

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Needs Your Support

- HHHS is raising \$4.3 million for CT Scan, Mammography, other Diagnostic Imaging Equipment
- Stretch goal is additional \$2.5 million for new Xray suite & equipment
- Ontario Ministry of Health counts on community to raise necessary capital
- Haliburton only County without a CT scanner
 - Critical diagnostic tool – determine location of clot in a stroke; if there's a brain bleed with a head hit; if appendix is about to rupture, etc
 - Now must take an ambulance out of County for CT scan = valuable time lost in an emergency before treatment
 - On average, one ambulance/day is transporting patient out of County for CT scan
 - Fuel costs, GHG emissions, wear & tear on ambulances
 - Means ambulance + EMS staff not available for 5-6 hours for other calls
 - CT equipment arriving in June; fully operational in July
- One in 38 women die of breast cancer in Canada; one in 10 breast cancer patients are men
 - Early detection offers best chance of survival
 - Ontario lowering the age of regular mammograms to 40 because of increasing breast cancer rates in younger women
 - Many Haliburton residents cannot take 5 hours to go out of County for a 15 minute check or don't have transportation or can't afford the fuel so skip it
 - Having mammography equipment in Haliburton will save lives
 - State of the art mammography equipment to be installed in the Fall
- This technology will benefit full-time and part-time residents and visitors

We need your help!

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