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## Volunteers Commit \$125,000!



Norfolk General Hospital and Norfolk Hospital Nursing Home boast one of the largest volunteer memberships in the province. The Volunteer Association to NGH and NHH contributes thousands of hours to providing a better patient experience at Norfolk's Hospital. This periwinkle vested volunteer force offers more than free labour. They also fundraise to assist in the purchase of new equipment for the hospital.

Starting this year, the Volunteer

Association will invest in the future of healthcare in Norfolk with a pledge to the Building a Better Hospital Campaign of \$25,000 per year for the next 5 years; a total commitment of \$125,000! The Association plans to achieve this goal through public support of their many fundraisers including Tag Days, Golf Tournaments, Plant Sales, Coffee Kiosk, 50/50 tickets, Raffles and the Annual Treasure Mart.

"We are dedicated to helping NGH be the best hospital possible to meet the needs of our community for future generations in Norfolk" stated Brian Miller Volunteer Association President during the June 13 cheque presentation.

Julie Powell NGH Foundation Director of Development remarked "Our volunteers demonstrate daily how valuable they are to NGH and the Nursing Home. This financial pledge is further proof of their commitment and we feel encourages others in this community to lend support to our campaign. We can only have a first class facility because of local giving."

The \$13 million Building a Better Hospital Campaign will fund a project to revitalize, renovate and expand the Obstetrical Unit, Minimally Invasive Surgery and Surgical Day Care areas. For information about the campaign: [jpowell@ngh.on.ca](mailto:jpowell@ngh.on.ca) or 519-426-0130 ext. 1454

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