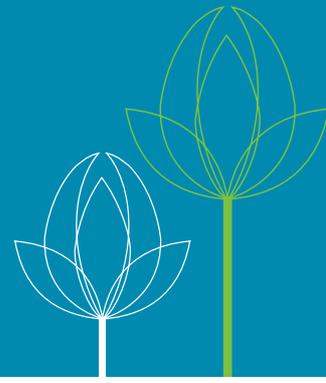


Foundation News



Northern Health **Foundation**

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Welcome

It's been a busy few months at the Northern Health Foundation and we've achieved some major milestones which I'm very pleased to share with you.

The first is the appointment of our Foundation Director, Ryan Brown. Ryan brings to the Foundation his many years of successful fundraising experience and insight which will be a major factor in helping the Foundation achieve its goals and plan for the future.

Ryan has managed fundraising departments for leading not-for-profit organisations including Variety (Vic) and CARE Australia, and has forged highly successful corporate partnerships at international, national and local levels.

One of the first tasks Ryan has successfully tackled is the development of the brand new Northern Health Foundation website. With a clean and crisp design, easy to navigate pages and lots of regular updates, the website will be an important platform for the Foundation to raise money and keep our supporters up to date. Please take a look at the new site when you have a moment and let us know what you think!

www.nhfoundation.org.au/

In this newsletter you'll find updates about this year's very successful fundraising dinner, the progress of our Teaching, Training and Research Precinct and profiles of some very special supporters.

Last but not least, I'd like to say thank you to our new and our ongoing supporters. Your support makes an enormous difference to the health of our northern community.



John Molnar, Foundation Chair

About the Foundation

Our vision at the Northern Health Foundation is to create a healthier northern community. We support the Northern Health network by coordinating fundraising activities that will assist Northern Health and related services to continue to provide high quality, innovative health care services for our patients and local community.

The Foundation provides and manages the process for donations and philanthropic support to be allocated to: teaching, training and research; education; capital works; and the purchase of medical equipment within Northern Health.

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Building for the future

Northern Health's innovative Teaching, Training and Research Precinct (TTRP), due to be completed by 2013 will help deliver clinical training to a greater number of students and provide facilities for research that will benefit our local northern community.

The ability of Northern Health to provide quality health services now and into the future for our fast growing community requires a significant investment in training. With our local population expected to grow by 64% in the next 15 years, the demand for local health services and health professionals will also increase.

Our aim is to build an innovative TTRP of the highest quality that will attract doctors, nurses and allied health staff who come to learn, and choose to stay within the northern community. The project is a partnership between Northern Health, the University of Melbourne, La Trobe University and the State and Commonwealth governments.

We're extremely grateful for the generosity of individual donors, such as Clifford Hallam Healthcare whose story you can read on this page, and also for our corporate supporters who are helping to fund construction.

Now is your chance to get involved. By supporting our fundraising appeal for the TTRP, your organisation will be helping to build a healthier future for the northern community.

To lend your support, please use the donation form on the back page of this newsletter or, if you're interested in discussing sponsorship opportunities for your organisation contact Foundation Director, Ryan Brown: ph (03) 8405 2313 email: ryan.brown@nh.org.au

To view a 3D model of the Teaching, Training and Research Precinct visit our website: www.nhfoundation.org.au.

The Turi Trust: supporting future generations

The Turi Trust is the philanthropic arm of Turi Foods, a family-owned business based in Thomastown. Turi Foods have generously supported the Northern Hospital for many years through donations and sponsorships.

'We believe in having strong ties with our community,' says Pina, whose father established the company forty years ago. 'At Turi Foods we work and live in this community and we believe we have a responsibility to give back,' she says.

At their recent inaugural gala ball, the Turi Trust presented Northern Health CEO Greg Pullen with a cheque for \$15,000 towards an Infant Isolette Incubator for the special care nursery.

'The Trust as a whole is focused on children and we believe the health of the next generation here in the Northern community is very important,' Pina says. 'We're very

pleased to be able to help with the purchase of the Isolette which will help hundreds of newborn babies get the best care available.'

Local support, such as that provided by Turi Foods, is vital to the success of the Northern Health Foundation and local businesses of all sizes can choose to be involved at a range of levels to support Northern Health's work by helping to raise funds for research, improving facilities or purchasing life saving medical equipment.

'We believe it's really important for local businesses and the community to support our health service as best we can and I'd definitely encourage other companies to get involved,' says Pina. 'It's up to us to work together as a community and support Northern Health which will help us build an even stronger community.'





The power of partnership

The Foundation's corporate partners range from local business through to large corporations such as Clifford Hallam Healthcare (CH2), one of Australia's largest providers of health care products including pharmaceuticals, consumables and equipment.

Here, David Collins, Chief Executive Officer of Clifford Hallam Healthcare explains why they chose to support Northern Health's Teaching Training and Research Precinct with a generous donation of \$25,000.

