



NORFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION NAMES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Norfolk General Hospital is pleased to announce the appointment of Penny Bellhouse as Executive Director of the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation.

Penny's role with the Foundation is to connect with the hospital community and provide leadership in raising much needed funds to purchase priority medical equipment upgrades.

"Penny's knowledge and experience in healthcare will be a tremendous asset in providing leadership to our Foundation as we achieve our annual fundraising goals, said Lucy Bonanno, President & CEO. "She has an impressive track record and I know she will enhance the Foundation's ability to provide increased funding to the hospital for key capital improvements and technology."

Penny brings to the Foundation over 12-years of progressive non-profit fundraising experience at both local and national level organizations. Most recently she worked with St. Mary's General Hospital Foundation in Kitchener. Her career history also includes roles with Crohn's and Colitis Canada, and the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Penny says she is looking forward to building relationships in the community and working closely with the Foundation Board and community stakeholders to achieve fundraising goals.

"If we learned anything throughout the pandemic it's that a ready hospital is the only hospital, said Penny. "In the coming months, NGH will be looking to recover from the pandemic and for the foundation this means funding a list of high priority needs including equipment and department upgrades. We rely 100% on the community to fund hospital equipment because of the model set out by our government."

Penny began her new role at NGH on Monday, June 28th.