



2025/2026

Annual Report



SIOUX LOOKOUT
Meno Ya Win
HEALTH CENTRE

Excellence Every Time

TO OUR STAKEHOLDERS

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO, CHIEF OF STAFF & BOARD CHAIR

In 2025, Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre (SLMHC) proudly celebrated 15 years since its official grand opening. This marks a meaningful milestone in our journey.

The arrival of the MRI is a significant step forward for SLMHC, with services expected to go live in September 2026. We are also in the final stages of securing a new CT scanner, which is expected to be operational by late August, while planning continues for the 96-bed Long-term Care Facility.

Capacity pressures across the region remain high. While the provincial repatriation target is 48 hours, some patients continue to wait up to a month. The Ministry has provided funding for ten additional beds bringing our bed capacity to 80 to support efforts in reducing these pressures.

Health human resources remain a high priority. The Human Resources Department has been working diligently to recruit new staff and decrease staff turnover. In conjunction with our leadership team, over the past three years they have decreased staff turnover from 30%, down to 12%.

SLMHC recently achieved Best Practice Spotlight Organization (BPSO) Designation, highlighting its commitment to holistic care. Building on this achievement, work is underway to attain Indigenous BPSO designation.

A new partnership between SLMHC, Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority (SLFNHA), and University Health Network (UHN) is strengthening cardiovascular care for our patients across the Sioux Lookout region. SLMHC has also partnered with SLFNHA and St. Lawrence College to support student cultural clinical placements.

SLMHC had the pleasure of hosting dignitaries from the Ministry of Health and Ontario Health North West for a tour of the facility, providing an opportunity to discuss the challenges of rural and remote healthcare and showcase the depth of our services.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge our staff and physicians for their work and dedication to SLMHC and the people we serve. Again this year, we have been able to avoid Emergency Department (ED) closures. I would also like to express my appreciation to our partners, stakeholders, funders, and the people of our region. I look forward to working together to move us along our journey of achieving "Excellence Every Time".

Miigwetch,

Dean Osmond, SLMHC President and CEO



As Chief of Staff of the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre, I would like to once again express that it has been an honour to serve in this role. This position would not have been possible without the support of the Chiefs of Department, who assisted in managing day-to-day activities and ensuring the delivery of hospital care across the region. The hospital could not function without the collective efforts of the entire team, and it has truly been a privilege to work alongside all of you.

From a human resources perspective, there have been ongoing challenges with coverage in the Emergency Department and hospitalist services. However, with the dedication and commitment of our staff, we have been able to successfully maintain coverage and continue providing essential services to the region. I would like to sincerely acknowledge everyone's contribution in this regard.

There have also been challenges with the CT scanner. Encouragingly, we are moving in a positive direction within Diagnostic Imaging, with MRI services expected to be introduced by late fall and a new CT scanner currently being procured. The difficulties experienced over the past few years are now being addressed.

The development of the long-term care facility is an exciting initiative, and we look forward to

its continued progress over the next few years. This project is a vital step toward expanding capacity and enhancing service delivery.

In addition, the work of the Mental Health and Addictions team has been remarkable, particularly with the establishment of the RAAM clinic and the ongoing efforts to develop Form 1 capability within our facility.

I would also like to acknowledge our valued partners, whose contributions are essential in maintaining excellence in care delivery. This includes Sioux Lookout Regional Physicians Services Inc. (SLRPSI), the Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority (SLFNHA), the Hugh Allen Clinic, and all the communities we serve. Their collaboration is critical in helping us identify needs and develop new services.

Looking ahead, I am hopeful that by next year our staffing challenges in the Emergency Department and hospitalist services will improve further, that MRI services and the new CT scanner will be fully operational, and that the long-term care facility will be well advanced. These are exciting times, and I wish everyone continued success.

Dr. Joseph Dooley
MD, Chief of Staff



As I begin my first year as Board Chair, I am deeply grateful for the people who bring this hospital to life every day. Over the past year, I've seen remarkable compassion, resilience, and teamwork across our organization; qualities that continue to strengthen our connection to the communities we serve.

I want to acknowledge the leadership that has guided us to this point and express my appreciation to our staff, physicians, and volunteers for their unwavering commitment to exceptional care.

