

KAWARTHA STAMP CLUB PARTNERS WITH PRHC FOUNDATION

DONATE THE PROCEEDS OF YOUR STAMP COLLECTION & MAKE GREAT CARE POSSIBLE

Do you have a postage stamp collection and want to know its assessed value? The Kawartha Stamp Club has a complimentary evaluation service that can help you determine the value of your collection.

In addition, the Kawartha Stamp Club will also offer to sell your collection for you with the hope that you would consider donating the proceeds to the Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC) Foundation. The Club will look after donating the proceeds on your behalf and arrange for the PRHC Foundation to send you a charitable donation receipt for the amount realized on the sale of your collection, less a ten percent fee retained by the Club.

Depending on the value of your collection, the charitable donation receipt may translate into a substantial tax credit for you.

ABOUT THE PRHC FOUNDATION

The PRHC Foundation is grateful for the opportunity to partner with the Kawartha Stamp Club. Supporting outstanding patient care at Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC) has been our purpose, promise and passion since the PRHC Foundation's inception in 1979. Our vision is simple – we work with the community to help make great care possible at PRHC. Community donations not only fund the technology that forms the backbone of patient care, they also bring new lifesaving services to our community and help PRHC attract and retain expert doctors, nurses and staff.

WHAT WILL DONATING THE PROCEEDS OF YOUR COLLECTION ACHIEVE?

The numbers are startling. 1 in 9 Canadian women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. Early detection is critical. You can help.

With more than 8,000 mammograms performed every year in PRHC's Breast Assessment Centre, the diagnostic equipment is used on a daily basis (72,000+ mammograms have been performed since 2008 when the hospital opened). This state-of-the-art medical technology is at the end of its lifespan and must be upgraded and replaced so that the standard of care doesn't slip – that's where you can help. The proceeds of your postage stamp collection will support the purchase of 3 new full-field digital mammography units.

"The purchase of three new mammography units and the introduction of three-dimensional technologies is the exciting next step," says Dr. Rola Shaheen, Chief of Radiology and Medical Director of Diagnostic Imaging at PRHC. "It will give me and my colleagues the ability to look at the breast from many angles to confidently determine if anything looks suspicious. It will reduce the need for call-backs, reducing anxiety in patients. And, most importantly, it will help us detect tumours earlier and smaller in size. Imagine what this new technology will mean to the women in our community – maybe even someone in your family."

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