A Christmas Tribute Tradition
NGH Foundation Christmas Tree Celebrates Holiday Spirit

Simcoe, ON – Christmas at Norfolk General Hospital has always been a special time of year for patients, staff and community. Ever since Christmas Eve 1923, when William L. Innes, the hospital’s first Board of Directors, Chair, shared his dream with others by donating five acres where the hospital stands today.

Many citizens of Norfolk have passed through the doors of our family hospital. Each year, the NGH Foundation provides an opportunity to remember loved ones or pay tribute to those who have made a difference in the lives of others by placing a personalized ornament on the NGH Foundation Christmas Tree. A tradition that started years before the inception of the Foundation. The brightly lit tree stands stall outside the Foundation office, on the main floor for all to see.

Throughout the months of December and January, the holiday spirit continues to grow in the hospital as new Christmas ornaments are added daily to help create a magnificent display of tribute.

It may be a friend, family member, loved one or healthcare provider that you would like to honour or remember this holiday season. “People from far and near give to NGH Foundation at Christmas,” said Helen DeBoer-Daggett, Director of Development.

Here is your opportunity to show others that you are thinking and caring about them at this special time of year. At the same time, you will support a hospital built on community cooperation.

To learn more about how you can add a Christmas ornament to the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation tree this holiday season contact the Foundation office at (519) 426-2456 or visit www.ngh.on.ca and read our Christmas message online.

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