

Why do we need to fundraise?

HISTORY OF HEALTHCARE FUNDING

Canada's Healthcare story is one of evolution but it has always cost more than what is funded by government. Since the 1977 EPF Act, hospital foundations have existed in communities all across Canada to raise funds for healthcare.



A hospital foundation is the charity that is responsible for raising funds for *the most important and most expensive facility and equipment* upon which everyone in the community relies. So please continue to support the doctors, nurses and other key members of your local healthcare team. Your generosity ensures that Cornwall Community Hospital is able to provide state-of-the-art medical services in the 21st century.

Federal-Provincial Financing Act – Increased Donor Responsibility

* In 1977 the Federal-Provincial Financing (EPF) Act, put in motion a shift in funding. This change resulted in funding constraints that necessitated community hospital foundations to develop programs to fund hospital equipment. Since the early 1980s the need for these programs has increased at an unprecedented pace.



Constitution - Federal and Provincial Responsibility

Since 1867, when the Constitution (BNA Act) identified federal and provincial roles in healthcare, our governments' financial roles have evolved.



Great Depression & Post WWII Era

Social needs caused by the Depression and Post WWII created more and more reliance on philanthropy.



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