

IN MEMORY OF DR. JACK LUCE



On Wednesday, July 20, a Tree Dedication was held in memory of Dr. Jack Luce, where a purple lilac was planted in his memory, and in his honour.

Dr. Luce had a profound love for nature, for wildlife and for Hotel Dieu Shaver. Alongside the tree, a memorable bench will be added as well. It is our hopes that all who knew and loved Dr. Luce will spend time by the tree, among its blooms, reminiscing about the memories that they shared with him and particularly, the impact he has left on the hospital, and on all of us.

Dr. Luce cared deeply for each of his patients at Hotel Dieu Shaver, within his family practice and at Tufford Retirement Home, but he also cared for his colleagues. He took the time to listen to everyone, to hear about families and follow up with how things were going, he remembered everyone's name and circumstances and always put any crisis in a better light and perspective.

Dr. Luce was and always will be the heart and soul of Hotel Dieu Shaver, living out its mission in every aspect of his work. All of us lost much more than our Chief of Staff - we lost a dear friend, an esteemed colleague and an absolute wonderful person.

Dr. Luce will be missed by each and every one of us at Hotel Dieu Shaver, but we know that his memory, legacy and strength will remain strong within the walls of our hospital and his steadfast example of kindness, wisdom and compassion will guide all of us in the decisions that we make.

This year, Dr. Luce would have celebrated 30 years as Chief of Staff.

MISSION MOMENT

**Never give up.
Have hope.
Expect only the
best from life
and take action
to get it.**

— Catherine Pulsifer

MEET GRACE, NURSING STUDENT



Grace is a Master's student at Brock University, working towards a Master's degree in Applied Gerontology. As a Registered Nurse (RN), she has been working under the supervision of Hotel Dieu Shaver's Chief Nursing Officer, Jennifer Hansen, for the last several weeks, completing a Palliative Care research project.

[Click here to learn more about Grace.](#)

HDS FOUNDATION NEWS

HDS FOUNDATION UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP



HDS Foundation is pleased to introduce our new Chair, Rick Mauro! Rick has been a valued member of our Board of Directors for the past four years, with two as Vice-Chair. With Rick's leadership, generosity and history, the Foundation couldn't be in better hands as he takes on the role of Chair. We thank Norma Medulun Burke, Chair of HDS Foundation for over 6 years, for offering her guidance, experience and support. You will be missed! [Read More Here](#)



Thanks for purchasing a ticket in support of patient care equipment at HDS!



Congrats to our Winners!

Niagara River Lions - Stacey
Niagara Ice Dogs - Wilma
\$100 Pen Centre Gift Card- Jodi
\$100 Gales Gift Card - Ariel

NEW VISI-PITCH SYSTEM FEATURED IN NIAGARA THIS WEEK



Madelyn, the first patient at HDS to use the new Visi-Pitch System, shares her story of learning to talk all over again thanks to the state-of-the-art equipment and support of her Speech Pathologist – Julia Colangeli. [Read More Here](#)

