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Caring Connections

An update for Friends Supporters

Foundation Wraps Up Annual Campaign

Giving patients access to modern diagnosis of lung cancer leading to quicker treatments with improved technology and creating a sunroom and garden space to inspire hope and healing, is one step closer thanks to our donors.

The Friends of The Moncton Hospital Foundation's Annual Campaign, launched back in October, has raised over \$800,000 giving two urgent projects the go ahead.

Friends Board Chair Ryan Dillon says this year's campaign will help us make a significant advancement to cancer care at The Moncton Hospital. "One thing this pandemic has reminded us of is the critical importance of local healthcare. Our donors didn't stop giving, and for that we are deeply appreciative," remarks Dillon.

ROOFTOP SUNROOM AND GARDEN SPACE

An outdoor area off the 30-bed oncology inpatient unit on the 4th floor of The Moncton Hospital will be transformed into a bright, hope-inspiring four-season sunroom and garden space for patients to relax and heal.

It will foster wellness in a homelike environment for patients who are yearning for some peace, quiet and time to reflect outside of their hospital room.

Oncology Unit Nurse Manager, Peggy Carter Emery, says this tranquil space is needed now more than ever noting that "the pandemic greatly reinforced and highlighted the need for this project."



A TOOL TO DIAGNOSE AND STAGE LUNG CANCER

When you consider that lung cancer is the deadliest cancer and the most commonly diagnosed cancer in Canada, it is critical that the medical team at The Moncton Hospital have the most modern device for diagnosis. This Endobronchial Ultrasound System (EBUS) allows patients to have their diagnostic procedure in a clinical setting with procedural sedation, eliminating the need for the operating room and a general anaesthetic.

In some cases, there is a 2 to 3-hour surgery, followed by 5-6 days in hospital and an 8 to 12-week recovery period. This will allow patients to get back into their daily routines and activities and permit them to spend more time doing what they personally enjoy, much sooner than ever before.

These projects will give the community peace of mind knowing that our friends, family and neighbours dealing with cancer, can receive world class care here at home.