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The Volunteer Association to Norfolk General Hospital and the Norfolk Hospital Nursing Home

Tag Days May 5&6, 2017

The Volunteer Association is looking for local support in raising \$60,000 to purchase a new piece of life saving equipment; a new state-of-the-art Ventilator. NGH is seeing more patients who require the use of this machine. When a patient can no longer breathe on their own or need a little help breathing, a ventilator will do it for them. Patients can be in acute respiratory distress for many reasons including inflammation of the airway, a brain injury, a car accident and pneumonia. The hospital is replacing older end-of-life machines with new units helping to maintain high quality of care close to home. It is reassuring to know that your donations will provide the expert clinical staff with the best equipment to treat you, your family and friends. Please give generously on Tag Days: Friday May 5 and Saturday May 6. Look for Volunteers in their periwinkle coloured vests at locations throughout the County.

Thank you,

Mary Kokus and Iris Smith Chairs Tag Days

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