

Guy is turning 100 and walking a marathon in support of PRHC!

PETERBOROUGH, ON: Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC) Foundation announced today that longtime hospital supporter Guy Aiello is walking the distance of a marathon – 42.2 kilometres – to raise funds for equipment and technology at PRHC.

His official marathon kilometre count begins on Canada Day. Already an avid walker, Guy plans to walk 1.8 kilometres every day except Sundays throughout July.

A PRHC Foundation donor and former hospital volunteer for almost 30 years, Guy was raised to be kind to everyone and to share what he had. He says those values have stuck with him throughout his 99 years.

Now, in honour of his 100th birthday this fall, he wants to do something challenging and unforgettable – something that not only reflects his personal determination, but inspires others to support their regional hospital through the spirit of philanthropy.

PRHC Foundation President & CEO, Lesley Heighway, says the money raised through Guy's initiative will be used to fund the hospital's most critical priorities, helping to transform patient care. "There are significant investments needed to fund the technological advancements and essential medical equipment required to support world-class patient care," said Heighway.

"We are grateful to Guy for his ongoing support of our hospital. As a donor, and now by fundraising through his walking challenge, he's helping make sure PRHC's doctors, nurses and staff have access to the very best tools and technology that support innovative and compassionate care for patients from across our region," added Heighway.

Anyone inspired to help Guy achieve his goal can donate online at prhcfoundation.ca. To donate over the phone, please call (705) 876-5000.

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About the PRHC Foundation:

Supporting outstanding patient care has been our purpose, promise and passion since the Foundation's inception in 1979. Our goal 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 foundation of patient care, they also bring new life-saving services to your community and help PRHC attract and retain expert doctors, nurses and staff.

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