

GPHSF 2025 IMPACT REPORT

Your Family Health Team Foundation



From Our Executive Director Vince Bierworth

2025 has been a very impactful year for the Greater Peterborough Health Services Foundation (GPHSF). Through this Impact Report, we want to draw your attention to a few of the important initiatives we have been part of. Our impact in the Peterborough area is varied but substantial. We continue our mission of working with community partners, including the Peterborough Family Health Team, to support the evolving health needs of Peterborough City and County. Thank you for taking some time to read our report. If you would like to support us, you can do so through www.GPHSF.ca or by filling out and returning the donation form included in this report.

PETERBOROUGH BUTTERFLY RUN

The 2025 Peterborough Butterfly Run continued the great momentum it has had over the past few years, bringing together over 1000 participants to take part in the 5km Walk/Run, 1km Kids Fun Run, and the 1km Memorial Walk. Hundred's more came out to share their support and cheer them on. Long time volunteers and new Butterfly Run Executive Committee chairs Ashley Hickson and Kori Zwarych announced a new partnership with Hospice Peterborough and PAIL at the event. Funding provided by the run will help launch a new grief counselling nature-based retreat at Tecasy Ranch, with the inaugural retreat happening October 18th 2025. Along with this new initiative, proceeds from the event will continue to support the development of bereavement kits for families and individuals who experience early and later pregnancy loss and infant loss, along with also supporting educational opportunities, lending libraries and the continuation of the run itself as a support and community building event. We look forward to hosting the 2026 Peterborough Butterfly Run on April 26th.



TEBEY GOLF CLASSIC - YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

The 2025 Tebey Golf Classic celebrated another year of substantial impact. The tournament sold out within moments of going on-sale. This helped set a new tournament record of over \$81,000 in revenue. Adding to the fun of the day, Tebey's guest performer was a surprise this year. Guests were excited to find out that James Barker of the James Barker Band would be doing an acoustic set, followed by Tebey performing some of his fan favourites, all against the backdrop of the sun setting over Stoney Lake. The event continues to support youth mental health and the services provided by YES Shelter for Youth and Families and Peterborough Youth Services. Through the support of our golfers, sponsors and

donors we were able to give \$17,000 to EACH of these organizations to support their youth mental health programming. 2026 will be the 10th anniversary of the Tebey Golf Classic and we look forward to putting together a special event.

SENIOR CARE MICRO GRANTS

In August of 2025 we announced the return of our Senior Care Micro Grant program. Two \$5000 grants were made available to support senior care projects and healthy aging initiatives in Peterborough City, County, Hiawatha First Nation and Curve Lake First Nation. Our 2025 recipients were Curve Lake First Nation's Home and Community Care and Mental Health Project, and One City Peterborough's Nutritional Support for At-Risk Seniors Project. These grants have been made possible due to funding provided by the June Towle Trust. June Towle passed away in 2023. As part of her legacy, she established the Trust so that money from her estate would be donated to GPHSF upon her passing. We greatly appreciate these legacy funds that June left to the Foundation and hope to honour June's memory through our micro grant program.



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CONCUSSION FUND

GPHSF actively supports Concussion education in our community, primarily through PACA (Peterborough Athletics Concussion Awareness). As we continue to build the financial support for the program, along with community awareness programming, we were part of hosting the first Peterborough Concussion Summit on October 28th 2025.

Bringing together medical professionals, coach's, parents, teachers, students and others interested in Concussion management, the summit helped provide our community with some of the tools to recognize, manage and prevent concussions while helping young people return to school, sport, and daily life. The Summit was made possible in part through the financial support of Gowland, Boriss Injury Lawyers and Ontario Brain Institute. More information is available at www.PACA.Health.

DR. STEVE SENIOR MEMORIAL FUND

GPHSF was once again proud to present Brain FHT 2025. Brain FHT is an annual professional development day, provided by the Peterborough Family Health Team, for local medical professionals. Funding for this support came from the Dr. Steve Senior Memorial Fund for Continuing Education, which was established in 2013. It provides funding for educational events hosted by the Peterborough Family Health Team. Dr. Senior was passionate about providing continuing education opportunities for physicians and healthcare professionals in the Peterborough and surrounding area to help provide better care for their patients.



COMPASSION FUND

This funds directive is to support patients in health equity, providing such resources as blood pressure cuffs for home readings, fresh food boxes, assisting with medical supplies not covered by OHIP, providing transportation to medical appointments, among other needs. This funding can be accessed

by clinicians of the Peterborough Family Health Team to directly support their patients and address barriers to care that the patient may be encountering. This can be transformative for a patient's health outcome, providing equipment they may not be able to get otherwise, fresh food, or even just a ride to a very important medical appointment. It allows the clinicians to do more to support their patients.

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