



GRAND ROUNDS

Catch the Ace hits a homerun for our community and our hospital

The RVH Foundation's Catch the Ace draw is now into its 19th week and the bounty is spreading throughout our community.

There have been 18 winners of the weekly Catch the Ace draw to date from Renfrew and area.

"This is such a great fundraiser for an even greater cause," comments Dawn Siegel week 14 winner.

Meanwhile the progressive jackpot continues to grow, currently over \$118,000 for the lucky one who finally 'catches' the ace of spades.

All ticket buyers have one thing in common and that is the reason they bought a ticket in the first place... to support our local hospital.

"So pleased to win, great to support RVH," says Nina Gould of her win on week 11.

"Win-win event for myself and for RVH—our hospital," says Dennis Riopelle who won week 16.

As of week 19, the amount raised for RVH is nearing \$200,000 and the funds have been earmarked towards the purchase of a new x-ray machine and upgrades to the x-ray room.

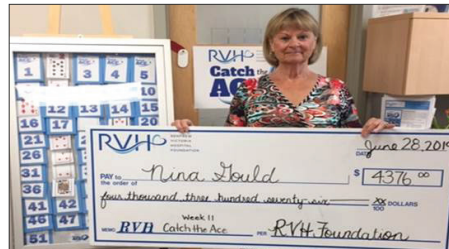
Each year, the x-ray suite at RVH performs more than 19,000 studies and at 11 years old the main x-ray machine needs to be replaced.

"It is very important in terms of providing care to patients in our emergency department, to our inpatients and to outpatients," says Julia Boudreau, RVH VP of Corporate Services.

"Upgrading aging equipment helps us to better serve our community by meeting the highest standards of care and ensuring that both patients and clinicians have access to the very best technology," states Boudreau.

Patti Dillabough, RVH Foundation Executive Director, says the lottery has been a huge success thanks to those who have supported it by buying tickets, the businesses who have taken part by selling tickets, and the volunteers who have helped on busy draw days.

"We're thrilled with the support from the community and really excited to be able to help RVH upgrade its x-ray equipment which, in turn, will benefit our entire community."



Week 11 winner Nina Gould, won \$4,376.



Week 14 winner Dawn Siegel won \$5,005.



Week 16 winner Dennis Riopelle won \$5,715.

To make a donation to the RVH Foundation or to share your story, please call Patti at 613-432-4851 x263