'At Clifford Hallam Healthcare we believe in supporting initiatives that contribute to the improvement of our health sector.

Northern Health is one of our key customers and we're very happy to support their Teaching, Training and Research Precinct because we know that training and research is vital not only from a patient's perspective but also in terms of technology advancements that will bring benefits for the future of health care.

Northern Health is one of the fastest growing health networks in Victoria, and we foresee our support as an important part of building a stronger relationship.'

Partnering with the Foundation brings many rewards and opportunities for companies and their staff, and provides crucial support for Northern Health's work. To learn how your organisation can be involved, contact Ryan Brown: ph (03) 8405 2313 email: ryan.brown@nh.org.au

Our strategic goals

Over the next three years, the Foundation is working towards achieving the following five goals:

1. Raise \$3m for Northern Health within 2 years including \$1.5m for the Teaching, Training and Research Precinct;
2. Deliver growth in the total number of contributors to the NH Foundation each year;
3. Engage staff to promote the NH Foundation to our community;
4. Establish and maintain a transparent governance structure that meets our community's expectations for a charitable organisation within 6 months;
5. Establish a self sustaining model that maximises our community impact within 2 years.

Our Board members

The Northern Health Foundation is administered through a Board of Management with an independent Chair and community Board members, supported by the CEO and Finance Director of Northern Health.

Trevor Bell – Bendigo Bank, South Morang Branch Manager

Pina Di Donato – La Ionica Poultry, Director of Marketing

Ian Dunn – Northern Health, Board Member

Trevor Gorman – McMullin Group, Managing Director

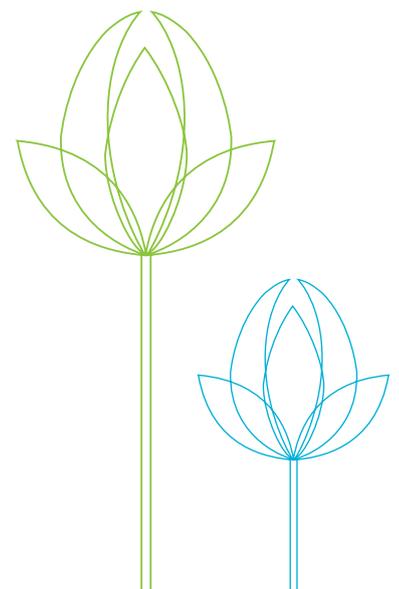
John Molnar – Chartis Insurance, Legal Counsel

Greg Pullen – Northern Health, CEO

David Turnbull - City of Whittlesea, CEO

Chris Turner - La Ionica Poultry, CEO

Maureen Corrigan - OAM, Community Representative





Giving for future generations

Remembering Northern Health in your Will is a special act of generosity. By leaving a bequest, no matter how large or small, your gift helps us to continue our work to save lives and improve the health of the northern community long into the future.

Supporters who choose to leave a bequest do so for many different reasons. Mr Gordon Turvey is just one of our long-time supporters who has chosen to remember Northern Health in his Will.

Supporting local health services: Meet Mr Gordon Turvey

Gordon Turvey has lived in Preston his entire life, and in those 80 years he's seen a lot change. 'Whereas we once had canneries and timber mills in the neighbourhood, these have all gone and supermarkets have sprung up in their place,' he says.

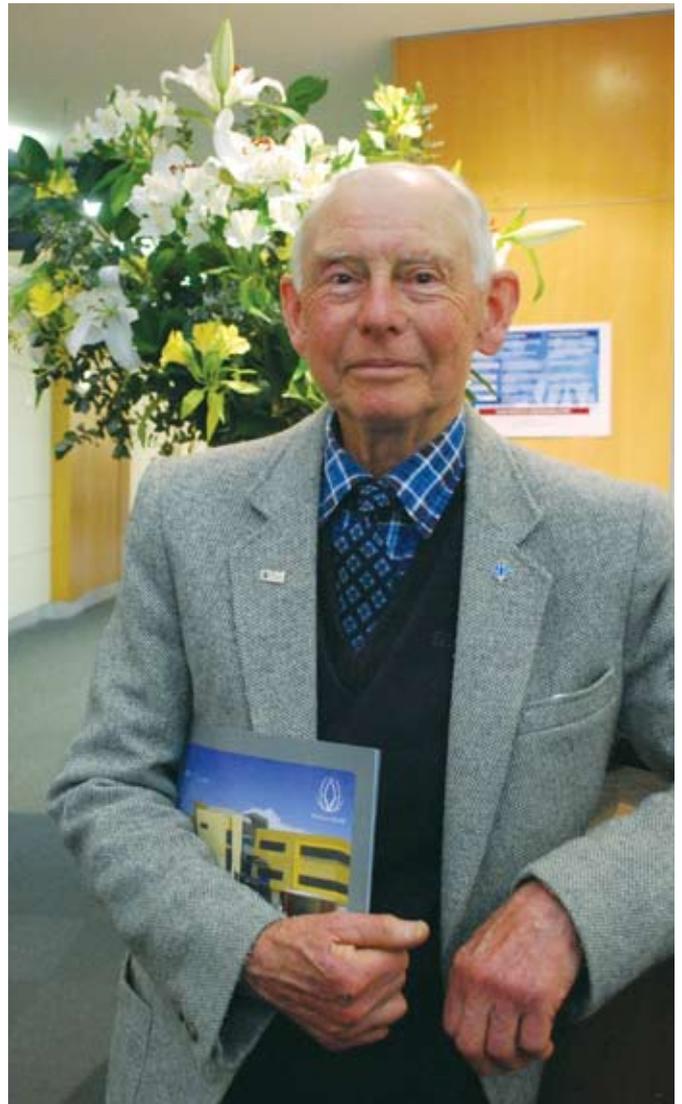
The Turvey family's connections with the northern community reach back as far as 1843 when Mr Turvey's great grandparents moved to the area and established a market garden in Bulleen near the banks of the Yarra where they supplied fresh produce to the gold miners in Warrandyte.

