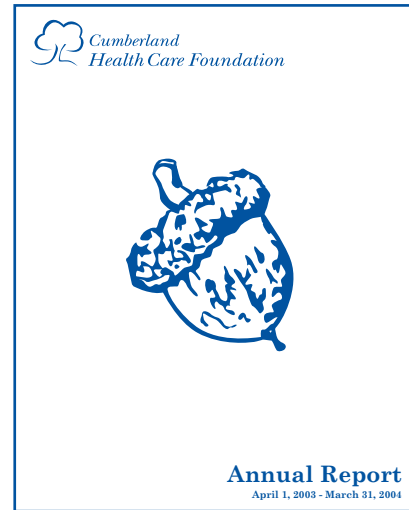


## Cumberland Health Care Careers Bursary Fund

The Board of Directors of the Cumberland Health Care Foundation are pleased to be part of a joint initiative with the Cumberland Health Authority and other health care foundations in the county, that will see us raising funds to support educational bursaries for students pursuing health care careers. These students will then return to Cumberland County to practice and provide health care services to our residents.

## Annual Report to the Community

The Board of Directors of the Cumberland Health Care Foundation were pleased to publish the first Annual Report to the community. The report highlights the foundation activities during the 2003-2004 fiscal year. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of the report, please contact the foundation office at 667-5400 ext 6210 or visit the website at [www.chcfoundation.com](http://www.chcfoundation.com)



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## Holly Spicer Healing Garden

The Board of Directors of the Cumberland Health Care Foundation and members of the family of the late Holly Spicer were thrilled to officially open the Holly Spicer Healing Garden at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre.

The garden is a wonderful addition to the health care facility and has provided a place for solitude and quiet reflection for our patients, staff and visitors.

Archie Brown, nephew of the late Holly Spicer officially opened the garden on June 16, 2004, noting that his aunt would be pleased to see this wonderful area which will benefit all at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre.



Holly Spicer Garden



**LIGHT THE WAY 2004**  
 This year's Light the Way lighting ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. on Sunday, November 28, 2004 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre.

The 7th Annual Light the Way will see us raising funds for a number of equipment purchases. This year's goal is \$65,000 which will be used to purchase a portable ultrasound for use in the Maternal/Child unit, motility study equipment that can assist in the diagnosis and treatment of digestive disorders and two syringe drivers which control the flow of pain medication for patients in palliative and surgical care.

The foundation will also be selling beautiful pewter tree ornaments. These ornaments can be purchased to accompany a gift made in honour or in memory of a loved, or to add to your own decorations. The cost of the ornament will be \$10.

## Ethical Fundraising

The Board of Directors of the Cumberland Health Care Foundation were pleased to be certified under a national Ethical Fundraising and Financial Accountability Code.

The ethical fundraising and financial accountability code (ethical code) is a set of standards and benchmarks that enables organizations to manage their funds responsibly and report their financial affairs accurately and completely.

This Ethical Fundraising & Financial Accountability Code complements the professional codes of ethics and standards of practice to which many fundraisers individually adhere (such as those of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy, the Canadian Association of Gift Planners, and other national, provincial or sectoral organizations). The Cumberland Health Care Foundation holds membership in the above listed organizations and upholds the Donor Bill of Rights.

## Make a Donation ... And Become a Friend For Life!

We invite you to make a donation to the Cumberland Health Care Foundation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

My/our gift to the Foundation is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my cheque made payable to:  
 Cumberland Health Care Foundation

I/We prefer to use VISA Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

A charitable tax receipt will be issued for your donation.

Would you like your name included in the 2004-2005 Annual Report?

Yes  No

**Thank you for your support!**

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## Mark Your Calendar

- November 19, 2004
- November 28, 2004
- November 29-30, 2004

- Cumberland Health Care Auxiliary Craft & Bake Sale**, at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre (CRHC Centre)
- Light the Way lighting ceremony**, 6 p.m. at the CRHC Centre
- Cumberland Health Care Auxiliary Book Sale** at the CRHC Centre

## Message from the Chair



In mid September the Cumberland Health Care Foundation held its first board meeting of the 2004-2005 year. We welcomed Joan Ralph, Valerie Toms and Ron Wilson who were elected directors at our annual meeting in June.

A recent issue of "Philanthropic Trends" reported that a 2000 National Survey found a decrease in the number of Canadians who volunteer. In fact there was a decrease of 1,000,000 volunteers from the 1997 survey. The Cumberland Health Care Foundation is not unlike many other non-profit organizations that view volunteers as one of their greatest assets. Where would we be without our board members, special event committee members and those who give of their time to do those many tasks always needing to be completed?

