

NORTH BAY REGIONAL HEALTH CENTRE FOUNDATION

Our Community

Our Hospital

2025-2026 Impact Report



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Compassion
& Progress*

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WILL YOUR
LEGACY BE?**

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A YEAR OF Compassion & Progress

This past year has been one of remarkable progress and heartfelt connection. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we've been able to fund life-saving equipment, enhance patient care, and support the dedicated healthcare professionals who serve our community every day.

Together, we've made a measurable difference in the lives of thousands of patients and families across our district and region.

From emergency care upgrades to mental health support, your contributions have touched every corner of our hospital. We've seen growth in monthly giving, increased community engagement, and an outpouring of compassion that continues to inspire us.

As we look ahead to our ambitious \$30–\$40M transformational, comprehensive campaign, we're grateful for the foundation of trust and partnership you've helped us build.

With gratitude,
Tammy & Danielle



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Tammy Morison, CFRE
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Impact in Action —



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

With a point of care ultrasound (POCUS), emergency physicians can assess conditions like cardiac function and internal bleeding on the spot, cutting crucial minutes from treatment time.

Ophthalmology

A surgical retinal laser is now helping treat conditions like retinal tears that, without intervention, can lead to permanent vision loss.



Mental Health Care

Chat4Chad is enhancing mental health services, such as therapeutic patient lounges and providing resources that support patients' recovery.



Transport Ventilators

Five new transport ventilators are keeping care moving safely from one department to the next. This upgrade is giving our care teams advanced, reliable tools to keep patients breathing safely through every transition.



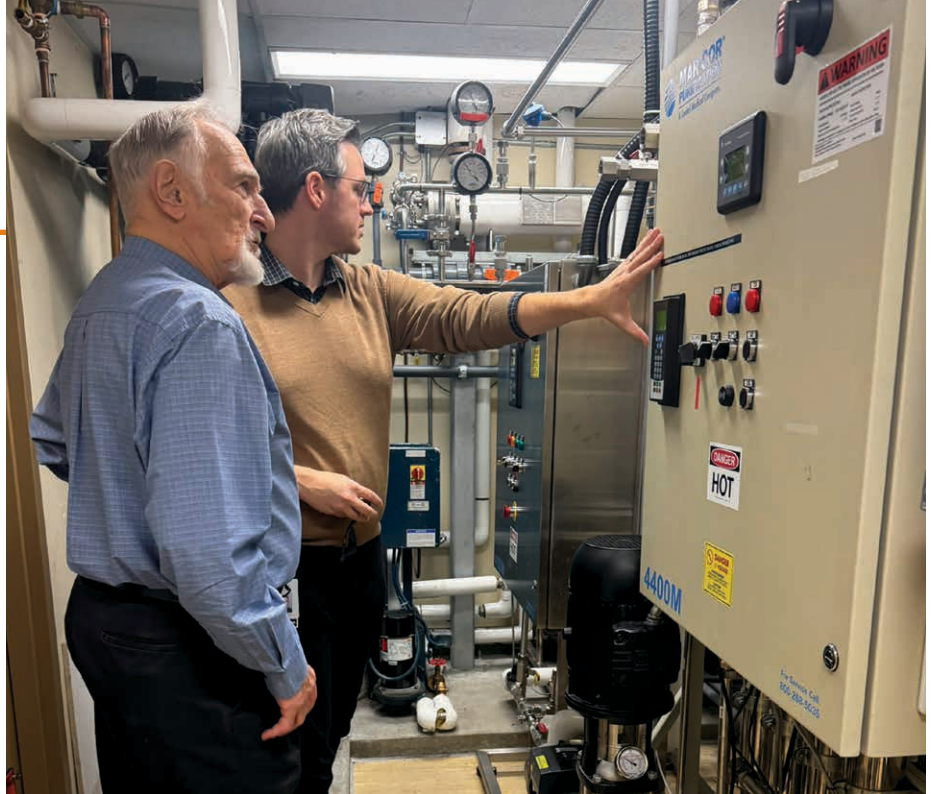
PATIENT COMFORT

Donor-funded comfort items including recliners, blankets, and care packages are enhancing patient experiences.



Renal Dialysis

Annually, the Renal Dialysis Unit supports more than 7,957 dialysis treatments. Thanks to a generous donor, the **Reverse Osmosis Water System** is fully funded and is supporting growing patient demand.



CHANTELLE'S STORY



On an ordinary sunny morning, Chantelle's life changed forever. While out for a run with her 2-month-old son, they were struck by a truck towing a woodcutter on a country road, throwing her son from his stroller and leaving Chantelle unconscious. While her son escaped with minor bruises, Chantelle was not so lucky.

Airlifted to NBRHC, the rapid response of the Emergency Department set her on the path to recovery, bringing her back to her family and allowing her to continue being the mom her children need.

