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County of Grey
Att: Stewart Halliday
599 9th Ave East
Owen Sound, ON N4K 3E3

Dear Mr. Halliday:

Fourteen years ago, you helped bring the first MRI into our community. Since then thousands of patients across Grey and Bruce Counties and beyond have benefited from this important diagnostic tool, with 10,000 scans performed each year.

The MRI in the Owen Sound Regional Hospital is currently one of the oldest operating magnets in Canada and the time has come to replace it. An MRI typically runs for ten years. The team in Owen Sound has extended the life of the equipment as long as they could.

As a key supporter who helped bring the first MRI to our region, I wanted you to be one of the first to know Grey Bruce Health Services (GBHS) is purchasing a new one.

Careful consideration is being put into the selection and purchase of the new MRI, which will be outfitted to meet the needs of our patients and should be installed and operational by early 2019.

The five Foundations of GBHS, including the Owen Sound Regional Hospital Foundation, are working together to raise the \$4.7 million needed to bring the next generation in MRI to Owen Sound. We appreciate all you have done in bringing the first MRI to our community. If you have any questions about this project please contact me at 519-372-3925.

Yours Sincerely,

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Amy McKinnon
Executive Director

Grey County has been a key partner in healthcare in our community. Thank you Amy