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Auxiliary Funds 2 New Pieces of Hospital Equipment



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Auxiliary Fully Funds Priority Equipment for the North Shore Health Network Richards Landing Matthews Site

Richards Landing, ON – The North Shore Health Network Foundation is thrilled to announce that the Richards Landing–Matthews Site Committee of the

North Shore Health Network (NSHN) Auxiliary has fully funded the priority equipment items, totaling \$99,300, as part of the 2025–2026 NSHN Capital Plan.

Each year, NSHN identifies equipment needs based on equipment lifespan, service demands, and emerging standards of care. Once approved, the NSHN Foundation and community partners like the Auxiliaries work together to raise the funds needed to keep local health care within reach.

This year, the Richards Landing–Matthews Site Committee Auxiliary once again demonstrated incredible generosity and dedication to local health care. Through their annual Community Night fundraising event, held each July in Richards Landing, they raised an outstanding \$28,044.50, supported by residents and businesses across the Island and surrounding communities.

The funds raised, along with previous contributions, have now fully covered the cost of two urgently needed equipment upgrades:

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The Richards Landing–Matthews Site required a new vitals machine in the Emergency Department. The Root Masimo system provides continuous, non-invasive monitoring of key vital signs, allowing staff to quickly detect changes in patient condition and respond promptly.

This equipment is being standardized across all three NSHN sites to ensure consistent, highquality care.
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The Richards Landing–Matthews Site Emergency Department also required a robust upgrade to its central monitoring system. This advanced technology enables staff to deliver faster, more accurate patient assessments, improve response times in critical situations, and maintain the highest level of patient safety.

Together, these two investments total \$99,300, fully funded thanks to the generosity of the Richards Landing–Matthews Site Committee Auxiliary and the support of the St. Joseph Island community.

“The Richards Landing–Matthews Site Auxiliary is proud to support our local hospital and to know that these purchases will make a real difference for patients and staff,” said Cathy Whitlock, Chair of the Richards Landing–Matthews Site Auxiliary. “Our members generously give their time and energy to this work because we believe deeply in supporting health care close to home. Community Night is about more than fundraising, it’s about coming together as a community to make a lasting impact.”

The North Shore Health Network and the Foundation extends heartfelt thanks to the Richards Landing Matthews Site Committee Auxiliary and to everyone who contributed to making this achievement possible.

Pictured on cover : Left to Right: Sandra Parr, Amanda LaBrash, Barb Jackson, Sandy MacIntyre, Christine Thomson, Monica Keating, Angie Green, Shirley Pringle, Charlyn Beneteau, Cathy Whitlock.

Submitted by Charlyn Beneteau
Development Officer
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WORK WANTED

Just wanted to let all islanders know that I am still doing odd jobs. With all the winter weather happening, my list of tasks should include roof clearing, shoveling decks or bringing in firewood. Anything you need help with, call or text Gary @ 705-941-1814.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Township of Hilton is seeking volunteer members to serve on the Seniors Advisory Committee. Meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday at 10:45 a.m. at the Trefry Centre. Members do not need to be seniors to represent the community. Anyone interested is encouraged to contact the Hilton Township office at admin@hiltontownship.ca or 705-246-2472 to express their interest.

Winter Seed Sowing Presentation at the Hilton Union Public Library on January 31/26 at 1pm

St. Boniface Church's Perogie Fundraiser Returns! Please note the corrected date! Workfest takes place on Tuesday February 10 at the Richards Landing Legion, starting at 9 a.m. Volunteers are warmly welcomed — no experience needed. Bring an apron, bring a friend, and enjoy the fun. For more information or to place an order, email stboniface@ssmd.ca.

Tai Chi and Kung Fu classes available at the Old Town Hall, Richard's Landing! No experience necessary, all are welcome! Sat, 9am. Tai Chi and Kung Fu for Wellness. Sat. 5:30pm. Kung Fu for Self-Defense and Competition. CanadianShieldKungFu.ca or 705-562-3606 to learn more.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Too much snow to get out and exercise? The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 374 offers indoor walking in our main hall Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - 9:00 AM to Noon. Everyone is welcome.

Make this the year you feel stronger, calmer, and more grounded. Join my welcoming, supportive, accessible yoga sessions. Contact me on Facebook: Yoga on the move with Kerry or by email: yogaonthemovewithkerry@gmail.com to learn more.

AlgomaTrad monthly community called dances at the AlgomaTrad Main Hall, Feb. 7th, March 7th, April 10th, May 9th! All starting at 7PM with family friendly easy dances, progressing to more advanced contras/squares from 9 - 10:30pm.

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5:30 - 7:30 PM
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The St. Joseph Island United Churches would welcome you at either of their Sunday services: 9:30 a.m. at Grace United in Hilton Beach or 11 a.m. at Harmony St. Marks in Richards Landing. For more information please call 705 246-2578 or email St. Joseph.is.uc@bellnet.ca. Hope to see you there.

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The St. Joseph Island and Area FOODBANK Opening hours 1 - 3 every Wednesday at Harmony-St. Mark's United Church, Richards Landing

AA meetings will be held at the United Church in Richards Landing side entrance on Fridays at 7:00pm. We are looking forward to seeing you if you need our support.

Card Parties are held at the Gordon Lake Hall First Friday of every month at 7:30 pm. Come and enjoy a social evening of playing 500 bid or Crokinole. Prizes are awarded and a delicious lunch is served at the end of the evening. Admission includes door prize.

Friday Food Special at The Legion

This Friday

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5pm - 7pm

Music by Buck 22

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The Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Jocelyn - 580 M&N Line - welcomes you to worship with us on Sundays at 11:00 AM. For information, please call Rev. Dawn Henderson at 1-705-783-1983.



Increased recycling has started!

At least at the St. Joseph Township Landfill, regardless of what township you live in, Ontario has standardized recycling so quite a few items are now taken.

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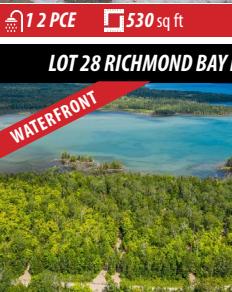


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