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Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation



Surgeons can now use new Orthopaedic Surgical Sets of Power Equipment to perform surgery at hospitals in Kenora, Dryden, Fort Frances and Thunder Bay thanks to your donation.

QUICK STATS

Ortho Surgical Sets: **\$57,795.21**

Percent funded by donors: **100%**

Patients served each year: **1,366**

of donors that gave: **298**

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGICAL EQUIPMENT POWERED BY YOU

Faster and Improved Care across Northwestern Ontario

When Jim Shearer fell on some ice last winter, he knew knee surgery might follow. Having had multiple surgeries on his knees before, Jim booked an appointment with his doctor. But what Jim didn't know was the level of coordinated care and one-on-one attention he was about to receive.

Rather than having to travel long distances to get the care he needed, Jim was able to receive care at his

home in Dryden. "Even when I lived in Toronto, I would have to travel so far just to see a specialist. But here, at the (Dryden Regional) Hospital, I was able just to go there. It just made it so much easier not having to drive the distance," said Jim.

Jim's experience with his knee surgery was notably more coordinated than his previous surgeries. "I can remember having to go to my closest hospital and

getting my x-ray done there before I went to my specialist, which was three hours the other way," Jim recalls. "Here, everything was done right at the hospital."

According to Jim, having local access to orthopaedic surgery is especially important for those more vulnerable populations, particularly seniors. "It's hard for some people to have the same treatment because they aren't able to travel on their

own or without a medical companion." Bringing specialized care to communities like Dryden is one way that the Regional Orthopaedic Program is improving the patient care experience. For Jim, this has meant high-quality and personalized health care without having to travel far to get it.



Your generosity has directly contributed to closer-to-home orthopaedic care across Northwestern Ontario.

"With these new sets of power equipment, we're able to increase the number of patients we can serve in their home communities, eliminating the need to travel. Not only do patients benefit by staying closer-to-home, but we can actually serve more people and faster thanks to additional Operating Room availability."

Dr. Kurt Droll, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

You are the missing piece when it comes to funding vital medical equipment at the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre. Without you, we simply wouldn't have the critical, life-saving equipment we've come to expect. Your donation - be it to any area of our Health Sciences Centre, like orthopaedics - makes a true impact and we are so very grateful that you chose to give here and ensure your family, friends and neighbours have access to the most advanced equipment possible.

In the last year, donors like you...

funded \$3.2M in new equipment for our Health Sciences Centre including:

\$192,000 for Research Projects



\$160,000 towards a new Ultrasound Machine



\$96,000 for Vital Signs Monitors used in every patient area



\$100,000 towards a new CT Scanner and much, much more

Donations like yours support every area of our Health Sciences Centre - making a difference to someone each day. Thank you!

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