

FOUNDATION NEWS



H NEW HOSPITAL UPDATE: Markdale



Since the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care announced approval for a new hospital in Markdale last fall, we have been working through the stages of designing and planning the new hospital. There are five stages that need to be approved by the Ministry of Health prior to starting construction. **Currently we are awaiting Ministry approval of our Stage 2 submission.**

This document outlines the programs we intend to provide in the new Centre Grey Hospital, given the constraints the Ministry has imposed, and the amount of space needed to deliver those programs - 51,000 square feet of finished space. Our current hospital is approximately 40,000 square feet. The estimated cost for the project is \$67 million.

We are hopeful that construction can begin in 2017 and will take approximately two years. This is a significant project for GBHS, and a major investment in Centre Grey.

The new hospital will help secure the future of local health care in this region, and will continue to provide local jobs and attract families and businesses to the area. We look forward to providing updates to the community and the Foundation as we move through the approval process. - **Lance Thurston, CEO Grey Bruce Health Services**

Our Stage 2 submission includes the following services:

- ◆ 24/7 Emergency Department
- ◆ 4 Patient Beds
- ◆ A Palliative Care Room
- ◆ Procedures Room (s)
- ◆ Laboratory
- ◆ Diagnostic Imaging (Eg., x-ray)
- ◆ Outpatient Rehabilitation
- ◆ Ambulatory (outpatient) care services