

With Gratitude, From Gail Brescia

You made compassionate care possible.

Every gift to St. Joseph's Foundation reflects a belief that everyone deserves to be cared for with compassion, dignity and respect. This year, your generosity was felt throughout St. Joseph's Care Group. You helped create more comfortable and healing spaces, provide essential equipment and technology, and bring moments of joy, connection and belonging to clients, residents and families.

Behind every one of these moments are the dedicated staff and healthcare professionals of St. Joseph's Care Group. Your support gives them additional tools and resources to make exceptional care even better.

As you read this Impact Report, we hope you see more than what was funded. We hope you see what you made possible—greater comfort, greater dignity, moments of joy and better care for people across our community and region.

Thank you for believing in compassionate care—and for making it possible.



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COMPASSION CARE CONNECTION

Thanks to the generosity of donors, St. Joseph's Foundation was able to provide clients and residents in need with supports used to create moments of comfort and connection. From providing books, art programs, and handmade quilts, to the purchase of a BBQ, clients and residents alike are able to experience moments of joy when they need it most.



During the holiday season, more than **580 clients received a gift**; Individuals who would have spent the holidays alone. These gifts provided comfort and shown just how much the community cares. Because of the generosity of donors in our community, our residents felt the connection in a meaningful way.

In keeping with the spirit of St. Joseph, Foundation staff also spent time serving lunch to clients in the Withdrawal Management and Safe Sobering Programs, celebrating a legacy of compassion, humility, and service to others.



Your support helps create more than spaces and programs—it creates moments of comfort, connection, and peace. Because of you, people receiving care experience dignity, a sense of belonging, and an improved quality of life during some of life's most challenging times.



SECURING VITAL EQUIPMENT

Thanks to the generosity of Fort William Rotary, vital equipment at St. Joseph's Hospital was renewed with new vital signs monitors, a bariatric stretcher, uroflowmeter and podiatry chair for the Outpatient Clinic.

Your support also made possible new Porter Chairs at St. Joseph's Health Centre, a Gait and Balance Therapy Lift for Physical Rehabilitation, enhancements to the Wound Clinic, and an adjustable power exam table for the Safe Sobering Program.

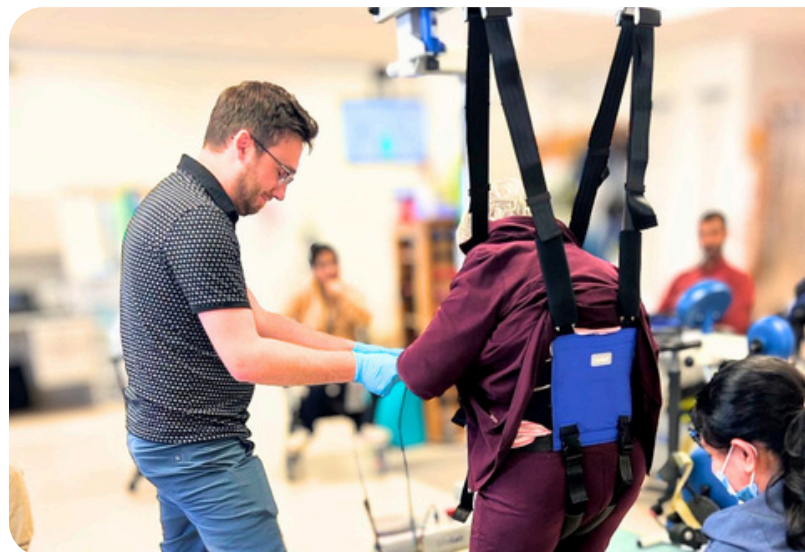
Each piece of equipment has a purpose. Each one helps a care team do more. And each one is possible because you chose to make a difference.

Your support provided frontline care teams with the equipment they need to deliver safer, more effective care. As a result, clients benefit from improved comfort, dignity, and access to the specialized services they depend on every day.



Because of you, compassionate care can go beyond what is ordinarily possible. Your generosity puts vital equipment and thoughtful enhancements into the hands of care teams—helping make care safer, more comfortable and more dignified for the people who depend on St. Joseph's Care Group.

One meaningful example is the refreshed Palliative Care Spa Room, transformed into a warm and calming environment where palliative and hospice clients can experience greater comfort, dignity and precious moments of peace with those they love.



GROWING A COMMUNITY

Community support continues to grow—and you are at the heart of it. Community-led events bring people together, build awareness and inspire generosity for compassionate care. This year, new and returning events included the Diabetes Car Wash, Alzheimer Golf Classic, and December to Remember, each turning community spirit into meaningful impact.



The Split the Pot Lottery has bloomed, with many winners coming from right here in Thunder Bay, demonstrating how local support is helping strengthen care close to home.



Your generosity helped create a new greenhouse and gardens—places to connect with nature, grow fresh food, and cultivate traditional Indigenous plants that support healing and cultural connection. Together, we can do more. By giving your time, resources and support, you enrich the lives of clients, patients and staff and inspire others to give.

Thank you for helping philanthropy grow in our community.

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