“ That day in the Emergency Department changed my life forever. It reminded me how essential it is to have a hospital like NBRHC right here in our community. ”

Chantelle Davis

Emergency CARE



41,659

Emergency
Department
Visits in
2025/2026



20

Golden Heart
Awards
presented
to Emergency
Department staff.

“Investing in advanced medical equipment enables our Emergency Department to meet the evolving needs of our community, ensuring swift, effective care when it’s needed most.”

*Dr. Lisa Harman
Chief & Medical Director, Emergency Department*



Tiffany’s decision to visit the Emergency Department at NBRHC became a turning point in her life.

Though she appeared composed on the outside, she had been quietly living with depression, anxiety, and PTSD, until she reached a moment when she knew she needed support. Reaching out for help marked an act of courage and self-care.

When she arrived at the Emergency Department, she wasn’t sure what to expect. Instead of judgement, she was met with understanding, respect, and kindness. That visit became the beginning of her healing journey.

“ Because of the care I received at NBRHC, I’m still here for my family, my future, and myself. ”

Tiffany Van Meer



Did you know?

MENTAL HEALTH

NBRHC provides regional **specialized mental health services** throughout all of northeast Ontario - from Hudson Bay to Muskoka from Sault Ste. Marie to the Quebec border - an area of **300,000 square kilometres**.



704 patients supported through Acute Inpatient Psychiatry.

With inpatient beds in North Bay and Sudbury, and numerous outpatient services throughout the region, NBRHC supports population of more than **511,000**.

90 patients cared for at Kirkwood in Sudbury.

733 visits to Outpatient Child & Adolescent Psychiatry.

Community generosity **supported more than**

32 unique projects for NBRHC mental health programs, including: smudging kits, craft supplies, environment enhancements, furniture, music, cameras, horticultural activities, physical activity and more.



Voices of Gratitude



Golden Heart
Awards Recipients

298

Grateful Family Stories Shared

86



EVENTS

Our Hospital Walk/Run

Our signature fundraising event brought together 444 community members, raising \$125,000 for critical care equipment.



NICU CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Celebrating 12 years, this tournament continues to support babies and their families raising \$21,500 for biliblankets.

Voyageur 200

More than 200 participants walked or cycled for wellness, raising \$9,000 while promoting community health awareness.



Charity Tennis Challenge

Golf Gala

The Osprey Links Charity Golf Gala, presented by Foraco, raised more than \$85,000 for new Transport Ventilators.



West Ferris Secondary School Trojan Parade for Cancer

Students raised more than \$51,000 supporting the contrast injector and AI application for mammography.

FESTIVAL OF TREES

A partnership with PADDLE (Providing Adults with Developmental Disabilities Life Experiences), raised more than \$24,500 at Gateway City Brewery.



Marigold Unique Flavour

Celebrating some of the ways our community championed and participated in fundraising events to support our hospital this year:

- Nurse Next Door Walk For Hope
- Anita Couchie Memorial Golf Tournament
- Art Easel Program - Funding Innovation
- Barclay House Multiple Fundraisers
- Charity Tennis Challenge
- Chat4Chad Gala
- Chat4Chad Softball Tournament
- Corbeil Four Seasons Club - Cancer Care Pig Roast fundraiser
- Cupcake Sale - Pam Goulais
- École Secondaire Catholique Algonquin School fundraiser
- Festival of Trees & All Things Christmas
- Gift Shop Coin Collection
- Hawaiian Shirt Fridays - Patient Distribution, NBRHC
- Holidays at the Hospital
- Holiday Coffee Sales - Recreation Therapy, NBRHC
- Maple Hill Sap Run
- Marigold Unique Flavour
- McDonald's McHappy Day
- Minweyaang Round Dance for Minowacihewin - Regional Service for Indigenous People, NBRHC
- NICU Charity Golf Tournament presented by North Bay Mazda
- Orange Shirt Day T-Shirt Sales for Minowacihewin - Regional Service for Indigenous People, NBRHC
- Osprey Links Charity Golf Gala presented by Foraco
- St. Francis School Toy Drive
- Trojan Parade for Cancer
- Voyageur 200 Gravel Ride

NBRHC BY THE NUMBERS



Beds 535

430 Main site

34 Kirkwood (Sudbury)

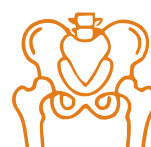
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40 Alternate Hospital (Cartier St.)



Cataract Surgeries

2,496



Hip Replacements

354

Shoulder Surgeries

243



CT Scans

21,759



Births

715

Patients Cared for
at Cartier Site

154



Patients admitted to Child
& Adolescent
Mental Health Unit



159

NICU admissions

173



Inpatients seen in
community mental
health programs

865



MRI Scans

9,090



Chemo Treatments

3,162



Mammograms

7,373

Stress Tests

2,377



Lab Tests

1,063,137

X-rays

54,313



Celebrating Life

Our annual *Celebrating Life Memorial Reception* was held on October 8, 2025, bringing together families and friends to honour loved ones remembered through memorial gifts.

