



An Evening of Revelry

In Support of the Meaford Hospital Foundation

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October 9, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER DOUG FORD

I would like to extend warm greetings to everyone taking part in ER: Evening of Revelry, in support of the Meaford Hospital Foundation.

Ontario's hospitals are an integral part of our communities and our public health care system. That is why I want to commend the dedicated volunteers whose countless hours of planning and enthusiasm have made this evening possible. It's an incredible opportunity for the community to come together to help enhance patient care and healthcare delivery for the many Ontarians served by Brightshores Meaford Hospital.

Many thanks to the generous sponsors and to each guest in attendance tonight. Your support will go toward modernizing Brightshores Meaford Hospital's emergency department, so families across your growing community can continue to rely on high-quality healthcare right at home.

I want you to know that our government is making smart investments in hospitals across the province to ensure they can deliver the high-quality, patient-centred care that Ontarians deserve.

Have a wonderful evening!

Doug Ford
Premier





October 9, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

On behalf of the Meaford Hospital Foundation and Brightshores Health System, thank you so much for attending the 2025 Evening of Revelry!

At last year's ER event we raised a record-breaking amount that directly funded the purchase of a state-of-the-art C-Arm. A groundbreaking tool that allows our medical professionals to provide faster, more accurate diagnoses, leading to better and more timely care for every patient who walks through our doors!

This year, we are raising funds for improvements to Brightshores Meaford Hospital's Emergency Department. The funding will help us upgrade equipment that will improve emergency and acute care, enhance our facilities, and ensure our medical professionals can continue to provide exceptional care during critical moments.

We are grateful to Glen Road Capital Partners Inc. along with Great Gulf and Lora Bay Golf Club for joining us as this year's presenting sponsors. With your generous support, we are making a real and lasting difference in the health and well-being of our community!

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated 2025 ER Committee and the volunteers. Your tireless work and commitment are the heart of our Foundation, and we simply couldn't have hosted this event without you.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and for keeping healthcare close to home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V.K. Rogers".

Vince K. Rogers
Executive Director
Meaford Hospital Foundation



Why Brightshores Meaford Hospital?

Located in the heart of one of Ontario's fastest-growing communities, Brightshores Meaford Hospital functions as a vital healthcare center for the residents of Meaford, Thornbury, Clarksburg, and the Town of Blue Mountains. In just five years, this region has seen a 34% population increase - twice the provincial average – adding more pressure to our emergency and outpatient services.

By the Numbers

- 14,108 ER (emergency room) visits in 2024
- Average ER patient age: 49
- 94% of patients come from Grey County
- 587,219 lab tests are conducted annually
- 10,000 radiology exams and 2,200 ultrasounds
- Day Surgery Services include:
 - Ophthalmology
 - Orthopedic & ENT procedures
 - Endoscopy & General Surgery
- Robust outpatient clinics, including:
 - Dermatology
 - Urology
 - Orthopedics
 - Immunotherapy for bladder cancer patients



Why Now?

The Emergency Department is operating at capacity – and demand continues to grow. With more families, retirees and seasonal residents calling our region home, our ability to deliver timely, compassionate care is at risk without investment.

That's why we're launching this transformative campaign: to upgrade and modernize Meaford's ER and build a resilient healthcare system for the future. Your support will enable us to expand and equip the ER with the necessary tools, technology, and infrastructure to serve our growing population.

Donate today to help the Meaford Hospital Foundation fund essential equipment and expand capacity through the ER CAMPAIGN.

[Meaford Hospital Foundation's ER Campaign](#)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



October 9, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF MEAFORD

As Mayor of Meaford, I am proud to stand behind the incredible work being done at **Brightshores Health System – Meaford Hospital**. Our hospital is more than a healthcare facility — it's a cornerstone of our community, a place where lives are saved, families are supported, and hope is restored every day.

I am really excited about this new capital campaign being launched by the committee behind *ER: An Evening of Revelry*. Their goal of raising \$1 million to fund upgrades to the Brightshores Meaford Hospital Emergency Department, that will improve emergency and acute care, surgical efficiency, and diagnostic capabilities, is outstanding. I am very thankful to the generous sponsors, donors and each and every guest attending tonight. Your support for *ER: An Evening of Revelry* gala is a powerful show of opportunity for us to come together in support of a vital cause: strengthening emergency care and ensuring our hospital continues to meet the needs of our growing region. Whether you live in Meaford, the Town of Blue Mountains, or anywhere in our shared catchment area, this is a chance to invest in the future of local healthcare.

