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Vibrant local health care and healthy community go hand in hand

The ongoing economic impact of Renfrew Victoria Hospital is significant to our region. The spin-offs are compounded as the hospital undertakes the largest expansion in its history to meet the care needs of our community.

A modern facility with up-to-date equipment helps to attract new business and physicians who, in turn, hire staff and buy homes in the area.

In the same manner that residents turn to the medical professionals at RVH for care and support, local businesses benefit from the support of the hospital, its physicians and staff.

RVH is already the largest employer in the area, with an operating budget of \$40 million annually—80% of which goes directly to salaries of the nearly 500 employees including physicians. That translates to \$32 million back into Renfrew County's economy for housing, food, supplies, goods and services.

RVH also understands the value and long-reaching effects of offering opportunities to local contractors.

Local companies like R&R Electric are more than just the electrical subcontractors for the expansion project. The brothers, Ray and Ron, have been touched in their

personal lives by the outstanding emergency services and high level of expertise from care providers in Renfrew.

Ray Cobus rushed his wife Nancy to the RVH Emergency Department when she experienced respiratory arrest.

“In a small town you think of the hospital handling simple general emergencies, and perhaps not equipped for more critical situations,” he says.

But that isn't the case. In the wee hours of the night, Ray learned exactly how well trained and prepared the medical staff is to provide life-saving care.

He remains in awe of the calm, coordinated efforts of the team to stabilize his wife while keeping him informed and comforted. “We are all very fortunate to have (RVH) and so many of us don't realize the extent of what they can do.”

That is why Ray, Nancy, Ron, and Ron's wife Sherri choose to show their appreciation in a tangible way. R&R Electric was a major sponsor of the 2014 RVH Charity Golf Classic and is a donor to the RVH Foundation.



Ray and Nancy Cobus have experienced firsthand both the personal and economic impacts of RVH.

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