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Year of the Cat 2.0 Thermometer

The Norfolk General Hospital and NGH Foundation Boards took a moment on Tuesday June 18 following the Annual General Meeting to unveil the Year of the Cat 2.0 Campaign thermometer. Mounted to the hospital's ambulance bay wall, donations to the new CT scanner campaign will be measured as the Foundation r toward the project goal of \$1.5 million for a new CT scanner.

The boards are excited about the prospects of replacing the CT and what it will mean to the greater quality of care at NGH. Beth Snowden is a strong supporter of the campaign. She is a retired nurse and is a past Hospital Board Chair. "I was here when we put the current unit into service" said Snowden who was recently appointed NGH Foundation incoming Chair "It was a game changer for our patients. This diagnostic tool was right here for them in their own backyard."

The Computed Tomography (CT) Scanner is the single most important diagnostic tool available at NGH. The current unit is 13 years old. With an average service expectancy of 10 years the NGH unit is passed its *best before date*. In fact, the unit has experienced more downtime recently and will be unserviceable by the end of 2019. It is time to replace the CT with a new and better machine.

To make a donation call: the Foundation office 519-426-0130 ext. 2456 or visit www.ngh.on.ca

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