After my wife, Ruth Ann's successful battle against non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, I count Brightshores Meaford Hospital, and our proximity to the cancer clinic at Brightshores Owen Sound Hospital, our greatest asset. Together, we can make a lasting impact and ensure that exceptional care remains close to home for generations to come.

Thank you for your support of our hospital and enjoy this special evening!

Yours sincerely,

Ross Kentner
Mayor
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Mayor's Letter

September 24, 2025

ER: An Evening of Revelry Gala

Greetings on behalf of the Town of The Blue Mountains,

Thank you for being part of this beautiful evening in support of Brightshores Meaford Hospital. This evening was made possible by the dedicated volunteers and the organizing committee, who spent countless hours making tonight special. This event was also made possible by you. Whether you're an individual or a corporate partner, your generosity and commitment to local healthcare is worth recognizing.

The proceeds of tonight's event will help modernize the Brightshores Meaford Emergency department. The department is a critical point of access for South Georgian Bay, including many of us in The Blue Mountains. Regional healthcare is the cornerstone of a strong community and tonight is a shining example of community, connecting supporters and strengthening bonds across the region served by the hospital.

Your contributions make our hospital stronger, which makes our communities a better place to live for all ages and stages of life. On behalf of my fellow Council members, on behalf of the residents of The Blue Mountains, and on behalf of everyone who accesses the excellent services at Brightshores Meaford, thank you for your dedication and generosity.

Thank you, merci, miigwetch.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matrosovs". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'M' at the beginning.

Mayor Andrea Matrosovs





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We are proud to be a Presenting Sponsor of

ER: An Evening of Revelry,

supporting the Meaford Hospital Foundation.

Investing in this initiative is our way of giving back to the people and places that nurture us, honouring the dedicated staff who care for our friends and family, and reinforcing the belief that strong communities foster strong businesses.

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GREAT GULF AND LORA BAY GOLF CLUB ARE PROUD TO SPONSOR THE EVENING OF REVELRY IN SUPPORT OF **THE MEAFORD HOSPITAL FOUNDATION.** We believe strong communities are built on care and connection. That's why we're proud to help ensure local families continue to have access to quality healthcare close to home. And why we offer our heartfelt thanks to the incredible hospital staff whose dedication makes that care possible every day.



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DR. GIUSEPPE COSTA
MD, FRCSC ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON
BRIGHTSHORES HEALTH SYSTEM

As an orthopedic surgeon, I see firsthand the critical importance of having access to advanced equipment for procedures that restore mobility and improve quality of life. Thanks to the incredible generosity of this community and the tireless efforts behind these fundraisers, last year's event made a tremendous impact. With the funds raised, we were able to purchase a new digital imaging system, the C-Arm. This equipment has transformed the way we operate, providing real-time imaging that enhances precision, reduces surgical time, and improves patient outcomes. It's a game-changer.

I'm continually moved by the support we receive. Every donation, every event, every volunteer hour reflects a deep commitment to the health and well-being of our residents. Brightshores Meaford Hospital isn't just a place to work—it's a place to serve, to heal, and to be part of something truly special. I'm proud to be part of this team and this community.



BERNADETTE MERVYN
MANAGER, MEAFORD SITE
BRIGHTSHORES HEALTH SYSTEM

Having spent many years in the operating room before stepping into my role as site manager, I have seen both the frontline of patient care as well as the behind-the-scenes work it takes to keep our Brightshores Meaford Hospital fully operational. It is the generosity and support from our community that makes an enormous difference.

When events like "An Evening of Revelry" come together, we are reminded that we are not just a hospital - we are part of a community that truly cares. Our nursing staff, physicians, and allied health team are deeply grateful for the encouragement and support these events bring - it is a powerful reminder that the work we do truly matters.

This year, we are especially excited about the prospect of using the funds raised to renovate and modernize our emergency department. This upgrade will enhance patient flow, improve care delivery, and create a more welcoming, comfortable and efficient space for both our patients and staff.

To everyone who contributes—whether through a donation, volunteering, or simply showing up—thank you! Your support truly does make a difference.

