



Annual Report 2025





Who We Are

Since 2007, York Care Foundation (YCF) has been creating opportunities to give, supporting excellence in long-term care and enhancing the quality of life for every resident.

YCF organizes fund-raising activities and events to finance programs and projects for the community who call York Care Centre home.

Some of the most notable projects include the development of the Tower building, the Memory Lane Campaign, the Chapel and the 18-seat passenger bus, and now the Tower 2 Dementia Care Renovation — our most ambitious campaign to date.

Board of Directors 2025

The York Care Foundation is governed by a dedicated board of directors who volunteer their time and expertise in support of our mission.



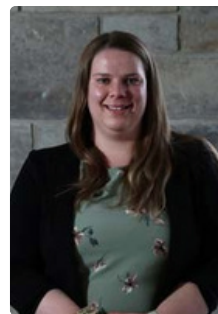
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Missing From Photo
Shelley Mills, Vice Chair

A Message from Our Chair



As Chairperson of the York Care Foundation, it is my honour and pleasure to present our Annual Report for 2025 — a year that will stand as one of the most significant in the Foundation's history.

This year, our community came together in an extraordinary way to support the fundraising campaign in support of Dementia Care. Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our donors, sponsors, volunteers, and supporters, we raised \$220,000, a milestone achievement that will transform the lives of the residents who call Tower 2 home. This campaign is a testament to the depth of compassion in our community and to the power of individuals to make a difference in the lives of others.

We are proud to report that work on the renovations is already underway. The balcony refresh was completed last summer, giving residents access to fresh air and outdoor space, a simple joy that means the world to those living with dementia. The unit has also been repainted throughout in gentle, calming colours thoughtfully chosen to create a peaceful and home-like atmosphere. We can hardly wait to see the further transformations that lie ahead.

Beyond this landmark campaign, 2025 was a year of community, connection, and joy. Our Golf Fore Care tournament, summer outdoor concerts, and monthly Bingo nights, all reflected the spirit of togetherness that defines the York Care Foundation.

I am also pleased to welcome our newest board members, who bring fresh perspective and energy to our mission. And I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to every departing board member for their years of dedicated service — your contributions continue to be felt in the lives of our residents every single day.

To our donors, volunteers, sponsors, and the York Care Centre team: thank you. Your generosity makes it possible for us to make a real difference — one life, one day, one act of kindness at a time.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Beattie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Gary Beattie
President, York Care Foundation





Making History

The Tower 2 Memory Care Campaign

\$220,000 Raised – A Community Achievement

In 2025, York Care Foundation launched an ambitious fundraising campaign, the Dementia Care Campaign. Our goal was to transform Tower 2 into a living environment designed around the unique needs of residents living with dementia. Our community answered the call in breathtaking fashion.

Together, we raised \$220,000. This milestone reflects the extraordinary generosity of our donors, the dedication of our volunteers, and the commitment of our sponsors and community partners. Every dollar raised will directly enhance the quality of life for our most vulnerable residents.

Renovations Underway

Thanks to your support, work has already begun. The balconies were completed last summer — opening the door (literally) to fresh air, natural light, and outdoor connection for Tower 2 residents. For individuals living with dementia, time outside in a safe, familiar space offers therapeutic benefits, reducing agitation and improving overall well-being.

Throughout the unit, walls have been repainted in gentle, calming colours chosen with care to create an environment that feels peaceful, safe, and like home. These thoughtful design choices reflect the latest research in dementia-friendly environments and are already making a visible difference in the daily experience of residents and families.

The best is yet to come. In the months ahead, further enhancements to the Tower 2 living spaces will continue to unfold. We look forward to sharing these milestones with you as the transformation takes shape.



Our Activities in 2025

Golf Fore Care

Our signature annual fundraiser, Golf Fore Care, returned to West Hills Golf Course and once again drew an enthusiastic crowd of golfers, sponsors, and volunteers. The tournament generated vital funds in support of our mission and provided a wonderful day of sport and camaraderie. We are deeply grateful to our sponsors and to our dedicated volunteer team for making the event such a success.

Summer Concerts

Three outdoor summer concerts once again brought the community to York Care Centre this year. These concerts were enjoyed by residents, their families, staff, and members of the general public, drawing everyone together for evenings of live music and connection. Whether seated in a lawn chair or a wheelchair, concertgoers shared in the simple joy of music under the open sky. York Care Foundation sponsors the events in partnership with Business Fredericton North – a partnership which we truly value. Thank you to the Maintenance Team at York Care Centre for the set-up and tear-down, and to the Activity Team for their energetic participation, which makes it possible for so many residents to enjoy the event.

Monthly Bingo Nights

Our monthly Bingo evenings remained one of the most popular events of the year. Organized by our remarkable volunteers, these gatherings bring residents, families, friends, and community members together for fun, laughter, and connection. Whether or not anyone leaves with a prize, everyone leaves with a smile. The continued enthusiasm for Bingo nights is a beautiful reflection of what makes York Care Centre such a vibrant and caring community.

Christmas Cookbook

The holiday season brought a new activity. With contributions from York Care Centre staff, residents and families, and design leadership from Tara Thibault, we produced a York Care Centre cookbook. Profits from the cookbook sales go directly to the York Care Foundation.

Judy Yeamans Scholarship

Established in 2007, the Judy Yeamans Fund recognizes and supports York Care Centre staff members who are pursuing careers in nursing. This year, we were pleased to award the Judy Yeamans Scholarship to [Recipient Name], in recognition of their commitment to advancing their education and, in turn, the quality of care provided to our residents. Congratulations and best wishes as you pursue your studies.



Financial Report

Statement of Revenue and Expenses

For the year ending December 31, 2025

	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
Revenue:				
Contributions	\$54,763	\$178,329	\$233,092	\$36,524
Investment Income	\$6,557		\$6,557	\$7,012
Events and Lotteries	\$54,002		\$54,002	\$77,651
Other	\$1,540		\$1,540	\$7,480
<i>Subtotal</i>	\$116,862	\$178,329	\$295,191	\$128,667
Expenses:				
General and Administrative	\$38,085	\$3	\$38,088	\$29,735
Events and Lotteries	\$24,900		\$2,898	\$43,721
Scholarship		\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
<i>Subtotal</i>	\$62,985	\$1,003	\$63,988	\$74,456
Distribution to York Care Centre	\$6,490	\$45,264	\$51,754	\$7,709
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures	\$47,387	\$132,062	\$179,449	\$46,502
Fund Balance, beginning of year	\$109,234	\$46,157	\$155,391	\$108,889
Fund Balance, end of year	\$110,493	\$224,347	\$334,840	\$155,391



A Year of Gratitude

The dedication of our volunteers, the generosity of our donors, and the commitment of our sponsors are the foundation of everything we do. Your support helps us make a meaningful difference every single day for the residents of York Care Centre.

Thank you — from the bottom of our hearts.

