

Maritimers, Like You, Making a Difference

We are very fortunate to have individuals, community groups and organizations from every corner of the Maritimes give to the IWK. Whether supporting the IWK through legacy or monthly giving or raising funds through bake sales or raffles, our donors all have a shared goal—to ensure Maritime children, women and families have access to specialized care when they need it most. Meet some of our generous donors and learn more about their reasons for giving.



“Since 2006, we’ve proudly supported the IWK Foundation through annual spring-time fundraising raffles and our employee payroll giving program. Our employees believe in the importance of the IWK, and several have personal connections. We recently reached an amazing milestone—\$300,000 in cumulative giving to the IWK since our fundraising began!”

David Huestis, Huestis Insurance Group
Corporate Giving



“From carnivals and auctions to raffles and choc-tail hours, our fundraising committee loves to hold events and campaigns in support of the IWK Foundation. Our group has raised more than \$325,000 (and counting) for the IWK since 1989. We do it for the kids!”

Charlotte County IWK Fundraising Committee
Community Group



“Being blessed with four healthy children and now eight healthy grandchildren, we appreciate and understand how important it is to have a world-class children’s facility here in the Maritimes. The ability to support financially as members of the IWK Founders Club makes our hearts smile.”

Dave & Eva Mayich
Founders Club



Estate of Catherine Dawn Geldart (1953-2020)

“I was privileged to work with Catherine—known as ‘Normie’—in her role as a nurse and member of the IWK’s EHS LifeFlight team. She will be forever remembered for her dedication and kindness, as well as her passion for children and women’s health. That legacy continues through the gift she left to the IWK in her Will.”

Melissa Gaudet, Catherine’s friend & former colleague
Legacy Giving



“The IWK Foundation supports so much of what we do, individually and collectively, for our patients and their families. Becoming a Physician Champion (donor) is a meaningful way to demonstrate our commitment to excellence in care and the well-being of a community that depends on the highest levels of care at the IWK.”

Dr. Doug Sinclair, Vice President, Medicine, Quality & Safety & Dr. Andrew Lynk, Chair and Chief of Pediatrics
IWK Physician Giving



“I’m so appreciative of the care that my children received at the IWK. My daughter, Angela, frequently visited the IWK due to juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, and my son, Bradley, was cared for in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit because of lung complications. I’m proud to be a monthly donor, and I will continue to give back to the IWK for as long as I can.”

Marsha MacLean
Monthly Donor



“To celebrate our 50th anniversary, we were proud to donate \$50,000 to the IWK Foundation. Many of us across the association and in our local communities have been touched by the IWK. It’s important for us to come together to support women’s and children’s health in our region.”

Wanda Hamilton, General Manager, Egg Farmers of Nova Scotia
Major Gift Donor



“I donate to the IWK through stocks and securities as a thank you for the wonderful care my grandson, Adam, received there. Adam was diagnosed with a rare cancer by the team in the IWK Emergency Department, and he received specialized care through IWK Oncology. We are so grateful to have access to the IWK so close to home.”

Dr. John Gourley
Stocks and Securities Donor

Darcy Harris, Vice Principal, Westisle Composite High School
Youth Donors

“My son received amazing care at the IWK for several platelet conditions. Today, Ben is a happy and healthy teenager. Many students and teachers at our school also have connections to the IWK, including a student in this year’s 2023 Global Issues class. To give back, the class organized an online bake sale as a fundraiser. We all agree the IWK is an exceptional place.”



Your Generosity is a Gift

To view a full list of our 2022-23 IWK Donors, please visit iwkfoundation.org/reports

To find out all the ways to support the IWK, please visit iwkfoundation.org/ways-to-give