This annual report reflects a year of meaningful progress, shared effort, and genuine pride. I look forward to building on this momentum together as we continue shaping a future rooted in compassion, collaboration, and hope.

Kristen Carroll
SLMHC Board Chair



ONBOARDING UNIT REPORT

Organizations are facing tremendous pressures in the health care system. To help with these pressures, the Ministry is supporting increased integration of International Educated Nurses into the workforce. An International Educated Nurse (IED) is a nurse who received their formal education and training outside of Canada.

Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre (SLMHC) is committed to supporting both the recruitment and retention of this vital workforce and has developed an Onboarding Unit (OBU) to support integration into the Ontario healthcare system.

The OBU is staffed by a Nurse Educator, two Clinical Nurse Mentors and a non-Clinical Educator. The OBU team provides (3) three

weeks of in-depth education and training designed to ensure that all nurses have the skills and knowledge to provide patient care that meets the College of Nurses of Ontario standards. Nurses are provided (1) one month of orientation and (3) months of mentorship after completion of orientation.

Nurses who have completed the onboarding process have reported they are better prepared to practice independently and appreciated the on-going support. The OBU team works very closely to ensure all new staff have the best opportunity to succeed at SLMHC.

Work is underway to provide additional onboarding unit professions to support the growth of SLMHC.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Reflecting on the Past Year

Over the past year, we have continued to navigate significant pressures and challenges across many areas of our organization. Despite these demands, we have achieved several meaningful milestones that reflect our commitment to our staff, our patients, and the communities we serve. While not an exhaustive list, the following highlights represent some of the accomplishments that have shaped the past year.

Investing in Our People

As part of our ongoing reconciliation journey, our Senior Executive Team remains committed to creating opportunities for external partners to learn more about SLMHC while continuing to strengthen meaningful relationships within our region.

One example of this commitment is the partnership established with St. Lawrence College located in Kingston, Ontario. The goal of this collaboration is to enhance the clinical learning experience of third-year nursing students by integrating cultural awareness into their education. Through this partnership, students gain a greater understanding of the experiences of Indigenous patients, the unique healthcare journeys they navigate, and the importance of culturally safe care for the large Indigenous population we serve.

Although our commitment to reconciliation and education is not new, this partnership reflects our continued dedication to supporting our staff, fostering learning opportunities, and building strong relationships with our educational and community partners.

Sustainability

Living and working in Northern Ontario has taught us the importance of innovation, adaptability, and finding creative solutions to complex challenges. We extend our sincere appreciation to our management team for their leadership and commitment to supporting grassroots initiatives that strengthen our organization.

Like many hospitals across the province and country, SLMHC continues to experience human resource challenges in key clinical areas, including Diagnostic Imaging, Laboratory Services, and Nursing. Rather than relying solely on recruitment, we have focused on developing sustainable, long-term solutions by investing in our own workforce.

One example is the continued development of our Diagnostic Imaging program through the creation of Echocardiographer positions. While recruitment remains challenging, we recognize that investing in staff development is essential to sustaining these important services and ensuring patients continue to receive timely access to cardiac diagnostics close to home.

Similarly, in partnership with the University Health Network (UHN), we have created opportunities within our Laboratory Services department to develop local talent. As Medical Laboratory Technologist (MLT) vacancies became increasingly difficult to fill across Canada, we introduced developmental positions that allow Medical Laboratory Technicians to gain experience and work toward becoming certified MLTs. This initiative not only addresses staffing shortages but also provides meaningful career development opportunities for individuals who wish to build their careers in our community.

These “grow your own” initiatives demonstrate SLMHC’s commitment to developing internal talent. By investing in our people, we strengthen employee engagement, build organizational loyalty, address critical skill shortages, and support

the long-term sustainability of our healthcare services.

Building and Strengthening Partnerships

Collaboration has always been a cornerstone of SLMHC’s approach to healthcare.

We continue to build and strengthen partnerships that improve access to care while supporting the integration of holistic and culturally responsive healthcare models.

Before the end of the year, SLMHC partnered with the Independent First Nations Alliance (IFNA) to host a Midwifery Conference in Lac Seul First Nation. The conference provided an invaluable opportunity to engage with healthcare professionals, community members, and partners, allowing us to learn from shared experiences and gain valuable insights that will help inform and strengthen the care we provide.

