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**HHHS Foundation Launches Summer of 'Support Local, Support Local Healthcare'**

*Haliburton County, ON* — With summer around the corner, the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) is inviting residents and visitors alike to enjoy the season while supporting vital local healthcare initiatives. Warm weather, long weekends, and the start of summer holidays mean it's the perfect time to explore all that Haliburton County has to offer—while making a difference in your community.

Throughout Summer 2025, HHHSF will be actively building momentum with a full calendar of events aimed at spreading gratitude for supporting last year's incredible campaign, raising awareness, and raising funds for healthcare services in the County. Whether you're a golfer, a market-goer, or a radio listener, there are plenty of ways to get involved and support the cause.

**Community Events and Opportunities to Give Back**

The HHHS Foundation team will be out and about all summer long, participating in events including:

- **Minden Auxiliary Tag Day (July 11)**
- **Matt Duchene Charity Golf Classic (July 18)**
- **MooseFM Health Radiothon (August 14-15)**
- **Win big in our local [50/50 lottery driven by Minden Subaru](#) and the Ontario wide [Split the Pot](#) healthcare lottery**
- **Haliburton County Festivals and Events – check our [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or our [website](#) for updates!**

"We're excited to connect with our community at these events and share how local support directly impacts healthcare services in our region," said Melanie Klodt Wong, Executive Director of HHHSF. "Every donation, every volunteer hour, every sponsor helps make compassionate, high-quality, accessible care a reality here in Haliburton County. We cannot be more thankful to the hundreds of locally minded donors who supported the *Here for You in the Highlands* Diagnostic Imaging Campaign, and I look forward to sharing our gratitude throughout the summer."

Supporting local makes a lasting difference in our community. Thanks to the generosity of donors, we invest in life-saving capital equipment, such as our new CT scanner, providing healthcare workers with the tools to deliver exceptional care and boosting the opportunity to recruit and retain new healthcare professionals. Supporting locally allows us to provide funds for Community Support Services and to ensure access to crucial services at all stages of life's health journey. Keeping donor support local allows us to invest in HHHS long-term care facilities in response to evolving resident-centred needs. In partnership with HHHS and the Minden Health Care Auxiliary, we are dedicated to optimizing health and wellbeing in Haliburton County through growth and innovation.

### **Spotlight: Minden Health Care Auxiliary Tag Day – July 11**

This year, HHHSF is proud to partner with the Minden Health Care Auxiliary (MHCA) during their annual Tag Day. Since 2000, the MHCA has raised more than \$360,000 to enhance local healthcare services. Join us on July 11<sup>th</sup> at locations around Minden to support local and learn how MHCA volunteers are making a big impact on the health of our community.

### **Matt Duchene Charity Golf Classic – July 18**

Returning for its 26th year, the Matt Duchene Charity Golf Classic in support of the HHHS Foundation will take place at Blairhampton Golf Club. A sold-out event every year, with strong community participation, we are honoured to be the recipient of the proceeds of this fun-filled day in the County. Please contact Susannah Moylan ([smoylan@hhhs.ca](mailto:smoylan@hhhs.ca)) to volunteer or for sponsorship opportunities.

### **MooseFM Health Radiothon driven by Minden Subaru – August 14 & 15**

Tune in to **93.5 MooseFM** for 24 hours of inspiring stories, community spirit, and giving for the annual Health Radiothon driven by Minden Subaru. In 2024 with two matching donations, over **\$600,000** was raised to bring life-saving mammography equipment to Haliburton County. This year's event promises more excitement, on-site donation booths at various local locations and a chance to win incredible daily prizes. Please contact the Foundation office to book your hourly sponsorship today.

### **Haliburton County Festivals and Events**

Please visit our booth at events across the county throughout the summer, take a moment to chat about our current initiatives, purchase 50/50 tickets and make a donation to **support local, support local healthcare**.

### **HHHS Foundation joins Split the Pot**

Lottery players now have options! Continue to support local and play the [HHHSF 50/50 lottery](#) drive by Minden Subaru and now you can choose HHHS Foundation in the ever growing [Split the Pot](#) hospital lottery...bigger prizes, same local impact. Many Opportunities to Win!

### **Volunteer Opportunities Available**

HHHSF is currently seeking enthusiastic volunteers to support these summer events. If you'd like to make a difference and be part of an incredible community effort, please reach out to the Foundation office.

To learn more, get involved, or donate, visit [hhhs.ca/foundation](http://hhhs.ca/foundation) or contact Melanie Klodt Wong.

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