



Building accessible spaces for healing and care

Community Report



Steps towards ReconciliACTION

CMH is a place of community, healing and peace located on the traditional territories for the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee and the Chonnonton. Indigenous Peoples have been stewards of this land since time immemorial. We recognize their connection to this land, and thank their Elders — past and present — for their many contributions.



Growing together with our community

As we reflect on this past year, we are grateful for those who make our hospital stronger every day.

Together with our community, we continue to build a respectful healing environment where everyone feels they belong, and people are always at the heart of what we do.

We remain committed to keeping exceptional care close to home as our community grows. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, CMH remains the most technologically advanced hospital in the Region, ensuring our patients have access to state-of-the-art equipment and innovative technology when they need it most.

This year also marked a historic milestone as CMHReveal 2026 raised more than \$1 million. This is the largest amount ever raised through a single fundraising event in our hospital's history. We are deeply grateful to our community whose generosity is fueling innovation and strengthening patient care.

As we look ahead, our growth continues. Guided by our Strategic Plan #reimagineCMH, we are launching a new Health Information System (HIS). We will also install our new, donor-funded MRI and begin renovating our Sterile Preparation Room to support cancer care. These transformational investments will modernize care and improve the experience for patients and care teams alike.

Together, we make it possible.



Patrick Gaskin, President and CEO
Cambridge Memorial Hospital

Lisa Short, President and CEO
Cambridge Memorial Hospital Foundation

Spaces that reflect respect, belonging and healing

When people feel respected and welcomed, they are more likely to build trust with their healthcare team, feel comforted when they're vulnerable and experience better healing.

Our hospital continues to invest in building inclusive, accessible and culturally safe spaces that reflect the diverse communities we serve and ensure everyone feels they belong.

A significant step in this journey has been the installation of four Indigenous art pieces in the hallway connecting Wings A and B. Building on the momentum of our Truth & Reconciliation plan, these colourful murals bring culture and connection into our healing spaces, welcoming patients, visitors and staff as they move through the hospital. Each piece represents one of the four seasons and reflects nature, community, healing and care.

This work was complemented by continued learning and dialogue through Indigenous education, **recognition of Indigenous Veterans Day**, and initiatives that foster relationships with Indigenous communities.

Cover artwork and murals by local artists Luke Swinson and Alanah Jewell.

We also expanded education in trans-affirming and trauma-informed care this year, equipping staff with practical tools to provide more respectful, compassionate care for 2SLGBTQIA+ patients and their families.

Project SEARCH has been another important step in our path to building an inclusive space. This immersive, year-long school-to-work program helps students with disabilities gain hands-on workplace experience, build confidence and find pathways to future employment while empowering our workforce and community.

Together, these efforts align our commitment to creating a hospital where every person feels welcomed, valued and supported, and where inclusive care is woven into every patient experience.



Community support makes history for our laboratory

Every diagnosis begins with a dedicated team behind closed doors. Every breakthrough begins with a generous community.

At CMH, our community's extraordinary generosity has been fueling precision, excellence and national recognition, proving that when donors invest in local healthcare, lives are truly changed.

This spirit of partnership and collaboration came to life last year when our laboratory earned national recognition as a Choosing Wisely Canada hospital at the Quality Improvement (QI) Status level.

This prestigious designation, held by only a few hospitals across Canada, recognizes our hospital's efforts in eliminating low-value tests, reducing unnecessary transfusions and making our operating rooms greener by removing desflurane.

We also witnessed the true magic of collaboration on February 27, when more than 400 community members, sponsors and friends filled Tapestry Hall for CMHReveal 2026 Starlight Serenade in support of our laboratory.



CMHReveal raised a historic \$1 million for hospital equipment. A powerful statement of what we can achieve together.

This extraordinary generosity will help transform our laboratory and patient care. New equipment and technology will help the team improve diagnostic efficiency, shorten wait times, and respond faster during emergencies.

The evening's impact was beautifully captured by Lori Hall Duarte, who shared her 16-year cancer care journey at CMH. Lori shared how she had never imagined how much she would rely on CMH. Her story is a testament to why local healthcare and community generosity matter – to keep exceptional care close to home – because it changes everything.



When local businesses step forward to support healthcare, the entire community benefits. We are proud to welcome Cambridge Elevating as our newest CaringBUSINESS.

