

steps *for* care

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Bowmanville
Hospital Foundation
We Care, We Can.

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YEARS

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE BOWMANVILLE HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Dear Steps for Care Participants,

On behalf of Bowmanville Hospital Foundation, thank you for being part of the inaugural Steps for Care presented by Ontario Power Generation and helping make it such a resounding success.

Together, our community raised more than **\$88,000** in support of the redevelopment of Lakeridge Health Bowmanville Hospital. More than **\$63,000** was raised through peer-to-peer fundraising.

Whether you walked, formed a team, rallied your family and friends, or simply helped spread the word, you played an important role in bringing our community together in support of exceptional health care close to home.

The funds raised through Steps for Care will support the We Care, We Can campaign for the redevelopment of Bowmanville Hospital and essential medical equipment. The new hospital will more than double in size, expanding access to care for our growing community.

For our first-ever Steps for Care, we were blown away by the response. More than **300** participants and volunteers came together for a day of walking, fundraising, and celebrating local health care. Together, you helped introduce more people to a new way to support the future of Bowmanville Hospital.

Every dollar raised brings us closer to a hospital that will serve Clarington and Durham Region for generations to come. Thank you for taking the next step with us and for helping build the future of health care in our community.



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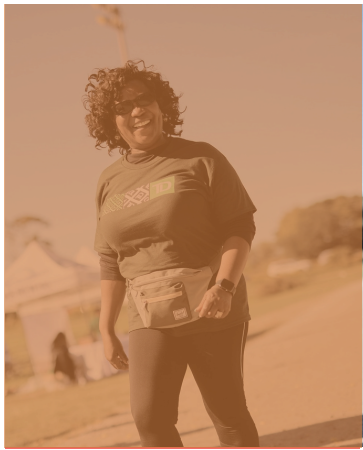
Maria Petri
Chief Executive Officer
Bowmanville Hospital Foundation

Impact at a Glance

Total Funds Raised
\$88,000



TD Community Match
\$12,500



Avg. Gift
\$105

Donations
534

New Donors
450



Participants & Volunteers
300+

Why Your Support Matters

As one of the fastest-growing regions in Ontario, Durham Region's population is expected to double by 2041. Bowmanville Hospital was built for a much smaller community, and the gap between today's needs and today's capacity continues to grow every year.

That's why Bowmanville Hospital is undergoing a once-in-a-generation redevelopment that will double the hospital's current size. Once complete, it will usher in a new era of health-care delivery in Durham Region, with expanded ambulatory care clinics, a new Haemodialysis Centre, Level 3 Critical Care capacity, and a rooftop helipad to support rapid access to emergency services.

The project continues to move forward. The Request for Proposals process closed in June 2026, with a design and build team expected to be announced in November. The historic Lambert House has been relocated to make way for the new hospital, and land has recently been secured to support hospital parking capacity.

Your support helps sustain that momentum and ensures our growing community has a hospital ready to meet the needs of future generations.





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