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O Christmas Tree!

The Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre welcomes the holiday season! The Grand Christmas Tree now stands in the Health Sciences Centre's main lobby as a symbol of the spirit of the season.

The 20' tree will soon be adorned with hundreds of golden stars. Each star will display the name of a caring individual who, through a donation to the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation, has given the greatest gift of all this Christmas ... the gift of excellence in healthcare for the people of Northwestern Ontario.



Vince Mirabelli was one of the first donors to add a star to the tree.

Ken Bittle, Board Chair of the Health Sciences Foundation notes that during the Christmas season, our thoughts naturally turn to our family, friends and community. "Each gift to the Health Sciences Foundation, no matter the size, benefits our loved ones because in everyone's life, there comes a time when care at our Health Sciences Centre is needed," he says. "Whether people give through an office collection, a donation from the heart in recognition of a loved one, or as a holiday gift in lieu of presents, their generosity will help make a healthier Northwestern Ontario for years to come."

The Grand Christmas Tree also serves to brighten the season for many patients who spend time at the Health Sciences Centre over Christmas.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Health Sciences Foundation and have a personalized star added to the Grand Christmas Tree at the Health Sciences Centre can contact the Health Sciences Foundation at 345-4673 or visit the office in the Health Sciences Centre.

Together, we make a healthier Northwestern Ontario.

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