



Red Seal Chef Heads the New CGMH Food Service Program



Meet Chelsea Nold, a key "ingredient" in the new Freshflex Food Services Program to be rolled out later this fall at CGMH.

Chelsea is a Red Seal Chef, a universally recognized and highly prestigious certification of apprenticeship in Canada. It is an endorsement of the skills and experience that Chelsea has acquired in cooking. To obtain the certification, Chelsea completed a formal apprenticeship program of three years which qualifies her to work anywhere in Canada.

Chelsea explains that she chose to come to Collingwood to cook because of "friends and the incredible lifestyle. I've been anticipating the move to the Freshflex program here at CGMH for the past few years and am really excited to be part of it."

In the near future, Chelsea will begin training on the new Freshflex menu and food preparation style at the Aramark Culinary Institute and at other hospitals that have already implemented the program. She will focus on learning more about the specially designed therapeutic menus and the new equipment which will be funded by community support as part of the Foundation's \$350,000 campaign.

"I'm really excited to get back to prepping and cooking with fresh ingredients," says Chelsea. "My goal is to ensure every patient has the best quality food based on their personal preferences and balanced against their dietary requirements."

An Exceptional Team of Staff and Nurses



Terry Reid and his wife Marilynn decided to leave their busy Toronto life behind and retire in South Georgian Bay.

They now spend their days travelling the world, visiting with their 10 grandchildren, skiing in the winter and golfing in the summer.

If you met them today, you would say that they are a happy and healthy couple. What you would probably never guess is that just a few months ago Terry was unexpectedly critically ill and between life and death.

To read Terry's full Grateful Patient story visit

<https://cgmhf.com/grateful-patient-stories/>

Inpatient Room Renovation Update

We are excited to announce that one side of the Medical Floor's inpatient rooms are fully renovated!

Thank you again to our very generous donors who contributed to this exciting project. The newly renovated inpatient rooms are bright & well-maintained, incorporating state of the art technology to keep patients safe from the bacteria that can cause Hospital Acquired Infections.

Another thank you goes to all patients, staff members and volunteers for being so cooperative while renovations are going on.

We would also like to take a moment and recognize our dedicated Maintenance Team. They have been working around the clock renovating each patient room. Thank you so much for all your hard work!



Meet Foundation Board Member Brad Miller



At the Collingwood G&M Hospital Foundation, we are so fortunate to have such amazing volunteers that dedicate their time and expertise to ensure quality healthcare in our community.

Brad Miller is the Treasurer on the Foundation's Board of Directors and we are so grateful to have him as part of our team. To read about Brad's background and the biggest impacts he has seen in our hospital since he started volunteering, please [click here](#)

Upcoming Events



This year's **Everest Challenge** will help to purchase two new Surgical Tables for our Operating Rooms. The current tables are 15+ years old in age and need to be charged every night.

Due to their age, the batteries are not holding their charge and soon parts for replacement will become unavailable.

Your support of the Everest Challenge by signing up to participate or making a donation will help to **provide our Operating Rooms with two brand new surgical tables** that are easier for staff to maneuver, attachments and accessories are more user friendly and offer more

options for patient positioning.

To sign up or to make a donation visit www.everestchallenge.ca



Wasaga Beach Rotary Corvette Draw Underway!

The Rotary Club of Wasaga Beach has been a long-standing, generous supporter of CGMHF. Their 20th annual Corvette Lottery for Charity is now underway.

The odds of winning a 2019 Corvette Stingray in this lottery are fantastic - Only 2500 tickets are available.

All proceeds go to approved charities in Simcoe County, including CGMHF. In fact, to date, the Corvette Draw has provided \$132,000 for equipment at CGMHF. For more information or to order your ticket go to www.CorvetteLottery.com.

Thank you Hospital Heroes



A big thank you to Hospital Heroes at IWA Spa Blue Mountain Village for your generous donation of \$10,500 from the annual men's Grilling & Grooming!



A big thank you to Hospital Heroes Wasaga Beach Lions Club and Dave & Gail Gibbons for hosting your trivia night in support of CGMHF. The night was very successful and raised a generous \$1,195.81!



Thank you to Hospital Heroes at Brabary Collingwood for your third party fundraiser!

Last quarter, 5% of Tuesday sales were donated, which helped to raise \$815! Thank you for your support again this year!



Thank you Hospital Heroes Tiffany Kempster and Katie Duncan for your very successful third party fundraiser! On Saturday, August 24th they hosted a **Made for Babe Market** at the Wasaga Beach Rec Plex.

Thank you so much for this generous donation of \$1,739.79 to the Obstetrics Department at CGMH.

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