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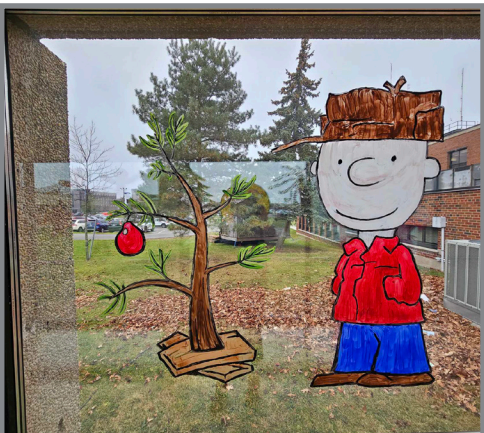
SPIRITUALITY PROFESSIONALISM INNOVATION RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP INTEGRITY TEAMWORK

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS ...



As you travel throughout the hospital, many of the windows between the inpatient and outpatient buildings have received a very festive upgrade. HDS staff dusted off their paint brushes again this year and hand painted various Christmas and winter images amongst the windows. These paintings are not only beautiful, but always prove to lift the spirits of HDS' staff, physicians, volunteers, patients & visitors! Thank you to those HDS staff for painting our hospital windows and spreading Christmas joy for our patients!

To see all of the hospital paintings by our talented staff, visit [Hotel Dieu Shaver's Facebook page](#)!



CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

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This year HDS will be focusing on Community Care's most needed items. Read below to see what donation theme is taking place each week. Participate in one, or as many weeks as you'd like!

WEEK ONE: Be an HDS "SOUP-er" Hero!

During the week of December 4 - 10, bring in canned soup, broth or hearty stews!

WEEK TWO: Anything is "PASTA-able!"

During the week of December 11 - December 17, bring in pasta (boxed/canned) or pasta sauce

WEEK THREE: Protein, Protein, Protein!

From December 18 - December 20, bring in canned protein items.
Ex: peanut butter, canned fish or meat, beans

All non-perishable food items, as well as new toys & new/gently used coats, boots & winter accessories are also accepted at any time.
Last day for donations at HDS is Dec. 20 by 9:00 a.m.

Donation Bin Locations at HDS:

Inpatient front lobby | Dieu Drop-In Cafe | Courtyard | Lou Cahill Room A/B



THANK YOU HDS FOR ALWAYS SUPPORTING OUR NIAGARA COMMUNITY!

MISSION MOMENT

Our very own HDS artists decorated various areas throughout the hospital to enhance our healing environment during the Christmas Holiday Season. Pictured below is HDS' Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) team, who participated in painting the windows, along with many other staff from various departments and disciplines across the hospital!



HDS CHRISTMAS CAROLS



Staff, Physicians, Patients & Families,
Patient Advisors, Volunteers & Students

please join us for our ...

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Wednesday, December 13

1:30 p.m.

Inpatient Front Lobby

Hot chocolate & cookies to follow in the Dieu Drop-In Cafe!

All are welcome!



HDS CHRISTMAS VIDEO

Let's see your Christmas spirit!

Help contribute to HDS' 2nd Annual Christmas card to the community this year by posing for a Christmas themed photo or short video clip with your department/team!

Photo Day:
Friday, December 15, 2023

Wear your favourite Christmas sweater or pick a Christmas theme with your department. This can be as simple or creative as you would like to make it!

If your department is interested, please contact:
katie.stranges@hoteldieushaver.org | x84825
by December 13

* An accommodating photo time will be assigned to your department closer to the photo day.

Click here to watch HDS' Christmas Video from 2022



Staff, physician, patient advisor,
student & volunteer

Christmas • Pizza Lunch

Friday, December 15, 2023

"Grab & Go" style from 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
in Lou Cahill A/B

PIZZA • CHIPS • WATER

Wear your favourite Christmas sweater!

HDS FOUNDATION NEWS

IT'S MORE THAN JUST A BED!



HDS Foundation has committed to purchasing 42 new patient beds and 115 speciality mattresses. We have recently launched our "It's more than just a bed" campaign as we work towards our goal of raising \$750,000.

We're off to a great start with over 43% raised. We thank all HDS Staff for your support during this campaign.

[Click here to learn more](#)

HDS FOUNDATION LAUNCHES NEW GRATEFUL PATIENT PROGRAM

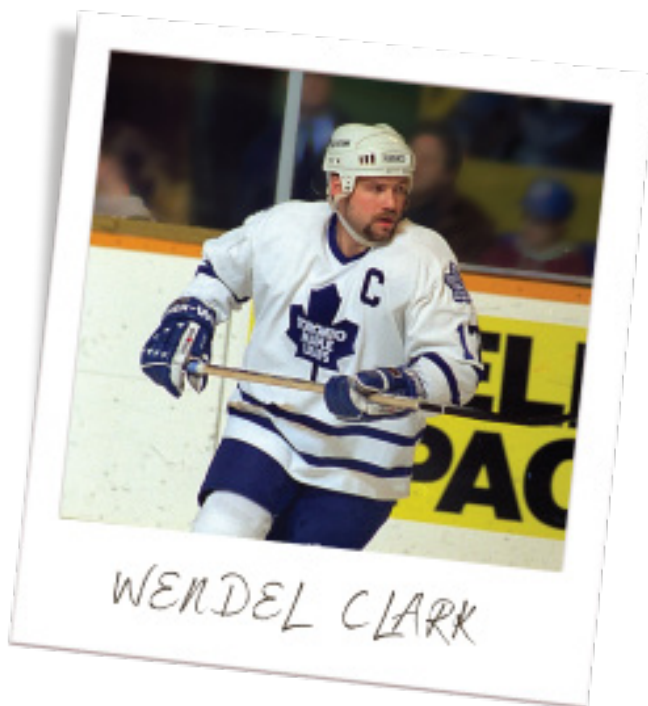


We created a new program offering patients a way to give back to HDS while honouring YOU, their incredible interdisciplinary team.

We are encouraging patients to write notes of thanks that we will pass along to you. We hope this brings you joy knowing the significant impact you are making on your patients.

[Click here to learn more](#)

THE CELEBRITY ICE CUP IS BACK!



Calling all hockey enthusiasts! Here's your chance to suit up and hit the ice with NHL alumni. The Celebrity Ice Cup is a unique, two-day hockey experience allowing amateur hockey players the opportunity to play with and against legendary NHL alumni.

Take part in this exciting event by registering (or joining) a team, or signing up to volunteer!

Questions? Halley x84239 or halley.irwin@hoteldieushaver.org. [Click here to get involved.](#)



Hotel Dieu
Shaver
FOUNDATION

*Snowflakes
& Angels*

* CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN



We kicked off our 2023 Snowflakes & Angels Christmas Campaign with an intimate Tree Lighting Ceremony. We gathered together to celebrate our patients – past, present and future, our wonderful team at HDS and to remember our loved ones.

It brought us great joy to see many HDS team members, along with patients and their families. The grounds of HDS are now beautifully illuminated for patients, visitors and staff to enjoy.



Gifts to the Snowflakes & Angels Christmas Campaign honour or remember a loved one with a light illuminated on the tree.

www.SnowflakesandAngels.ca