Communication has also remained a key priority. Throughout the year, we have worked to ensure that the communities we serve receive timely, accurate, and consistent information regarding changes to services, organizational updates, and the many initiatives and projects underway at SLMHC. Open and transparent communication continues to be essential as we strengthen relationships with our patients, partners, and communities.



Kiiwetinoong Healing Waters Ontario Health Team (KHWOHT)

Over the past year, Kiiwetinoong Healing Waters Ontario Health Team (KHWOHT) advanced key initiatives aligned with provincial priorities in primary care access, attachment, and system integration. Funding opportunities were closely tied to improving patient attachment and access, with targeted investments supporting Online Appointment Booking and Primary Care Network (PCN) initiatives focused on patient flow and timely care.

SLMHC continues to support regional primary care attachment through Health Care Connect (HCC) and Ontario Health priorities. Efforts across Ontario Health Teams remain focused on reducing centralized waitlists, strengthening data tracking and reporting, and improving coordination to better align provider capacity with patient need.

Provincially, KHWOHT participated in the 2026–2027 Interprofessional Primary Care Team (IPCT) expansion initiative, supporting broader efforts to attach more Ontarians to primary care providers and strengthen coordinated care networks. In parallel, KHWOHT advanced Primary Care Access and Attachment planning, including implementation requirements, budget submissions, and ongoing bi-monthly reporting tied to Supported Attachment funding. These measures reinforce accountability and measurable progress toward attachment targets, with the Practice Facilitator playing a key role in supporting clinic-level improvement and system priorities.

At the system level, Ontario Health performance indicates steady progress, with improvements in access, patient flow, and capacity. Reductions in ALC, emergency department wait times, and hospital occupancy, along with increased primary care attachment and digital integration, demonstrate the impact of coordinated efforts across the province.

Overall, KHWOHT's work reflects continued alignment with provincial priorities, with a strong focus on improving primary care attachment, enhancing access, and supporting accountable, data-driven system improvement.

KHWOHT Co-chair



SLMHC Celebrates 15 Years!

Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre celebrated 15 years since its official grand opening on October 15, 2010! Visually and functionally, SLMHC integrates the rich history, traditions and cultural backgrounds of the First Nations and non-Indigenous people of our area. We are grateful for the Hospital Services Negotiating Unit that worked toward the ultimate goal – the Sioux Lookout Four Party Hospital Services Agreement, which provided for a new, amalgamated hospital and expanded services.

We are also so thankful for ongoing support since opening, allowing SLMHC to boast new and improved programs, services, and equipment to best serve our patients. This has been made possible through ongoing support from the SLMHC Foundation, our communities, leadership, and partners. Miigwech!



Staff Milestones

We want to thank and recognize the following staff who have hit a significant milestone between **April 1, 2025 and March 31, 2026**. Thank you to everyone for your continued dedication to SLMHC and Excellence Every Time.

3 Years

Ronda Bailey
Betsy Beardy
Sylvia Blake
Andrew Boileau
Emma Caldwell
Jennifer Esterreicher
Roselily Failma-King
Emily Fresco
Rosemarie Garcia
Gillian Jenkins
Priscilla Kakekaspan
Cassy LeClerc
Julie Marshall
Norma McDonald
Mardita Nillo
Janet Joy Potter
Christine Rivard
Jennifer Siddall
Melissa Slade
Sydney Southwell
Andrea Stanley
Skye Swanson
Danielle Trubyk
Kirsten Lampshire
Devi Mehraj
Chrisostomo Paniganiban
Aneesh Plakkode Bhas-
karanpilla
Parker Saudino
Klarc Wenci Kyle Viray
Anna Wellwood

5 Years

Carmelia Agustin
Sandhya Aiyer
Sumer Al-khayat
Elizabeth Anderson
Jesse Bonello
Jaimee Curtis
Tya Dell
Mckenna Fewer
Melinda Gornick
Jewelle Kakegamic
Julio Luteria
Iftikhar Masih
Awais Memon
Feljun Pradas
Alyssa Wiseman
Jenna Wisnoski