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“The John and Linda Fogolin Foundation proudly supports Meaford Hospital’s Emergency Department campaign to ensure our community receives timely, compassionate care close to home for generations to come.”

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A Grateful Patient's Story



My name is John White, and I am a retiree in the Town of Blue Mountains. Over the years, three generations of my family have been well-served by the caring and professional staff at the Meaford Hospital.

Last July, I experienced a medical crisis that almost ended my life. Following a day of golfing, swimming and biking, I woke up in bed in the middle of the night with excruciating back pain. At 3 a.m., I drove myself to Meaford Hospital, where emergency staff initially thought I had kidney stones. That's when the amazing emergency doctors and nurses at Brightshores Meaford stepped up and literally saved my life, not once, but twice.

Had it not been for the ingenuity and heroic efforts of the ER team, I would not have survived the night. The overall care I received until I was stable enough to be transferred to the Critical Care Unit was exceptional. I am so grateful to the doctors and the emergency nursing team for their life-saving care under extraordinary circumstances.

I am hoping my story inspires you to support Meaford Hospital in its campaign to purchase updated emergency room equipment. Your donation will help ensure that our amazing local emergency team has the state-of-the-art medical tools they need to provide the best care possible.

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Keep Your Legacy Close To Home

In Meaford and the Town of the Blue Mountains, caring about each other is what we do. With a legacy gift, you can extend this spirit of caring towards family, friends, and neighbours who will need us in the years to come.

A legacy gift is one you plan now to benefit hospital patients in the future. The three most common options are a gift in your Will, a gift of retirement funds (RRSPs and RRIFs) or a gift of life insurance. You might be surprised to learn how little it costs to leave a lasting legacy of compassionate, expert hospital care for family, friends, and neighbours in Meaford and the Town of The Blue Mountains.

Discover how it could work for you, visit Meaford Hospital Foundation and contact our Charitable Giving Advisor to work with you and your advisors to arrange a gift that suits your unique circumstances and goals.



[MEAFORD HOSPITAL FOUNDATION LEGACY GIVING](#)



Community in Motion



Meaford Harbour 5K Run/Walk

On Saturday, July 12, more than 500 neighbours, families and friends laced up for the 29th annual Meaford Harbour 5K Run/Walk in support of the Meaford Hospital Foundation. From the exuberant 1 km Kids Fun Run to the surprise waterfront concert by the Scarecrow Kazoo Band, every step celebrated our shared commitment to exceptional local care. Fueled by dedicated volunteers, an inspired organizing committee and generous sponsors, this spirited morning raised an unprecedented \$115,000 for hospital programs and facilities.

This event is just one of the many ways the Meaford Hospital Foundation brings our community together—turning passion into action, and neighbours into champions for better health care right here at home.

VISIT: [MEAFORD HARBOUR 5K RUN/WALK](#)



October 9, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

Dear Guests and Friends,

Thank you for joining us this evening.

Your presence tonight sends a powerful message: the health and well-being of our community—our families, neighbours, and friends—truly matters to all of us. By coming together to support Brightshores Health System and Meaford Hospital, you show that we're stronger when we stand united behind a cause that touches every life in this community.

As Chair of the Board, I can say with confidence that we are all deeply grateful for your generosity and commitment. Whether or not you've needed the hospital's services personally, you recognize the vital role this hospital plays in our region.

Your support sustains the excellent medical services we rely on today. It enables the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment, empowers our medical teams, and ensures we're ready to meet the needs of a growing and changing population. Every gift, no matter the size, is an investment in the future health of this community.

I am proud to be part of the Meaford Hospital Foundation and to witness the impact of your dedication firsthand. On behalf of our Board, thank you for your support.

Together, we are building a healthier, stronger future - one where care will always be close to home.

With sincere thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joelle Adelson".

Joelle Adelson
Chair, Meaford Hospital Foundation





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Thank You

Thank you to the members of the ER: An Evening of Revelry Planning Committee for your boundless energy, strategic insight, and unwavering commitment to Brightshores Meaford Hospital. Your passion and collaboration exemplify the spirit of community stewardship, and we are deeply grateful for the lasting impact you're making on local healthcare.

2025 ER Committee

Pam Robson, Dianne Hilliard, Nadine Meehan, Lynda Parsons, Diane Sonnenberg, Anne Tillman-Graham, Leanne Gigone, Cindy Rees and Lorraine Quartaro