In this issue of Life Notes we give recognition to the contribution made by Doug Costin, Dr. Barry McLeod and Marg.E Smith. They can be counted among those Canadians who have volunteered. They have made a contribution to the work of the Cumberland Health Care Foundation and we thank these past directors for their hours of volunteer service.

Throughout the remaining months of 2004 and into 2005 we will again be holding our three annual fundraising events. The first of these events, "Light the Way" will soon be here. We ask that you support us, as you have in the past, so we can reach our goal. We also hope to see you the evening of this very special event.

Phyllis Cameron

## 9th Annual Highland Classic Golf Tournament

The 9th Annual Highland Classic Golf Tournament was held on Friday, August 13, 2004 at the Amherst Golf Club, with 32 teams participating in this year's event.

The day proved very exciting with a play-off for first place between the teams from GlaxoSmithKline and Roche/Bayer. In the end, Jaime Matthews, Dave Elliott, Andy Davis and Mac Davis won out for GlaxoSmithKline.

We were thrilled to have a wonderful day on the course and greatly enjoyed the live auction with Hon. Roger Bacon. A very special thanks is extended to those who made our auction a great success!

A special thanks to the Amherst Daily News for their presenting sponsorship, lead sponsors the Amherst Golf Club and ING Insurance, Pfizer Pharmaceuticals and Poly Cello for their platinum sponsorship, silver sponsors Bayer, GlaxoSmithKline and Roche, hole-in-one sponsors Amherst Chrysler Dodge Jeep, Amherst Toyota, Barnes Insurance and RBC Royal Bank, supporting sponsor Wendy's/Tim Horton's, hole sponsors Astra Zeneca, Atlantic Combustion, CBDC, Cumberland Liberal Association, Cumberland North PC Association, Cumberland Shrine Club, Hicks LeMoine Law Offices, Oxford & Area Lions Club and William Nycum & Associates.

Thanks are also extended to the following auction and prize sponsors:

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With the support of a great group of volunteers, golfers and supporters the 9th Annual Highland Classic raised in excess of \$20,000 which will be used to forward the mission of the foundation, which is to enhance the ability to provide a high standard of health care to all residents of Cumberland County by raising funds and supporting new and improved services, programs, equipment and facilities.



GlaxoSmithKline team (Andy Davis, Mac Davis, Jaime Matthews, Dave Elliott)

## Foundation Dinner

The annual Foundation Dinner held in April of this year provided a great evening of education. This year's guest speaker was Dr. Ron Colman, Executive Director of GPI Atlantic, a non-profit research organization, founded in 1997, committed to the development of the Genuine Progress Index (GPI) - a new measure of sustainability, wellbeing and quality of life. Dr. Colman discussed the costs associated with health care and the various ways in which we as a community can help address these costs.

Each year, the Board of Directors of the Cumberland Health Care Foundation presents the Distinguished Service Award, an award which is presented to a person who has, for a number of years, provided outstanding and unselfish services to the Foundation and to the health care community in Cumberland County and whose contribution of time, effort, talent, resources and leadership has significantly enhanced the success of the Foundation's mission and goals. This year, we were pleased to present the Distinguished Service Award to Marsh Fox - a long time volunteer and

former board member of the Foundation.

Marsh was the first secretary/treasurer to the Board of Directors of the Highland View Regional Hospital Foundation. He has served for the past 9 years as the co-chair of the Highland Classic Golf Tournament which has raised over \$205,000 in the past 9 years.

He also solicited gifts for the Above & Beyond Campaign - a great Cumberland County success story that saw the building of the new regional health care facility.

Marsh continues to be involved with the foundation by supporting our initiatives and providing advice on numerous issues.

A special thanks to our local arts community who continue to generously support the auction portion of our evening. Many thanks to Shirley Barnes, Halina Bienkowski, Gil Collicott, Neil Delaney, Sherry Fowler, Morris Haugg, Jackie LeBlanc, Don Russell, David Towns, Bert VanLeewen, Fitzpatrick, Jean Miller and the Wandlyn Inn. Special thanks are also extended to Jim Scopie who provided music for the event.



Marsh Fox

## Board Members

The foundation bid farewell to outgoing board members, Doug Costin, Dr. Barry MacLeod and Marg E. Smith who have participated on the board for the past number of years. We welcome 3 new faces to the board: Joan Ralph who will fill the nursing representative role, Valerie Toms and Ron Wilson.

## 2004-2005

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