



WEST NIPISSING GENERAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Annual Report

2025–2026

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OUR COMMITMENT TO HEALTHCARE IN WEST NIPISSING

WHY WE EXIST

To support our hospital by raising funds to invest in life-saving equipment and essential support services, so that you and your loved ones can access care, close to home.

WHAT WE DO

- Raise funds to equip our hospital with the tools and technology needed to deliver safe, modern, and high-quality healthcare.
- Build strong and lasting relationships with donors, sponsors, patients, families, and local businesses.
- Report annually to our community of donors and commit to operating with honesty, integrity, and transparency.

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Established in July of 1995, the West Nipissing General Hospital Foundation has been an essential part of West Nipissing General Hospital (WNGH) for over 30 years.

In that time, the Foundation has coordinated and hosted countless fundraisers in collaboration with community. Annual events such as *Run4Health*, the *Shamrock'n* Concert, and the charity Golf Tournament have become staple activities in the community and provide important contributions to the WNGH Equipment Fund. These funds have been used to help create the Colonoscopy suites, Palliative Care rooms, Mammography Unit, a Hospice Suite, the Cardiac Unit, among other projects.

The Foundation is always open to unique fundraising initiatives and welcomes new ideas and suggestions from everyone. As a registered charity, we are committed to transparency and stewardship and could not have achieved our goals without the unfailing generosity of our local business partners and the residents of West Nipissing.

We possess an important partnership with our West Nipissing community. Continued support for the WNGH Foundation ensures that our hospital staff are equipped with the tools that are essential to providing the best local health care possible.



Introducing **CHAIR OF THE BOARD**



I retired as a long-time employee with Nipissing First Nation after 38 years of service. I just recently accepted a part-time position with Nipissing First Nation as Council Support and Research Officer. During my career I held various positions within the organization and ended that chapter as Director of Administration – in that role overseeing the day-to-day administration functions of the organization and working closely with our Council.

Along with these tasks, I had the pleasure of working on various committees leading or assisting with fundraising

and event activities. In 2022, I was nominated and accepted a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Anishinabek Nation for my community work.

Residing in the community of Nipissing First Nation, I have lived in this area all my life, attending Northern Secondary School in Sturgeon Falls and following this, attending Canadore College in North Bay, I graduating as a Stenographer, and Leadership Development. I am pleased to have been selected as a Board Member on the West Nipissing General Hospital Foundation, raising funds for equipment to ensure that services are available locally in

the Municipality of West Nipissing and surrounding areas, as having hospital services nearby is both beneficial and crucial.

I look forward to serving the West Nipissing Hospital Foundation Board as Chair and working alongside the dedicated members of the Board in support of the West Nipissing General Hospital.

Freda Martel
Foundation Chair

BOARD MEMBERS 2025 - 2026



Freda Martel
Chair



Christine Lalonde
Vice-Chair



Jay Liddiard
Treasurer



Emelie Bisailon
Member



Charlene Larabie
Member



Shane O'Brien
Member



Jamie Restoule
Member



Dawn Morissette
President & CEO



Manpreet Kaur
Foundation Officer

OUR FUNDRAISERS

Pickleball Tournament

(West Nipissing Arena)

July 2026



Mother's Day Pancake

Breakfast (Sturgeon Falls Golden Age Club)

May 2026



OUR FUNDRAISERS

North Bay Choral Society Concert (West Nipissing Rec Centre)

May 2026



Shamrock'n Concert (West Nipissing Rec Centre)

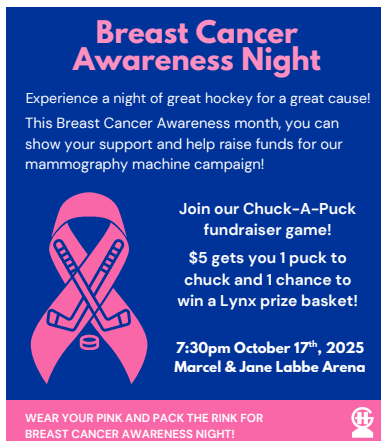
March 2026



OUR FUNDRAISERS

WN Lynx Chuck-A-Puck (Marcel & Jane Labbe Arena)

October 2025



LGS Concert (West Nipissing Rec Centre)

October 2025



2025 - 2026

Thank you to the Caisse Alliance and all our donors for supporting local access to breast cancer screening and the lifesaving power of early detection.



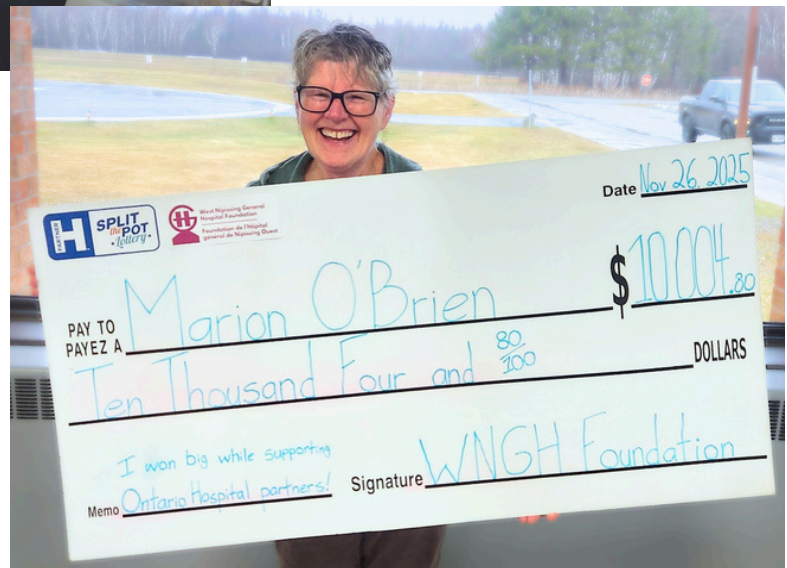
OUR FUNDRAISERS

Split the Pot Lottery (Online)

Ongoing



**WNGHF
Split the
Pot Lottery
Winners
2025-2026**



Thank you to our community for your continued support!





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général de Nipissing Ouest**