



Grey  
County  
Colour It Your Way

*“It has been a challenging year for so many people on so many different levels – the COVID-19 Pandemic has caused illness and hurt our community, disrupted family lives, and kept us apart from our loved ones, as well as impacted our mental health. Throughout all of this, individuals and businesses have contributed immensely and for that, we are extremely grateful.”*

Gary Sims, President and CEO, Grey Bruce Health Services

# Grey County

- Grey County is upper-tier municipal government serving nine distinct member municipalities in Southwestern Ontario. The County provides crucial public services to residents and businesses. A renowned four-season destination, Grey County is open for business and offers diverse opportunities across multiple sectors.
- Grey County is open for business. Over 10,000 businesses call Grey County home, 25% of which are self-employed made possible with the innovative work of local municipalities, businesses, groups and individuals.

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# Thank You!

- On behalf of the Meaford Hospital Foundation, we thank you for your ongoing leadership.
- As a result of your contribution of over \$200,000 in the past, the Meaford Hospital Foundation has been able to provide support to the Hospital and the Community as a whole.



# About Meaford Hospital

- Meaford Hospital, part of the Grey Bruce Health System (GBHS), is a leader in health care for select acute care and other community programs and services.
- This “hub” of healthcare sites, includes Owen Sound, Lion’s Head, Markdale, Meaford, Southampton and Wiarton.
- The Meaford Hospital has been taking care of our local community for 70 years.
- Today, our hospital continues to provide exemplary health care to the residents of the Municipality of Meaford, The Town of Blue Mountains, and the North-East portion of the District of Grey County.

# Meaford Hospital & GBHS Quick Facts

 <b>Meaford Hospital Quick Facts</b>	
Activity Measure	2020-2021 Fiscal Year
Number of Hospital Discharges	563
Patient Days	4,374
Average Length of Stay	7.8
Percent Alternate Level of Care (ALC) Days	40.4%
Number of Emergency Department Visits	8,359
Number of Day Surgery Visits	1,422
Number of Lab Procedures	453,297
Number of DI Radiology Procedures	7,951
Number of DI Ultrasound Procedures	2,175
Average Age of Inpatient	74
Average Age of ER Patient	52
Percentage of Inpatients treated from:	
Grey County	95.0%
Bruce County	1.6%
Elsewhere in Ontario	3.4%
Outside of Ontario	0.0%
Percentage of ER & Day Surgery treated from:	
Grey County	87.5%
Bruce County	2.2%
Elsewhere in Ontario	10.0%
Outside of Ontario	0.4%

 <b>Corporate Quick Facts</b>	
Activity Measure	2020-2021 Fiscal Year
Patient Days	73,577
Number of Hospital Discharges	9,907
Number of Hospital Births	729
Emergency Department Visits	72,253
Day Surgery Visits	10,448
Unilateral Hip Replacements	359
Unilateral Knee Replacements	446
Cataract Day Surgery Cases	1,600
MRI Exams	8,727
CT Scans	13,183
Mammography Exams	2,545
Lab Procedures	5,630,251
Dialysis Visits	5,137
Oncology/Chemotherapy Visits	27,393

# The Challenge

- The Municipality of Meaford and the Town of Blue Mountains, within Grey County, are some of the fastest growing communities in all of Ontario.
- Contrary to popular belief, new medical equipment and other capital expenditures are NOT covered by provincial funding.
- That means Hospitals must raise the money in the community in order to buy everything from blood pressure cuffs and patient beds to the hi-tech equipment in the Diagnostic Imaging Department.
- Being part of two Provincial Jurisdictions and various Ontario Health Teams somewhat complicates jurisdictional matters when it comes to clear support for Health in the area.

# Making a Difference

- The benefit of our investment in equipment will serve to ease the continuing and increased demands of our collective communities served by the Meaford Hospital Site within the Grey Bruce Health Services family.
- The Meaford Hospital Foundation has been raising funds to support equipment purchases for the Hospital since its founding in 1983.
- Working together with GBHS, the Foundation is committed to creating a healthy community.

# Having the Right Equipment

- Working together with GBHS, the Foundation is committed to creating a healthy community.
- Over the years, donors and volunteers from the Meaford Hospital Foundation have helped to fund many priority needs, including most recently, the new MRI for our catchment area.
- Funds have also purchased equipment to improve healthcare.



# Share our Vision

- The new Cataract Surgery Suite will provide comprehensive Medical, Surgical and Vision Correction services for the County.
- It is designed to reduce wait times and improve outcomes for patients, especially for patients who need Cataract surgery, by removing clouded natural lenses and replacing them with artificial plastic lenses.
- The technology used has the ability to correct other vision issues such as nearsightedness, farsightedness and anti-stigmatism.

# Continuing Our Partnership

- We seek the County of Grey's thoughtful consideration towards a pledged commitment through the Meaford Hospital Foundation at \$50,000 per year over a five year period.
- Let's ensure that the Hospital and GBHS have the medical equipment it needs, to continue to deliver excellent health care within Grey County – where 87.5% of the Hospital's patients come from.

# A Representative Board

- John Leckie – Chair
- Vince Rogers – Vice Chair
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- Beth White – Secretary
- Jennifer Clumpus
- Brian Harkness
- Dr. Nathalie Sauriol
- Joelle Adelson
- Diane Hilliard
- Rob Howe

## **EX- Officio**

- Gary Sims, CEO, GBHS
- Graham Fry – GBHS Meaford Site Mgr.
- Theresa Smith – GBHS Staff Rep.

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