Guests gathered in a warm and reflective setting to celebrate lives lived, while recognizing the meaningful impact these donations continue to have on patient care.

A heartfelt testimonial was shared by Marcelle Beaulieu, who spoke movingly about her late husband, Rheal. Her words resonated with many attendees, highlighting the importance of community and the lasting impact of those we have lost.



“ In 2023, Rheal’s health began to decline. After a stroke, I could no longer care for him safely at home on my own. NBRHC became our second home. I visited twice a day and when I couldn’t be there, our daughter Nicole was. Those days were long and hard. The support we received made such a difference. ”

Marcelle Beaulieu



iGive

The *iGive* Monthly Club has experienced significant growth over the last several years, with this convenient ‘set it and forget it’ philosophy. Our loyal and generous donors appreciate the ease of giving monthly and the ability to make manageable payments/donations, that fit within their budget.

You can learn more about giving monthly at nbrhcfoundation.ca or call the Foundation Office **705-495-8125**





Priorities for 2026/2027



Central Monitoring

\$2,915,000

This system is a critical asset in healthcare, enhancing the ability of physicians and nursing staff to monitor vital signs. With centralized monitoring at the nursing station, clinicians can detect and respond to patient changes quickly, improving care.

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

\$3,810,000

We are upgrading Diagnostic Imaging by renovating our x-ray and fluoroscopy suites, including the replacement of three x-ray units and two fluoroscopy systems, acquiring an advanced mobile C-Arm, and adding an ultrasound to expand access to care.



Digital Pathology

\$1,075,000

By modernizing the laboratory workflow, through implementing digital pathology, this project will improve the speed, accuracy and consistency of diagnoses while expanding access to specialized expertise for patients across the region.



Mishkikiwan

\$150,000

Mînowacihewin – Regional Service for Indigenous People is undertaking a project to enhance the accessibility of our existing ceremonial space to provide inclusive services.



SLIT LAMP

\$16,000

A slit lamp is a specialized microscope that provides a magnified, three-dimensional view of the eye to examine the cornea, iris and lens, as well as assessment of the retina and optic nerve.

A1/B1 Courtyard

\$585,000

We are reimagining the Seniors Mental Health Courtyard to enhance accessibility and usability. The upgrade will include the installation of raised planters, widened pathways, and covered areas to create an inclusive, therapeutic outdoor space.



AMANDA ETCHES,

a local mother of two, received an unexpected breast cancer diagnosis following a routine breast reduction surgery. Her treatment journey included a double mastectomy, reconstruction, 18 weeks of chemotherapy, radiation, and multiple additional surgeries.



Amanda emphasizes that receiving care at NBRHC allowed her to remain present for her children and maintain stability during the most challenging period of her life. Staying in her community allowed her to hold onto a sense of normalcy and continue being 'Mom' through surgeries, chemotherapy, and radiation.

“ Having access to life-changing treatment close to home allowed me to stay connected to my family and my community during a time when everything felt uncertain. I never expected to need our hospital in this way, and now I can't imagine what my journey would have looked like without it. ”

Amanda Etches

Thank You!

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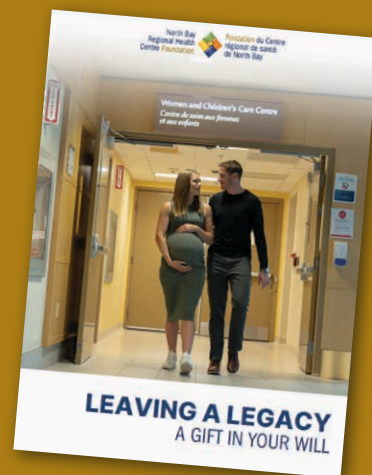
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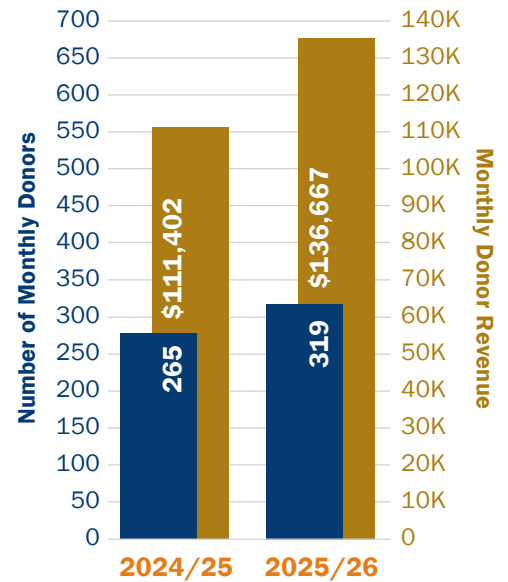


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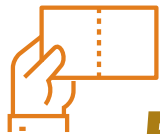


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