

Hello From Volunteer Resources

Did you know...

Hospital Volunteers at Lakeridge Health Whitby



(Sharon Robinson)

Lakeridge Health Whitby Volunteer Services has been in existence since the late 1960's before the Dr. J. O. Ruddy General Hospital was built. The hospital's name changed to Whitby General and then to Lakeridge Health Whitby.

Today all volunteers are members of the ***Lakeridge Health Whitby Volunteer Services***, which is approaching 55 years of service. Sharon Robinson is the current President of the Lakeridge Health Whitby Volunteer Services. Their mission and aim is to provide comfort and care to the patients at LHW.

The Volunteer Services board members oversee all fundraising activities, which includes the Gift Shop, H.E.L.P.P. lottery break open tickets, bake sales, annual gift baskets raffle and gently used jewellery events.

Adult and student volunteers welcome and assist patients, families and visitors within the Complex Continuing Care, Geriatric Rehabilitation, Diabetes and soon to be Dialysis Programs. Offering a positive patient experience to all who enter through our front door.

Rainbow eucalyptus trees, Maui, Hawaii

The rainbow eucalyptus tree grows wild in the South Pacific islands. It's native to regions in the western Pacific Ocean and the [Philippines](#), where it's farmed primarily as a source for paper pulp. But the real reason to talk about the only eucalyptus tree found naturally in the Northern Hemisphere is this: The multi-coloured bark. As the rainbow eucalyptus grows, the bark sloughs away, revealing stripes of green beneath. Over time, this under-bark turns orange, blue, purple, and even maroon.

Thanks to the unusual colouring, the trees have become popular landscaping features in climates warm enough to keep the tree thriving. They're particularly popular in [Hawaii](#), where these trees were photographed.



Personal Protective Equipment Needed & Other Ways to Help

- **NEW! Hand-made headbands and scrub caps with buttons**, made of fabrics that can be laundered, and **plastic ‘ear savers’** are also being accepted at this time.



- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): **At this time, we are only using commercially produced equipment.** Thank you for wanting to help us in this way. Please stay tuned for more information on how you can help as this situation unfolds.
- We will also graciously accept **individually packaged, commercially prepared** foods for our team members. For health and safety reasons, we are not accepting buffet-style items like a whole pizza, but individually bagged pizza slices are acceptable. Thank you for continuing to support and nourish our front-line team members.
[>>Click here for a list of our needed PPE & other ways to help](#)

Who to Contact:

For more information or to ask a question about donating PPE and other items please contact our team at covid19giving@lh.ca or 905-576-8711 ext. 36843.

Where to Donate:

Donations for our Ajax Pickering, Oshawa and Whitby hospitals:

Please drop off donations **Monday to Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at [Lakeridge Health's Champlain Corporate Office located at 920 Champlain Court, Whitby](#) at the West (main) entrance.

Donations for Bowmanville and Port Perry hospitals:

Please drop off your donation to the **Shipping and Receiving** area as follows:

- **Bowmanville Hospital, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
- **Port Perry Hospital, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Keeping the Team Safe – Eye Protection Required for Patient-Facing Roles

To ensure the safety and wellness of our team members, patients and visitors, please know that: **all team members involved in direct patient care or in close prolonged contact with patients are required to wear medical masks AND eye protection** (i.e., face shield/goggles or mask with visor).

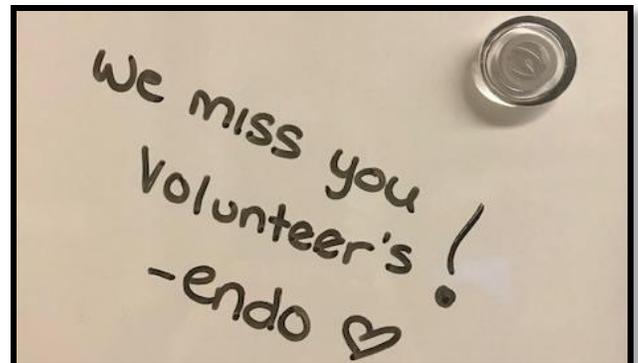
Meanwhile in Canada, even the moose are practicing social distancing.....



Sent in by Volunteer Jean



On average, a Panda feeds for approximately 12 hours per day. This is the same as an adult at home under quarantine, which is why we call it a "Pandemic"



Helena came into work and found this message on the white board on her office door.

St. John Ambulance

Therapy Dog volunteers miss visiting and their Therapy Dogs are very confused right now as they love to visit and miss the pets and cuddles. They are so use to being out in our community visiting.

St. John Ambulance came up with new and innovative way to visit. They have made a collection of YOUTUBE videos. Although not the same as an in person visit, they hope these videos will bring some smiles and laughter to those they miss visiting so much. Please see the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/stjohnambulancedigitaltherapydogs>

Watch for a survey that will be coming to you very soon.

Please participate!

Tribute To Mother Nature

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXj-CZfDYVY>

Thank you to Jean G. for sharing!