10 Years

Ryan Alvaran
Jory Ariano
Shanthive Asokan
Tom Chapman
Erin Storry
Anders Hakala
Hailey Henderson
Stephanie Medwid
Renee Souliere
Kimberly Suprovich

15 Years

Ernie Buswa
Marlene Jordaan
Vince Kilfoyl
Sheryl Melnichuk
Erica Ogilvie

20 Years

Aileen Turallo

25 Years

Estrelita Clarke
Sonya Fewer
Bradley Lance
Yvonne Maillet

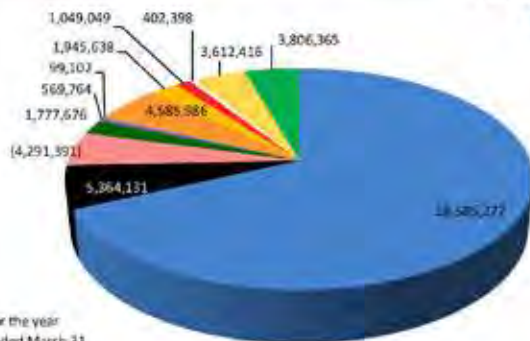
Retired

Ralph Gosnell
Robert Gould
Brad Caughell
Donna Makahnouk
Lee Ann Zatorsky
Susan Burnard
Gregorio Nillo
Robert Martin

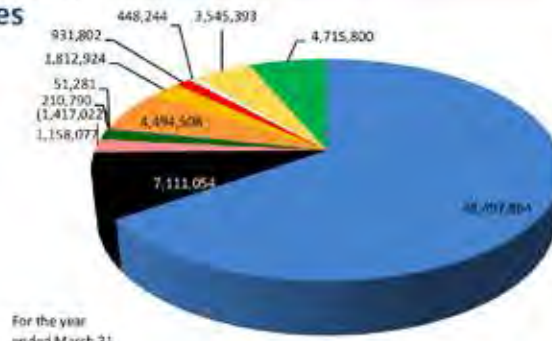


STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Revenues



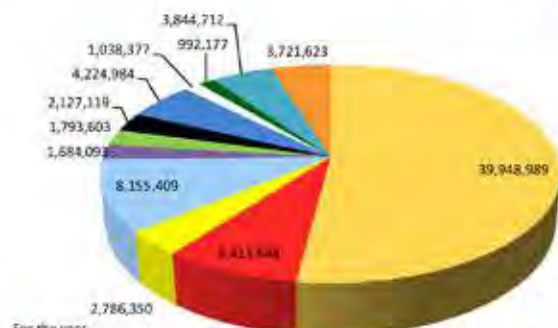
Ontario Health Base Allocation	\$	58,585,277
Ontario Health One Time Payments	\$	5,368,131
Ontario Health/Ministry of Health Recoveries	\$	(4,291,391)
Other Revenue from Ministry of Health	\$	1,777,676
Paymaster	\$	569,764
Cancer Care Ontario	\$	99,102
Recoveries and Miscellaneous Revenue	\$	4,585,986
OHIP Revenue and Patient Revenue	\$	1,945,638
Differential & Copayment Revenue	\$	1,049,049
Amortization of Donations and Grants for Equipment	\$	402,398
Amortization of Building Grants and Donations	\$	3,612,416
Fund 2 Revenues	\$	3,806,365
Total	\$	77,506,410



Ontario Health Base Allocation	\$	48,497,864
Ontario Health One Time Payments	\$	7,111,054
Ontario Health/Ministry of Health Recoveries	\$	(1,417,022)
Other Revenue from Ministry of Health	\$	1,158,077
Paymaster	\$	210,790
Cancer Care Ontario	\$	51,281
Recoveries and Miscellaneous Revenue	\$	4,494,508
OHIP Revenue and Patient Revenue	\$	1,812,924
Differential & Copayment Revenue	\$	931,802
Amortization of Donations and Grants for Equipment	\$	448,244
Amortization of Building Grants and Donations	\$	3,545,393
Fund 2 Revenues	\$	4,715,800
Total	\$	71,560,713

