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New PEC Hospital Fundraiser Project Update

We have raised a total of \$104,104 in cash donations and pledges in 2017.

As residents of Prince Edward County, we all desire to have good health care facilities in the County, and the need to modernize the PEC Memorial Hospital has been well known. In January of 2017, the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) provided approval to move to 'Stage 1' proposal for a new hospital in Prince Edward County. One of the requirements of this long approval process is to demonstrate strong community support and commitment to fund the public portion of the cost to build and equip the new facility. To that end, in March 2017, the Rotary Club of Wellington announced our intention to embark on a multi-year fundraising campaign. We anticipate that our campaign will last through to 2022, at which time we will assess the status of the approval process. If the approval has been achieved, the funds will be earmarked to equip the new facilities. In the event that there is no replacement facility approved by that time, the funds will be directed to other suitable health care related causes in the County.

This document provides an update of our progress as of end of December 2017. The Club has worked in close collaboration with the Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital Foundation (PECMHF) and Patrons Of Our County Hospital (POOCH). We have raised a total of \$104,104 in cash donations and pledges. We sincerely thank all the individual donors and our community at large who have made this fundraiser a success in its first year.

The following provides details of the funds and pledges received to date, as well as an update on the approval process for the new facility:

Funds & Pledges raised:

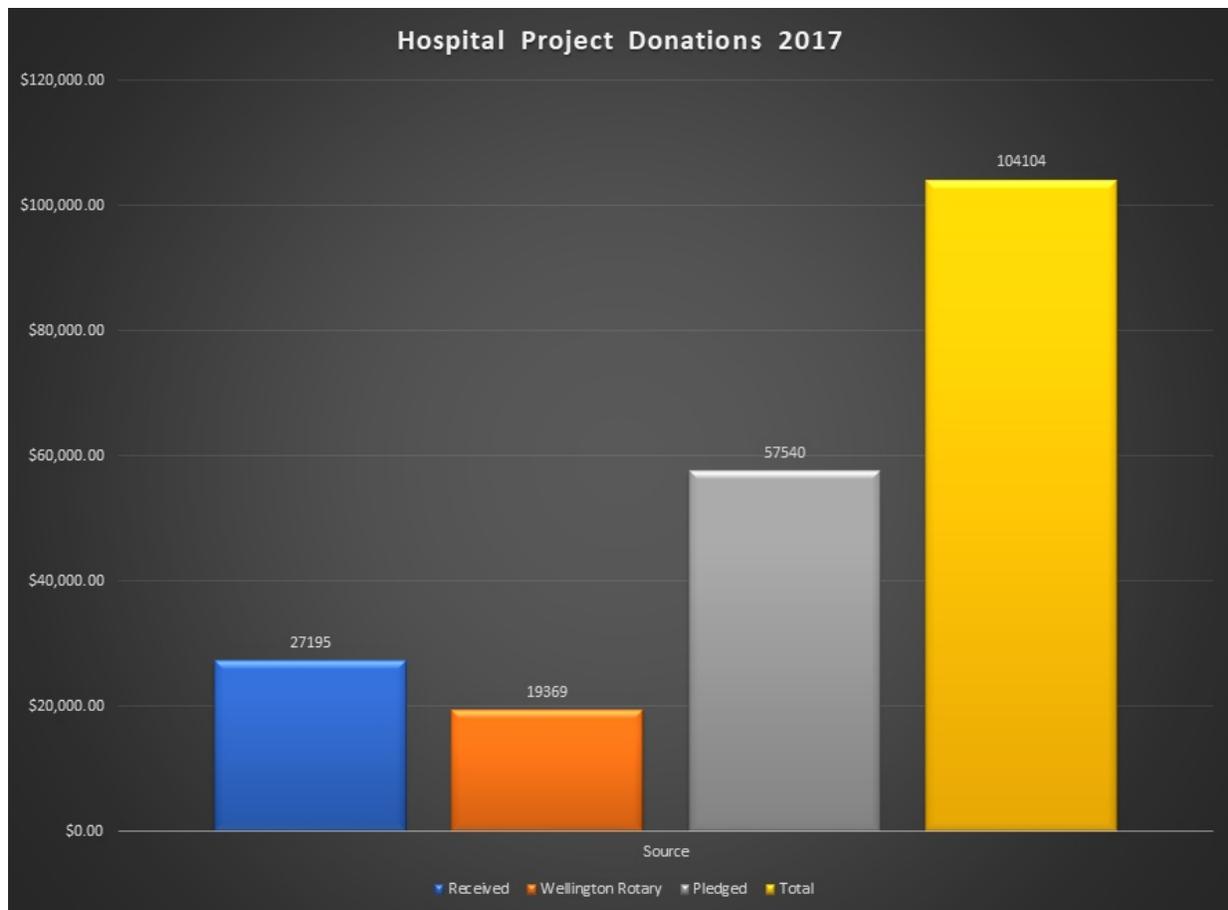
1. Donations from the public:	\$27,195
2. Funds raised by Wellington Rotary activities:	\$19,369
3. Pledges from donors for future donations:	\$57,540

The Club's fundraising activities in support of the project included:

1. Annual fundraiser dinner with live and silent auction with all proceeds to the project
2. Portion of proceeds from the Club's Bottle Returns Depot operations
3. Crowd funding mechanism was setup with FlipGive.com to provide % of sales rebate from various online shops.

