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Dear Community Partner,

South Muskoka Hospital Foundation is thrilled to be part of the third annual **Muskoka Motor Rally** in support of emergency health care. With proceeds supporting both UHN Foundation and South Muskoka Hospital Foundation, this event helps ensure families have quality health care close to home and cottage.

South Muskoka Memorial Hospital has one of the busiest emergency departments in cottage country, operating 24 hours a day 7 days a week and seeing more than 22,000 patients a year. Those patient visits spike in the summertime, with approximately 25% of annual visits occurring in July and August alone. This year the South Muskoka Hospital Foundation will invest over \$1.6 million in new equipment for the hospital. Proceeds from this event will support the purchase of life saving equipment which is not funded through government dollars. Your support will help our hospital to acquire new patient beds, Co2 monitors, halo bassinets, a pediatric crib, infusion pumps and more.

We rely on community support in order to continue offering high quality health care and we are truly grateful for events like Muskoka Motor Rally and the individuals and businesses that participate to make it a success.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Leah Walker at [leah.walker@mahc.ca](mailto:leah.walker@mahc.ca) or (705) 645-4404 ext. 3246

Sincerely,



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our **community** is our *foundation*.

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