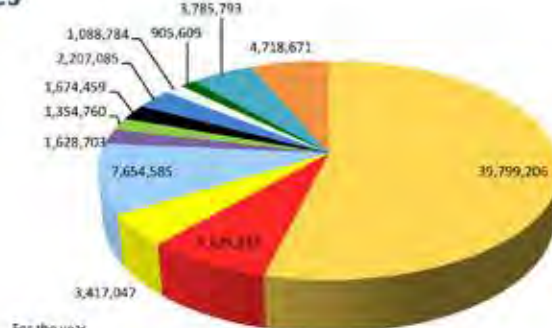
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Expenses



Salaries, Wages and Purchased Services	\$	39,948,989
Employee Benefits	\$	6,413,448
Medical Staff Remuneration	\$	2,786,350
Supplies and Other Expenses	\$	8,155,409
Medical and Surgical Supplies	\$	1,684,093
Drugs and Medical Gases	\$	1,793,603
Equipment and Equipment Rentals	\$	2,127,119
Contracted Out Expense	\$	4,224,984
Buildings and Grounds	\$	1,038,377
Amortization of Equipment & Software	\$	992,177
Amortization of Buildings	\$	3,844,712
Fund 2 Expenses	\$	3,721,623
Total	\$	76,730,884

Excess of Revenue over Expenses (Expenses over Revenue) for the year \$ 775,526



Salaries, Wages and Purchased Services	\$	39,799,206
Employee Benefits	\$	5,625,833
Medical Staff Remuneration	\$	3,417,047
Supplies and Other Expenses	\$	7,654,585
Medical and Surgical Supplies	\$	1,628,703
Drugs and Medical Gases	\$	1,354,760
Equipment and Equipment Rentals	\$	1,674,459
Contracted Out Expense	\$	2,207,085
Buildings and Grounds	\$	1,088,784
Amortization of Equipment & Software	\$	905,609
Amortization of Buildings	\$	3,785,793
Fund 2 Expenses	\$	4,718,671
Total	\$	73,860,536

Excess of Revenue over Expenses (Expenses over Revenue) for the year \$ (2,299,822)

2025/2026 | SLMHC at a Glance

First SLMHC Baby of 2026

Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre delivered its first newborn of 2026!

Hannah Doxtater-Wynn and Benoit Mailhot welcomed the arrival of their son, Elessar Mailhot, on January 2 at 2:08 a.m.



Celebrating our Staff

SLMHC celebrates our hardworking staff! We are thankful for their dedication and commitment that helps us in delivering excellent patient care!





Our MRI Journey

Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre (SLMHC), alongside the SLMHC Foundation, marked a significant milestone, officially breaking ground for Sioux Lookout's first MRI on September 16th, 2025!

SLMHC and the SLMHC Foundation saw the successful delivery of the two prefabricated modular buildings designed specifically for our magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) suite on February 18, 2026 marking more steps forward to Sioux Lookout's MRI machine becoming a reality.



Partnering with GE Healthcare and SDI Canada, SLMHC and the SLMHC Foundation saw the successful delivery of its new magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machine on March 24, 2026.



SLHMC hosted multiple community and committee based events throughout the year. Some of these events included the Multicultural Foods Contest (an official Blueberry Festival event), Movie Night, Car Show, Bocce Duos Tournament, Family Bocce Carnival, Board Game Night and more!





On June 20, 2025 we celebrated National Indigenous Peoples Day with our Elders, patients, clients and staff members. We were joined by over 1000 people and had a fantastic day of celebrations. Miigwech to all who participated in and supported our Anishinaabe Giizhigan Celebrations!





SLFNHA, SLMHC, and UHN Partner to Strengthen Cardiovascular Care in Northwestern Ontario



Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority, University Health Network (UHN), and SLMHC formalized a collaborative partnership to enhance cardiovascular care for First Nations communities in the Sioux Lookout region. This partnership brings together regional and provincial expertise to address longstanding gaps in access to cardiovascular specialty services, particularly heart failure care, while supporting culturally appropriate, community-driven health solutions.

The collaboration is supported through innovative care delivery models, including digital health tools and remote management programs, ensuring patients can remain connected to care teams while staying in their home communities whenever possible.

