



Dear Friend to Port Perry Hospital,

You can never know what might cause a trip to the hospital.

For my friend Tracy, it was the pesky red squirrel that was trying to take over her cottage. When Tracy went to shoo this persistent pest, she slipped and fell off the deck, landing in agonizing pain.

The hospital near her cottage diagnosed a clean break in her leg and some bruised ribs. Tracy left in a temporary brace and crutches with strict orders to stay off the leg while the bone knitted back together.

A week later, Tracy was still in severe pain and had so many unanswered questions about her injuries. She sought out Port Perry Hospital's Emergency Department for another opinion.

As you know, Port Perry Hospital delivers health care with kindness and compassion at all times. Tracy was pleased with the attention she received from everyone - the emergency department nurses, Chris in X-ray, and the physician on duty.

It became apparent that Tracy required urgent and extensive surgery for what turned out to be a very complex break in her leg, and that she would need to be handled with extreme care because of multiple broken ribs.

Tracy's surgery quickly followed. By all accounts, it's going to be a long recovery but my friend is receiving physiotherapy at Port Perry Hospital and has a very positive prognosis.

Tracy told me she had no doubt she was in good hands at Port Perry Hospital, receiving the right care from the moment she arrived. She is so grateful for the medical team that continues to provide such exceptional and personalized care.

This holiday season, will you make a donation to help fund the very best in health care right here in your community?

Sometimes it takes a story like this to remind us what a treasure Port Perry Hospital is, especially if we haven't needed the hospital for a while.



Did you know the hospital receives little to no government funding for new or replacement equipment? That's why we rely on generous support like yours to help keep our hospital equipped with the most up-to-date equipment and facilities.

Your special holiday donation will help purchase vital equipment across the hospital. Medical equipment such as a rapid infuser that helps in situations involving significant blood loss, and a slit lamp that helps our doctors diagnose eye injuries. You will help provide breast cancer surgical equipment that aids with treatment planning and reduces complications, and surgical scope and sterilization equipment so vital to serving our patients. Even seemingly simple items like bedside chairs that have removable arms so it is easier to help a patient get in and out - because a patient who is able to move to a chair for meals and visits is a big step closer to going home.

Port Perry Hospital is here for you and your family when you need it. I hope that today, you will be here for your hospital. Your donation will help ensure the very best in care for you and everyone in your community who needs it.

Please take a moment today to make your gift. You can donate online at <https://www.pphfoundation.ca/give-to-port-perry-hospital-foundation/> or use the [printable donation form](#) and mail in your donation.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I wish you and your loved ones a healthy and happy holiday season.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rachel Agnoluzzi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small dot at the end.

Rachel Agnoluzzi, CEO
Port Perry Hospital Foundation

P.S. Thank you in advance for supporting our community's greatest treasure. Your gift truly makes a difference. And please know that your donation will stay right here for use at the Port Perry Hospital.