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UPDATES FROM THE ABOYNE RURAL HOSPICE

Thank you for following the Aboyne Rural Hospice's journey to bring a new, 10-bed hospice to rural Wellington County. As a community member who has donated to our cause or subscribed to our updates, we are so grateful for your support and interest!

What have we been up to in 2025?

In the time since our Ministry of Health approval, we have completed our land assessment and are so pleased that no major barriers to building were found.

We are currently adjusting our planning based on our geotechnical report and putting together our final building plan and construction costs.

Next steps will include hiring a Project Manager and issue a call for tenders. We are hoping to start land preparation in spring 2026 once the ground firms up, and then start the actual build!

Meanwhile, planning around staffing, governance, events, fundraising and so much more continues behind the scenes.

How can you Back The Build of our new Hospice?



Community Fundraising is more crucial now than ever before in our journey. Funds are needed to support costs of our land assessment and the professional costs of pre-construction planning. All funds raised by our capital fundraising campaign stay here in our community, and go directly to the costs of creating our new hospice.

Donation Options include:

Online: via our [website](http://www.aboyneruralhospice.org) or by e-transfer to aboyneruralhospice@gmail.com

By Cheque: Cheques can be written to "Aboyne Rural Hospice" and mailed to:
Aboyne Rural Hospice
PO Box #3004, Elora, ON
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We are also in a position to accept Donations of Securities and are happy to discuss Planned Giving or Pledges.



MOH Approval Update

We were thrilled to receive Ministry of Health (MOH) approval earlier in 2025 - a crucial step giving us formal approval to proceed and also tied to capital funding of \$1.5 million dollars.

We are so pleased to share that we have received the next step in our project from the government – a letter directly from the Minister of Health outlining not just the approval, but the details of the government capital funding for the Aboyne Rural Hospice.

We were once told that when we received this particular letter, we had truly arrived and we should frame it in gold. We are so thrilled to say we have now received it and yes, we have framed it in **gold!**

[Learn about Donation Options](#)

Reach out to us at aboyneruralhospice@gmail.com if you wish to learn more.

Our Founding Donor program includes Naming Opportunities for donations greater than \$5000.

Donate Online Today!

Upcoming in 2026

Events

2026 will bring us new events to help us spread the word of our cause and raise funds to Back The Build of our new hospice!

Calls for volunteers will be going out in the near future, and invitations to participate. Stay tuned!

Curl For A Cause 2026 - March 28th, 2026 - our third year collaborating with the incredible Curl For A Cause team, with a charity bonspiel hosted at the Fergus Curling Club. An online auction is an exciting part of the event, and all are welcome to bid! **Curl For A Cause's Facebook page** will have all the updates!

We are also working on developing a new Cycling event and Golf Tournament. More details to come soon!

Follow our Facebook for Event Announcements!



Aboyne Rural Hospice Advisory Committee: Robert Turner, Dr. Sarah Gower, Dr. Alan Simpson, Carolyn Skimson, Jeff Ostic, Dr. Clarissa Burke, Cory McKay, Angela Hammond, Andrea Hall, Shelley Lillie (not pictured), Ian MacRae, Hilary Blackett, and Dr. Chris Lund

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Wishing you a wonderful end to 2025, and looking forward to sharing more with you in 2026!



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