This partnership reflects a shared commitment to improving health outcomes and quality of life for individuals and families across the region, while addressing the higher rates of cardiovascular disease experienced by First Nations populations. By aligning clinical expertise, regional service delivery, and community-based approaches, SLFNHA, SLMHC, and UHN are taking meaningful steps toward a more equitable and responsive healthcare system for First Nations in Northwestern Ontario.

SLMHC, Lac Seul First Nation Celebrate Indigenous History Month with Fish Fry for ECU Residents



In honour of celebrating Indigenous History Month, residents at the William A. George Extended Care Facility (ECU) were treated to a Fish Fry on June 23, 2025. The event, which was held at ECU, was put on in collaboration with Lac Seul First Nation, Mahkwa Lodge, and SLMHC.

Renee Southwind, Oniigaaniitamagen gaawiji'aach at SLMHC; Heaven Pal, Activation Worker at ECU; and Nicole Robertson, Patient Care Manager at ECU spearheaded the initiative to create a momentous and special event for our residents. The activities featured aspects of Indigenous culture, including an acknowledgement of the land and core traditions of Indigenous peoples.

Orange Shirt Day



SLMHC staff wore orange shirts in solidarity, acknowledging the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30, 2025.

SLMHC Celebrates International Women's Day



On March 8, 2026 we celebrated International Women's Day, recognizing the dedication and impact of the invaluable contributions countless women have made both past and present!

SLMHC Hosts First Ever Cross-Cultural Nursing Placement Experience



In the spring of 2025, SLMHC had the privilege of hosting nine third-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) students and two faculty members from St. Lawrence College for a ten-day, first ever cross-cultural nursing placement Experience.

EDI, Anti-Racism Committees Showcased Educational Photo Exhibits



Through collaborative efforts from SLMHC's Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) and Anti-Racism Committee's, new photo exhibits were on display at SLMHC for all to see. The exhibits displayed informative content that touched on topics like cultural diversity, the history of various cultures, gender rights, truth and reconciliation, and celebrating cultural and gender-based achievements. The displays also celebrated important observances such as Black History Month, Indigenous History Month, Pride Month, and International Women's Day. We look forward to adding more content, and celebrating more observances and cultures in the future!



From March 9th - 13th, 2026, SLMHC had the pleasure of hosting the Deputy Minister and Interim Assistant Deputy Minister from the Ministry of Health (MOH), along with representation from MOH and Ontario Health North West! We had the opportunity to provide them with a tour of SLMHC, discuss challenges associated with rural healthcare, and showcase the depth of our services.

The William A. George Extended Care Facility (ECU) welcomed its newest member to the family, a resident companion.

Millie, a 14-week-old torbie cat, was introduced to ECU residents four weeks ago as their companion.

The ongoing effort to enhance the quality of care for our residents gave rise to this unique opportunity.



By the Numbers | 2025-2026



2,556
Inpatient
admissions



296
Full-Time
Employees

152
Part-time & Casual
Employees

104
New Hires



259,224
Specimens Processed
in our Laboratory

3,386,805
Total Tests Processed
in our Laboratory



1,086
Mammography Screenings

6,556
CT Exams

8,331
X-Ray Exams



108,973
Outpatient
visits



We hosted our ECU Christmas Party on December 17, 2025. Guests, residents, staff and volunteers joined the joyous celebrations. Our residents had the privilege to share an evening with family just before the Christmas season fully got going. ECU Manager, Nicole Robertson, ECU Team Lead, Johana Serson, along with other ECU staff and volunteers helped with carving, serving and clean up. The residents were presented with gifts by our very own Santa Claus (our President and CEO, Dean Osmond) and his Elf (Manager of Admin Support & THFMS, Kyra Marshall). We are grateful to all the staff, volunteers and guests who made this event possible!



247
Babies
Born at SLMHC



22,441
Emergency
Department
Visits



91,147
Meals
Cooked

1639 SLMHC
598 ECU
Miichim Meals



572,273
Pounds of
Laundry
Washed

Message from the SLMHC FOUNDATION

It was a year of milestones for the SLMHC Foundation. We saw an outpouring of support from near and far via donations, pledges and through our participation in the highly successful Split the Pot Lottery. Split the Pot Lottery offers a variety of benefits to supporters while still supporting local healthcare at SLMHC. 2025 marked an exciting year for the SLMHC Foundation and our supporters alike - many lucky participants celebrated wins through both Early Bird draws and Grand Prize opportunities while our role as a hospital partner in this growing lottery has resulted in a total of over \$60,000 in disbursement proceeds to our Foundation. The SLMHC Foundation continues to be a committed hospital partner in this amazing program for 2026. To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit the Split the Pot page on the foundation website at www.foundation.slmhc.on.ca and be sure to select Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre Foundation from the drop-down menu during checkout to maximize the benefit to our hospital.

