

Campbellford Memorial Hospital Recognizes High Achievers and Staff Loyalty at Annual Holiday Celebration



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Campbellford Memorial Hospital celebrated and recognized the achievements of staff and physicians at its annual holiday celebration Saturday, December 3, 2016.

"We've introduced new and expanded programs this year that we should be proud of. This is only possible because of the commitment, energy and pride of our staff, physicians, volunteers, community leaders and fundraising team," noted Brad Hilker, Campbellford Memorial Hospital President and CEO in his remarks at the event.

Some of the accomplishments Hilker noted included the expansion of ultrasound services including Echocardiography; introducing outpatient Orthopaedic services and expanding Vascular day surgery services; starting a VON run Adult Day program operating out of the Multicare Lodge; and partnering with Community Living so that individuals that are aging can remain in the homes with community supports. He also highlighted some changes to the hospital's inpatient physician model including the successful recruitment of new locums and a partnership with Northumberland Hills Hospital.

Angela McEwen is the recipient of this year's Marie Reid Bursary also known as the Sunshine Award. Each year the hospital presents this special award to a staff member who has contributed to the well-being and culture of the hospital in the spirit of enthusiasm and interest. The staff member that receives this award:

- Brightens the environment with his/her sunny disposition
- Enriches the lives of others peers, patients, clients, visitors and the public
- Promotes and practices leadership qualities
- Demonstrates open and honest relationships
- Is committed to the hospital
- Demonstrates going that extra mile
- Provides a supportive holistic approach to peer needs
- Lives the mission, vision, values and culture of the hospital

"This award recognizes the legacy of Marie Reid, a dedicated registered nurse, department head, co-worker, loving wife, mother and special friend to many people," said Hilker, adding: "Marie was an example of a person that can make a difference and it was a pleasure to recognize Angela McEwen as an individual who is also making a difference for our staff, our patients, and our community.

Blair Fleming was this year's winner of the Hospital's CEO Education Bursary. The CEO Education Bursary is a Bursary awarded annually to a staff member who has advanced their skills through continuing education. As a strong advocate of continuing education, hospital CEO Brad Hilker is personally funding this annual award through Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation. The Bursary, with a value up to \$250, is open to all CMH employees. Blair recently completed the Food Service Worker course at Fleming College.

"CMH is very fortunate to have staff members like Blair who continue to pursue educational opportunities ensuring excellence in patient care," said Hilker at the event.

The hospital also presented its long-service awards. Barb Scott was recognized for their 35 years of service and Lynda Tinney was recognized for 30 years of experience. The following long-service awards were also presented:

| 25 Years | 20 Years | 15 Years | 10 Years | 5 Years |
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| Lori Nickle Marilyn Petherick Mary Thompson | Wendy Toms | Mark Eustace Catherine Power | Kathryn Irwin Darlene Milne | Jeff Angus Danielle Boyd-Rupa Ashley Burton Courtney Cassidy Tricia Fleming Mirelle McIvor Susan Redhead Michelle Wellman Danielle Wood |

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