The family have also been staunch supporters of the local health services which have treated their family members for a range of health issues over the years, and Mr Turvey believes it's important to give back to the service which has given them so much.

'I've been giving money every year for a good while now,' Mr Turvey says. 'I began donating because of all the operations I've had for bowel cancer which goes back to 1986. My health's a bit up and down these days but I still attend the ostomy support group meetings, and try to go to three or four meetings a year.'

Mr Turvey has chosen to leave a bequest to the Northern Health Foundation in his Will in addition to his annual donation. 'It's important to show your support because it's our local hospital and I think it's very important to have these health services close-by. As I've gotten older I've realised my life depends on it,' he says.

For more information about leaving a bequest please visit our website or request a bequest brochure by contacting Ryan Brown, ph: (03) 8405 2313 email: ryan.brown@nh.org.au





Work place giving: all for a good cause

Christine McGowan joined Northern Health in 1988 and now works as the Peer Support/Volunteer Coordinator.

She looks after roughly 200 volunteers who provide valuable support across the Northern Hospital, including volunteers who sit in the emergency department with patients and their families, administrative volunteers, volunteer guides and companions plus voluntary drivers.

'I just love my job,' Christine says. 'I've been in the health service for 23 years and I still find it extremely rewarding.'

In her role as Peer Support Coordinator Christine oversees the internal staff support program. 'There are a lot of long-serving staff members within this hospital and I think that comes down to being part of a great team,' she says. 'People really care about each other here.'

Christine's familiar face, her down-to-earth attitude and infectious laughter have made her a popular member of staff, and she's also a champion of work place giving.

'The beauty of the work place giving program is that I can see first-hand how my money makes a difference,' Christine says. 'It might just be new chairs in intensive care but I know how much benefit it can bring. Any of us who come into contact with patients will know how these things can give comfort and help to families.'

'You don't have to give a lot each fortnight – it all adds up over the course of the year,' she says. 'I think it's easier to give this way too, because at the end of the year I know I'll get a receipt with the total on it which makes things easier at tax time.'

'It doesn't matter where you work at Northern Health, we can all make a difference through work place giving, and the best thing is that as you come to work each day you can see with your very own eyes what your support is helping to create.'

For more information about work place giving contact Ryan Brown: ryan.brown@nh.org.au

Dinner and dancing for vision saving treatment

Northern Health's annual fundraising dinner was held this year on July 30 at the Plenty Ranges Arts Centre. Hundreds of staff, volunteers and supporters dined and danced the night away while raising an impressive \$123,000. Over the past 11 years \$1 million has been raised for Northern Health.

One of the highlights of the evening was the auction, with prizes generously donated by businesses and individuals. The support of our local community is very important and we were very pleased that Epping Primary School students helped again this year by making the art for the table centrepieces.

The fundraising dinner has become an important fixture on the Northern Health fundraising calendar, and more than \$1 million has been raised to date.

Funds raised from this year's dinner will help purchase equipment that will bring world class eye care to Northern Health and treat conditions including macular degeneration, cataracts and diabetic retinopathy.

The event wouldn't be possible without the dedication of the Northern Health Corporate Fundraising Committee and we'd like to acknowledge their hard work and also say a big thank you to our supporters who joined us on the night.



Together we can build a healthier northern community

With your help we can make a big difference to the health of our northern community and continue to improve the quality and accessibility of our local health services.

The Foundation undertakes a range of fundraising activities including:

- regular giving programs
- community fundraising and events
- partnerships with corporate organisations and trusts and foundations
- bequests and in memory donations.

All donations, big and small, help us to improve the health of our local community and donations over \$2 are fully tax deductible.



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