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# Caring Connections

## An update for Friends Supporters

### Monthly donation: The gift that keeps on giving

For years, **Vicki Bowie** has fought breast cancer -- her own and others' -- on two fronts.

First it was through rigorously sticking to an annual schedule of mammograms that the Riverview resident's breast cancer was first detected, what she calls five seconds of discomfort as part of doing "whatever it takes to get up each morning on the right side of the ground."

Second, through monthly giving to the Friends of The Moncton Hospital (TMH).

It was the mammogram just before Mother's Day 2021 that first detected a tumour. "Within three weeks of my diagnosis, I was in surgery."

Grateful for the "fantastic care" received she and her husband Jason knew they had to give back. They became **Faithful Friends**, choosing monthly contributions to The Moncton Hospital rather than a one-time donation.

As a nurse who works for Health Canada, she acted decisively when she received her diagnosis, undergoing a double mastectomy. Fortunately, there was no lymph node involvement or need for chemotherapy in her particular case, and she recently had her third and final reconstructive surgery. Vicki's pragmatism has also extended to the

Bowies' giving. The beauty of donating monthly through automatic deduction, she says, is you just, "set it and forget it."

There are indeed a number of practical benefits of becoming a **Faithful Friend** through monthly giving. It's simple -- just tell us the amount you'd like to give. Your donations are automatically withdrawn from your bank account or charged to your credit card on the 1st or 15th of each month. There are no cheques to write, no forms to complete, no postage, and no envelopes to mail. You also help reduce Foundation costs -- so we spend less on administration, paper, and postage, allowing us to put more dollars directly to work. We like to show you the results of your contributions. On occasion, you will have the opportunity for a guided tour of TMH or to view new equipment and spaces purchased with donor funds. You will also receive a "Moncton H Club" pin representing being a Faithful Friend member.



As medical science constantly evolves, she says there will always be even better equipment being developed and she and Jason want to help ensure the best possible care is always available.