In 2025 the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre Foundation's MRI Campaign officially concluded, following steady progress over the previous two years. After the campaign launched in December 2023, the journey to providing local MRI services steadily moved forward. In early 2025, the Ontario Government announced funding support for Sioux Lookout's first MRI machine. Official ground breaking for the new MRI suite took place in September 2025, and on February 18 of this year, two prefabricated modular buildings

specially designed to house the MRI suite were successfully delivered and are in place on site at Meno Ya Win — a visible and exciting sign of progress! As the project continues to take shape, the impact of this milestone is already being felt and this essential diagnostic service is closer than ever to serving patients locally. This achievement reflects the collective efforts of our donors, partners, supporters and community members who have helped turn a long-standing goal into a reality for the North. We are appreciative of the overwhelming support and look forward to the day when patients can access MRI services right here in Sioux Lookout.

The Sioux Lookout Meno Ya win Health Centre Foundation is pleased to announce that the fourteenth annual Home Hardware Skip to Equip Event raised a record breaking \$162,000.00 in the fall of 2025. The women's bonspiel hosted 20 teams with curlers from Sioux Lookout, Dryden, Ignace, Hamilton, Atikokan and Thunder Bay participating, making for a fantastic weekend of camaraderie, good curling and fun. The SLMHC Foundation can't thank the committee members, participants, sponsors and donors enough for their continued support and commitment to health care for the North. We are grateful for the dedication and partnership with Skip to Equip for what has become the largest fundraiser of the year in support of the Foundation as well as a great community event. November 13 through 15, 2026 will see the 15th annual event themed "Celebrate Good Times" at the Sioux Lookout Golf and Curling Club so be sure to mark your calendars.

We are seeking passionate community members to join our SLMHC Foundation Board of Directors. If you believe in the power of local healthcare and want to play a role in shaping its future, this call is for YOU! As a Board member, you'll make valuable contributions to the SLMHC Foundation in our mission to raise vital funds for life-saving equipment and hospital programs, helping to ensure exceptional care close to home.

This is a meaningful opportunity to have a significant impact on healthcare at SLMHC, to work with a motivated team, and to bring your insights and leadership to help others. We are also seeking "Friends of the Foundation" – those who are looking to make a difference by assisting occasionally with events and initiatives but perhaps are unable to commit to sitting on the board. If this sounds appealing, please contact us.

As we celebrate these accomplishments, our work continues. Our purpose is to raise money in order to provide ongoing funding for medical equipment, education, special treatment programs and capital building funds for the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre. All funds raised are directed to the Equipment Fund. For more information or to make a donation, visit www.foundation.slmhc.on.ca or contact Donor Relations/Operations Coordinator, Melissa Slade at 807-737-7997 or by email at foundation@slmhc.on.ca. Without your support we would not be able to continue to purchase much needed equipment for our hospital. We extend our sincere appreciation to the many donors who support us year-round—individuals and families, local businesses, and national corporations alike.

Rob McClendon
President, SLMHC Foundation

Foundation Staff

Melissa Slade, Donor Relations/Operations Coordinator





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Values Statement

Compassion

We promise to provide care that is compassionate and reflects humility, caring, dignity, empathy and love.

Respect

We promise to be respectful and embrace honesty, integrity, humility, engagement, accountability, responsiveness and truth.

Quality

We promise to provide high-quality, individualized care that is innovative, meets best practice standards and reflects our awareness of cultural safety.

Teamwork

We commit to working as a team and collaborating in care planning that involves the patient. We value leadership,

Mission

Caring for People

Embracing Diversity

Respecting Different Pathways
to Health

Vision

We will be a Centre of Excellence in First Nations and northern health care by working together to improve the health status of individuals, families and communities now and for generations to come.

Values

We value compassion, respect, quality