



RENFREW  
VICTORIA  
HOSPITAL  
FOUNDATION

## GRAND ROUNDS

### Celebrate Life and the future with an expanded Oncology Unit at RVH

The frigid cold was no match for the warm hearts of this community for the 2015 Celebration of Life day.

Together, the support from myFM radio on location, the annual breakfast at the Rocky Mountain House, lunch hosted by Finnigan's and the main event—the Celebration of Life dance—raised more than \$20,000 for Renfrew Victoria Hospital and Renfrew Hospice.

Renfrew's Citizen of the Year for 2014, Janet Robertson, felt compelled 11 years ago to raise funds by organizing a dinner for the RVH Digital Mammography and Oncology Units.

An upgrade to the Digital Mammography room is the latest example of the results of Janet and her supporters' efforts in previous years.

As the supplier of furnishings, McPhail and Perkins Furniture owner Sherry Lynn Shalla was excited to get involved and was inspired by Janet to undergo her first

mammogram. She has only good things to say about the comfortable environment and caring staff.

The RVH Oncology Unit will eventually be relocated as part of the massive expansion and redevelopment project underway at the hospital, notes RVH Foundation Director, Barb Desilets.

A larger, more central unit will allow our medical professionals to provide a better patient experience with more comfort, space and privacy at each station.

The contributions of Janet and her daughters, who have taken over the reins to organize this year's event, will go a long way to help improve patient care at RVH. Proceeds from Celebration of Life events over the last few years have been earmarked to purchase new equipment and updates for the renovated space.

These upgrades wouldn't be possible without the dedication of Janet, her family and the support the event brings from our community, she adds.



Donna Heins (left), Janet Robertson (centre) with daughters Alyssa (on left) and April Gillan, along with Ron Vincent in the RVH Oncology Unit.



The updated Digital Mammography waiting room.

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