and interactive Q&A about your Georgian Bay General Hospital! A great opportunity to learn about how the Hospital & Foundation work together to serve our community.

Visit: [gbghf.ca/bofc](https://gbghf.ca/bofc) for more info.



## GBGH 5050 Lottery

Grand Prize Draws: July 25, August 29, September 26, October 31, November 28, January 30 (December Combined)

Win Big, Save Lives! The GBGH 50/50 Lottery is officially 1-year old, and is your chance to win cash prizes while supporting your local hospital. Get tickets at [GBGH5050.ca](https://GBGH5050.ca)

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Rod & Muriel McVeigh  
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