

## Kinmount District Health Services Foundation Annual Christmas Appeal

December, 2020

Dear Neighbours and Friends of Kinmount District Health Centre,

This has been a strange and demanding year. The uncertainties and challenges of living, working, and caring for one another have taxed each of us individually, as families, as a community, and as a country and world. The losses we've experienced - lives, routines, economic and social supports, health and wellness - have impacted our daily living and built a degree of uncertainty into our lifestyle which our society has not experienced for several generations.

And yet despite all of the problems and issues, we still see that there is much for which to be thankful. The Kinmount District Health Services Foundation (KDHSF) continues to be so impressed by the staff of the Kinmount and District Health Centre (KDHC) as they address and meet the needs of our community in this time of adversity and uncertainty. They serve our community with grace and professionalism. We are blessed and grateful.

A key member of the health care team is our Physiotherapist, Sandra Butler. Her positive, knowledgeable care for clients has been foundational to the health and wellbeing of many. It is with mixed feelings that we bid adieu as she moves into retirement. The loss to the KDHC is significant, yet we also celebrate and thank her for the care, joy, and wisdom she has shared with us over these years. We wish Sandra all the best!

Among the many responsibilities of KDHSF is to aid in the search for and recruitment of physicians and other healthcare providers for the Health Centre. Finding an additional Family Doctor to work alongside Dr. Elena Mihu has been a key part of our work this past year. In addition to the recruiting programs of previous years we have undertaken a comprehensive examination, evaluation, and restructuring of all communication systems of KDHSF and the Kinmount and District Health Centre. As a result of this, we are pleased to announce the launch of two new information portals:

<u>www.kdhc.ca</u> - The new website, full of information for the community <u>www.facebook.com/kdhc</u> - A great spot to stay up-to-date about happenings at KDHC

For more than twenty years your financial support has been a key component of the success of the Kinmount and District Health Centre. Please support this year's Christmas Appeal and thus help us find an additional physician to work with Dr. Mihu at KDHC.

Donations can be made: - using the enclosed form;

- online at www.kdhc.ca;
- via e-transfer to donations@kdhc.ca . (Please include your contact information.)

A sincere thank you and warmest greetings of the season.

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