



Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital (OSMH) Foundation Employee Giving Program Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Employee Giving Program?

The Employee Giving Program allows employees, credentialed staff and volunteers at Soldiers' to support the Hospital's mission and patients through personal financial contribution.

I already give so much to Soldiers', why should I contribute?

Each day you give back to Soldiers' and the community through your dedicated service and by delivering exceptional healthcare. Choosing to make a voluntary philanthropic contribution is another way to make a further impact in the lives of your patients and families. By supporting the Hospital you will provide ongoing financial support that helps fund equipment and technology purchases, education and bursaries, and renovations to our space. Your gift will support you and your colleagues and provide you with the best tools and facilities to provide exceptional care.

Is the participation mandatory?

No. Financial contributions are completely voluntary.

How do I make a donation?

You can fill out the pledge form on the Foundation website:

<https://osmhfoundation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Employee-Pledge-Form-Only.pdf>

Alternatively, you can pick up a pledge form in HR or at the Foundation Office. Please return the completed form to the Foundation via interoffice mail, or drop it off at the Volunteer Desk or the Foundation office.

How much should I give?

We understand that individual circumstances vary and hope that you will consider a gift that is right for you. All gifts, of any amount, are greatly needed and genuinely appreciated.

Giving Examples:

Per Pay	One Year* (26 pays)	Two Years	Five Years
\$5	\$130	\$260	\$650
\$10	\$260	\$520	\$1,300
\$20	\$520	\$1,040	\$2,600
\$25	\$650	\$1,300	\$3,250
\$50	\$1,300	\$2,600	\$6,500

*You may change or cancel your donation at any time by contacting the Foundation at 705.325.6464 or emailing found@osmh.on.ca.

What are my payment options?

Most employees will find payroll deduction the easiest and most convenient option for making contributions. You can pay by personal cheque, credit card, or cash. The payments can be made bi-weekly, monthly or yearly.

Can I choose where I want to designate my donation?

Yes, you can choose to designate your support. There are a number of areas where you can choose to direct your donation, including:

- Area of Greatest Need
- Education
- Surgical Equipment
- Equipment and Technology
- Other Area or Program as requested

Will I receive a tax receipt for my donation?

Yes, the Foundation receipts all donations received. Receipts will be issued once annually in January/February of the subsequent year.

What is the goal of the Employee Giving Program?

The goal of the campaign is to have 100% participation from employees, credentialed staff and volunteers. Your gift, at whatever level you are comfortable giving, is greatly appreciated and makes a meaningful impact. We hope you will join your fellow colleagues in participating in this important campaign.

Is there a deadline for making my gift?

Gifts can be made at any time throughout the year.

How will my donation be recognized?

Soldiers' is the incredible healthcare facility it is because of the work you do and the generosity of individuals, businesses and organizations in and around Orillia. The Foundation takes this support very seriously and thanks each and every person who has supported the Hospital.

We celebrate all gifts, according to your contribution level and personal wishes. We recognize and appreciate our friends annually through the Donor Wall of Honour.

Donor Wall of Honour

The Wall of Honour is situated in the main hallway across from the worship centre. All donors who have cumulatively donated \$5,000 or more are placed on the wall. As a donor's giving increases over time, their category is moved further up the donor wall.

All recognition is cumulative over the lifetime of the donor.

Millennium Founder	\$1million+
Founder	\$500,000 to \$999,999
Partner	\$250,000 to \$499,999
Benefactor	\$100,000 to \$249,999
Patron	\$50,000 to \$99,999
Companion	\$25,000 to \$49,999
Colleague	\$10,000 to \$24,999
Builder	\$5,000 to \$9,999
Friend	\$1,000 to \$4,999
Supporter	\$1 to \$999

Naming Opportunities

Those who made a significant donation to the Foundation may be honoured through the dedication of space in the new and existing parts of the hospital. Naming Opportunities are integral to recognizing donors whose generosity has been exceptional, and should therefore reflect the spirit of the gift and honour the donor in permanent and relevant manner.

Can I make an anonymous donation?

Yes, please specify on your donation form that you want your gift to be listed anonymously. We would still like to have your contact information so we can thank you properly, but your name will not be shared publicly.

If I have more questions, who can I contact?

If you have questions, please contact the Foundation Office at found@osmh.on.ca or 705.325.6464.