Special thanks to all of the Rotarians who volunteered to help with the fundraisers and support the project.

The graphic below illustrates the funds and pledges raised to date:



Update on the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) Approval Process

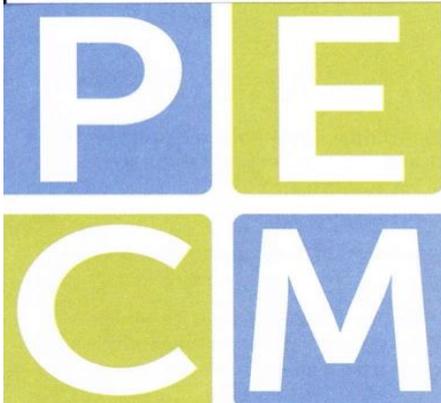
January 2018:

The South East Local Health Integration Network (SE LHIN) endorsed Quinte Health Care’s (QHC) Stage 1 proposal and moves the process to Stage 2 of the Ministry of Health’s five stage capital planning process.

February 2018:

The MOHLTC announced that it would provide QHC with a \$500,000 planning development grant to commence drafting the detailed considerations for a new hospital to be built. This is a strong indication of support for the new hospital by the province.

The following is an excerpt of an update from the Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital Foundation (PECMHF) regarding the approval process for the new hospital. For more information and updates, please visit www.pecmhf.ca

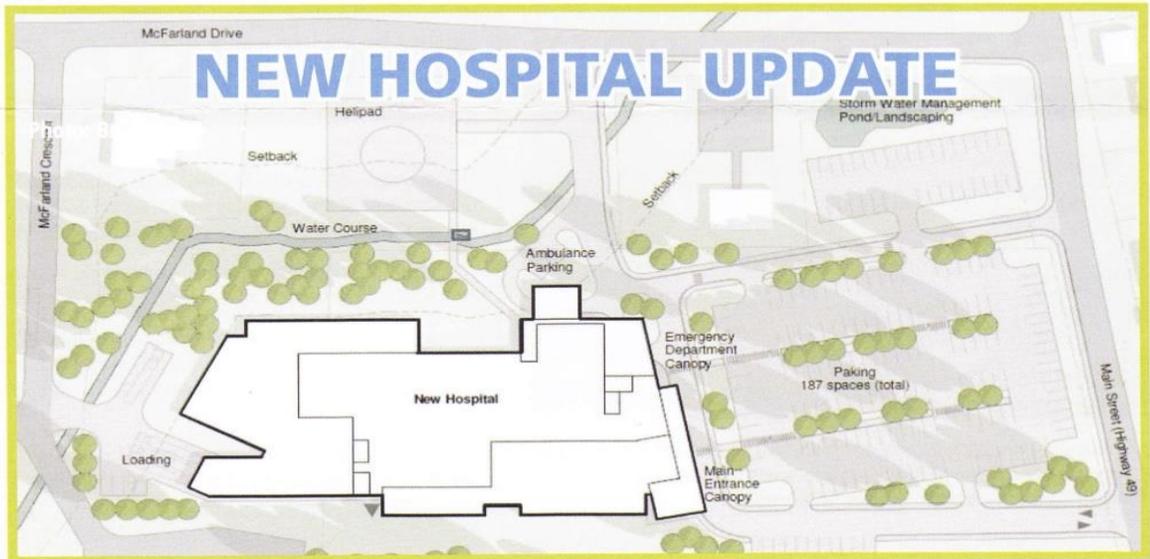


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This past January, the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) gave the green light to move to the 'Stage 1' proposal for a new hospital in PEC. This document focuses on the future Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital. It includes the site recommendation, hospital services over the next 35 years, a high-level space plan, and a cost estimate.

Quinte Health Care has proposed maintaining all current services at PECMH. That includes a 24x7 emergency department, endoscopy services, and a gradual increase in inpatient beds.

The recommendation is to build the new hospital behind the existing hospital site. The current hospital would stay open while the new hospital is being built. The steering committee considered a wide range of factors. This included input from approximately 350 community residents and partners.

QHC Board of Directors has approved Stage 1. Next, it goes to the South East Local Health Integration Network (SELHIN) for endorsement. Once endorsed by the SELHIN, it will be submitted to the MOHLTC for approval.

Bill Andrews, Director of Capital Projects at QHC, predicts the MOHLTC will need 3 months to review the proposal. He also expects the Ministry will have questions that need to be addressed. With Stage 1 approval, the project would move to Stage 2.

Stage 2 is the "Functional Program." Project partners would develop a room-by-room definition of the new hospital. This would be based on operational needs and space requirements from Stage 1.

As the project progresses, Stage 2 is the foundation for the design. The architect will use the Functional Program to design the new hospital in Stage 3.