



**Kinmount District Health Services Foundation**  
**Annual Christmas Appeal**

November, 2019

Dear Neighbours and Friends of Kinmount District Health Centre,

As you may know, Dr. Susan Gleason retired this past summer. We have greatly appreciated her commitment to providing excellent health care to her patients and to the building of first-rate health services at the Kinmount District Health Center. Her departure has left a significant void. So as to ensure ongoing patient care, Dr. Elena Mihiu has volunteered to temporarily take on Dr. Gleason's patient load until a replacement physician joins the Kinmount team.

Recruiting doctors for our area is a slow, sometimes difficult, process but we are persisting in searching for qualified family physicians who would like to reside and work in this beautiful part of rural Ontario. While there have been several expressions of interest from doctors in Ontario as well as from outside of Canada, to date we have been unable to recruit a replacement physician nor our desired third physician for our clinic. Dr. Mihiu has been using her circle of contacts to solicit interest and the Kinmount District Health Services Foundation has contracted with a physician search organization to aid in this hunt. To this end we continue to work with Health Force Ontario and the physician recruiters for Haliburton and Peterborough Counties as well as for the City of Kawartha Lakes to advertise and promote our needs. Should you know anyone in your circle of friends and acquaintances that might be, or know of, a prospective country doctor, please give them our website or phone number.

For more than twenty years your financial support has been a key component of the success of the Kinmount District Health Centre. As a charitable foundation, we do not receive any government funding and none of your donations are used for operational costs of the Health Centre. Instead, our two fundraisers, this Christmas Appeal and The Journey for Health Walkathon, generate the funds for all capital expenses of the Health Centre and for doctor recruitment. Funds from this year's Christmas Appeal will be used to purchase new blood pressure machines.

**We are asking for your financial help to maintain the high standards of our Health Centre and to aid in the continuing search for physicians. Please download and complete the donation form and return it along with your donation. Or, donations can be made**

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Sustaining the Community by providing support to the  
Kinmount & District Health Centre