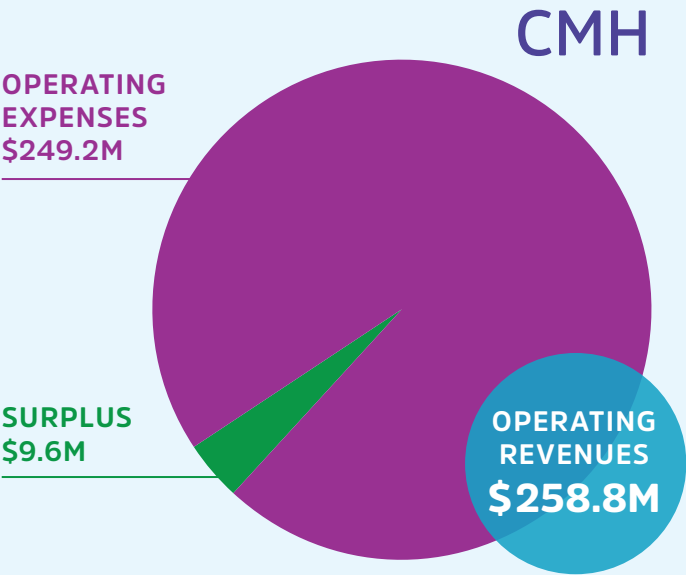
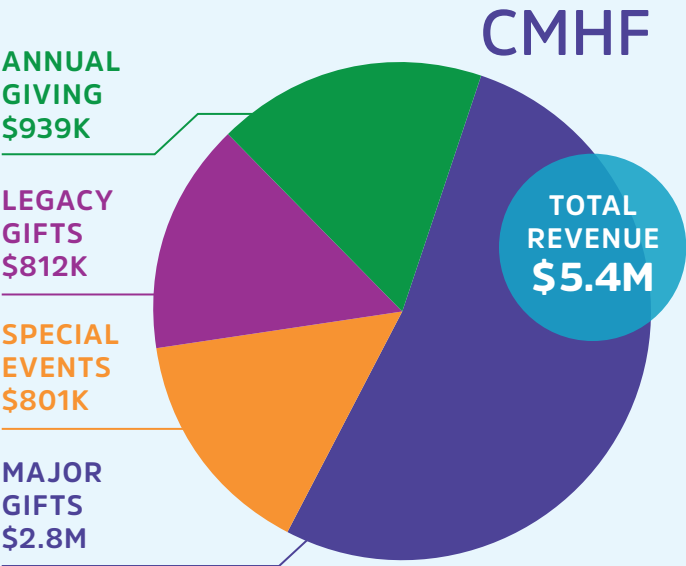
“Our business has grown alongside this community, and giving back in a meaningful way has always been important for us. We see every day the need for people to feel safe and supported in their own homes, and we are proud to extend that commitment by supporting our local hospital.”

JAMIE HAMILTON, PRESIDENT
CAMBRIDGE ELEVATING



AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FISCAL YEAR 2025/26
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Financial Snapshots





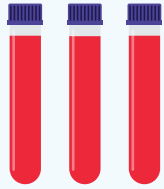
3,600
Donors helped strengthen local care



Recent equipment funded by donors:
Ventilators
Echocardiography Unit
Laboratory equipment
Treatment chairs
Stretchers

Caring for our community

2025–2026 Statistics



1 million+

Lab tests are providing timely answers that guide care



28,056

Mental health-related visits are meeting rising demands

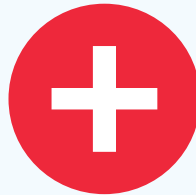


1,654

Employees are helping keep care close to home

47,884

Emergency visits are being supported by expert care teams



303

Volunteers are giving their time, kindness and presence



1,656

Babies born are beginning life in a state-of-the-art facility



Your support moves mountains

For more than eight years, Dr. Sufian Sheikh has served patients and families across the Region as an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon.

“I wanted to be a part of a close-knit community where I could build lasting relationships with patients and families and watch children grow up healthy and confident.”

Outside the operating room, Dr. Sheikh is an avid climber who has scaled Everest and Denali. A few years ago, he performed a complex surgery to remove a rare tumour from Zephaniah's jaw. Today, Zephaniah is a thriving student and has become a climber too.

This full-circle story of hope was made possible by community generosity. Because your kindness moves mountains.

Help keep care close to home

Your donations help bring essential equipment to CMH.



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the QR to help.

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