

## GRAND ROUNDS

### The doc prescribes a healthy dose of giving back

Listening to numerous patients share their personal stories about what RVH means to them has touched Dr. Steve Radke's heart and inspired him to act.

"I've heard so many incredible testimonials and I'm very motivated to do my part and give back so that we can continue doing all of the good stuff we are already doing here in Renfrew," he says.

RVH's Chief of Staff decided to mark his 10-year anniversary in Renfrew by becoming a monthly donor to the RVH Foundation.

He has been involved with organizing the annual Caring for Tomorrow Charity

Golf Tournament and has donated his time to the hospital in various capacities, but knew he wanted to support RVH in a different capacity.

"I believe in RVH. I believe in the organization, all of the employees and the commitment to providing high-quality care," he says of making the RVHF his charity of choice earlier this year.

Dr. Radke has always been impressed with the hospital's management team and strong financial track record.

"It is important that our hospital remains strong with the best equipment for our staff and physicians," he adds. "I am pleased to give to our foundation for the ongoing

purchase of equipment. It was time to step up and do my part."

"I have a unique perspective of being able to see the benefits for patients who get care close to home, and how much that means to them."

"I put together a little presentation about the history of the hospital in hopes that everyone else would see why

RVH is so important to our community. It would be exciting to have us all join in the movement to Choose RVH," he concludes.

To learn more about the Renfrew Victoria Hospital Foundation's Monthly Giving Program, please contact Barb Desilets at (613) 432-4851 ext. 263 or by email at [desiletsb@renfrewhosp.com](mailto:desiletsb@renfrewhosp.com).



**Dr. Steven Radke, RVH Chief of Staff, with patient Kirk Anderson who shared at an *I Choose RVH* event how quick action from the emergency department saved his life.**