

Transforming care for Seniors and Veterans



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“Seeing the Perley and all of the facilities, activities and thought that goes into resident care convinced me that this should be the model of care for seniors across Canada.”

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Thank You For The Difference You Make Every Day



As we reflect on your steadfast support, one truth stands out: the heart of Perley Health beats stronger because of you. Your generosity has a profound impact on every senior and Veteran who comes through Perley Health's doors.

With your involvement, we've continued to address some of the most pressing challenges in long-term care—like quality of life. Your gifts give our seniors and Veterans the essential care and equipment that enhance their lives every day. From new mattresses to mechanical lifts and specialized chairs, you help meet essential needs, creating spaces that bring comfort and dignity.

But your impact goes far beyond physical care. You support vital social programs like Therapeutic Recreation and Creative Arts, where residents express themselves, connect with others, and find joy and purpose through music, painting, and sculpture. These moments of connection are as important as any medical treatment we can offer.

You also support frailty-informed research, shaping care that is more responsive, compassionate, and effective. This research is more important than ever because Canada's population is large and growing quickly. We must stand together and shape a future where every senior in Canada is well cared for to the end of life.

Looking ahead, your continued partnership is key to creating a stronger, more connected community. At the end of 2024, we launched the *Bridging Generations Campaign*—an ambitious initiative to build intergenerational spaces that will strengthen relationships between children, seniors, and Veterans. We believe this is the future of long-term care: rooted in community, built on connection.

On behalf of all of us—staff, volunteers, residents, and families—thank you. You are transforming care for seniors and Veterans, not just here at Perley Health, but across Canada.



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Delphine Haslé, CFRE
Executive Director
Perley Health Foundation

A blue ink signature of Akos Hoffer.

Akos Hoffer
Chief Executive Officer
Perley Health



Thank You From a Veteran

Because of You, Gail Feels Right at Home

After a successful career in the Canadian Armed Forces, Gail found a new home at Perley Health—and she couldn't be happier.

From the moment she arrived, Gail felt welcomed and supported. “It’s the people who make this place special,” she says. “The staff are so caring, and there’s always something going on. I never feel alone.”

One of her favourite places is the Creative Arts Studio, where she spends hours painting and exploring new projects. “Art has become such a joy in my life,” Gail shares. “It keeps me engaged and brings me a sense of accomplishment.”

Thanks to your incredible generosity, Gail actively participates in a vibrant community and social activities that make each day meaningful.

“I’m so grateful I was able to come here. I feel safe, supported, and truly at home.”



“I don’t know what I’d do without the Creative Arts Studio—life just wouldn’t be the same.”

**Gail, Veteran
Perley Health Resident**



Your incredible support allows residents like Gail to explore their creativity in the Creative Arts Studio. It has become one of her favourite places to express herself and interact with others.

Your kind and caring support makes it possible for Veterans like Gail to live life with dignity, purpose, and joy.

Because of you, Gail—and so many others—are living their best life possible.

Royal Canadian Legion



The dedicated support of Royal Canadian Legions and the Poppy Fund continue to honour Veterans and their care and comfort.

Thanks to the Royal Canadian Legion's dedicated generosity, Veterans benefit from brand new specialized bath lifts, palliative care carts, physiotherapy equipment, accessible outdoor spaces, and more. These impactful purchases improve safety, dignity, and comfort in daily living while supporting meaningful connections for Veterans and their families.

**Thank you Royal Canadian Legion
for your generous support in 2024!**

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**For more information on how your Legion branch can support Veterans, please contact
Marlene at 613-526-7170 ext 7177 or mquinton@perleyhealth.ca.**



**"We have to take care of
our Veterans. They made a
pledge to us, and we owe it
to them."**

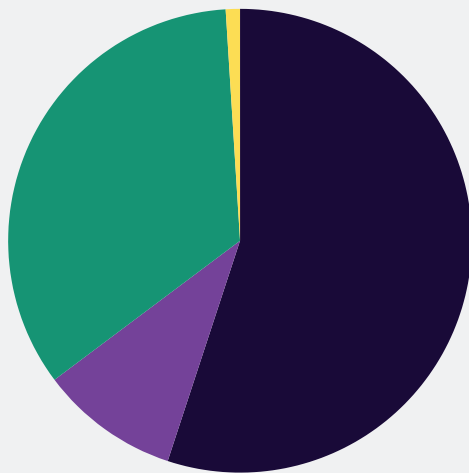
**Brian Harris
Royal Canadian Legion
Ontario Command,
Past Provincial Poppy Chair**

Growth & Performance

2024 Financial Highlights

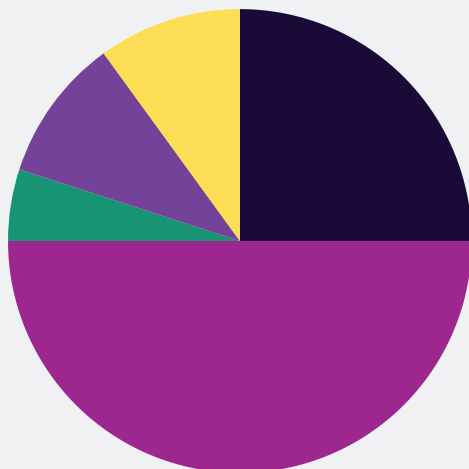
Thanks to your generous support, Perley Health Foundation reached a record \$3.77 million in revenue last year.

This continued growth is a reflection of the deep commitment of our community to transform the quality of life of seniors and Veterans. **Thank you.**



Revenue - \$3,772,186

- Unrestricted Donations \$2,095,128
- Capital Campaign \$370,398
- Investment Revenues \$1,303,443
- Other income \$3,217



Disbursements and Expenses - \$3,570,452

- Exceptional Care (Disbursement) \$872,906
- Answering the Call (Disbursement) \$1,802,451
- Charitable Programs \$161,243
- Fundraising \$387,866
- Administration \$345,986

Thank You From a Family



Your Generosity Creates New Ways to Connect

When Sarah's children visit their grandmother at Perley Health, they look forward to the chance for meaningful connection. Her mom is living with dementia. Conversation is no longer possible, and recognition comes and goes. But the visits are uplifting—thanks to you.

Because of your generosity, four Magic Tables were purchased for seniors and Veterans. It's an innovative therapeutic tool designed to engage, entertain, and develop skills of people living with various cognitive and physical abilities.

The Table's interactive games and puzzles create a fun space where Sarah and her family can all be together in the moment. Everyone stays engaged. They all laugh, including her mother, who clearly enjoys either engaging in the activities or watching her grandson's antics as they challenge one another in various games. The activities allow everyone to be more present. There's no pressure to talk—just to be—and to laugh.



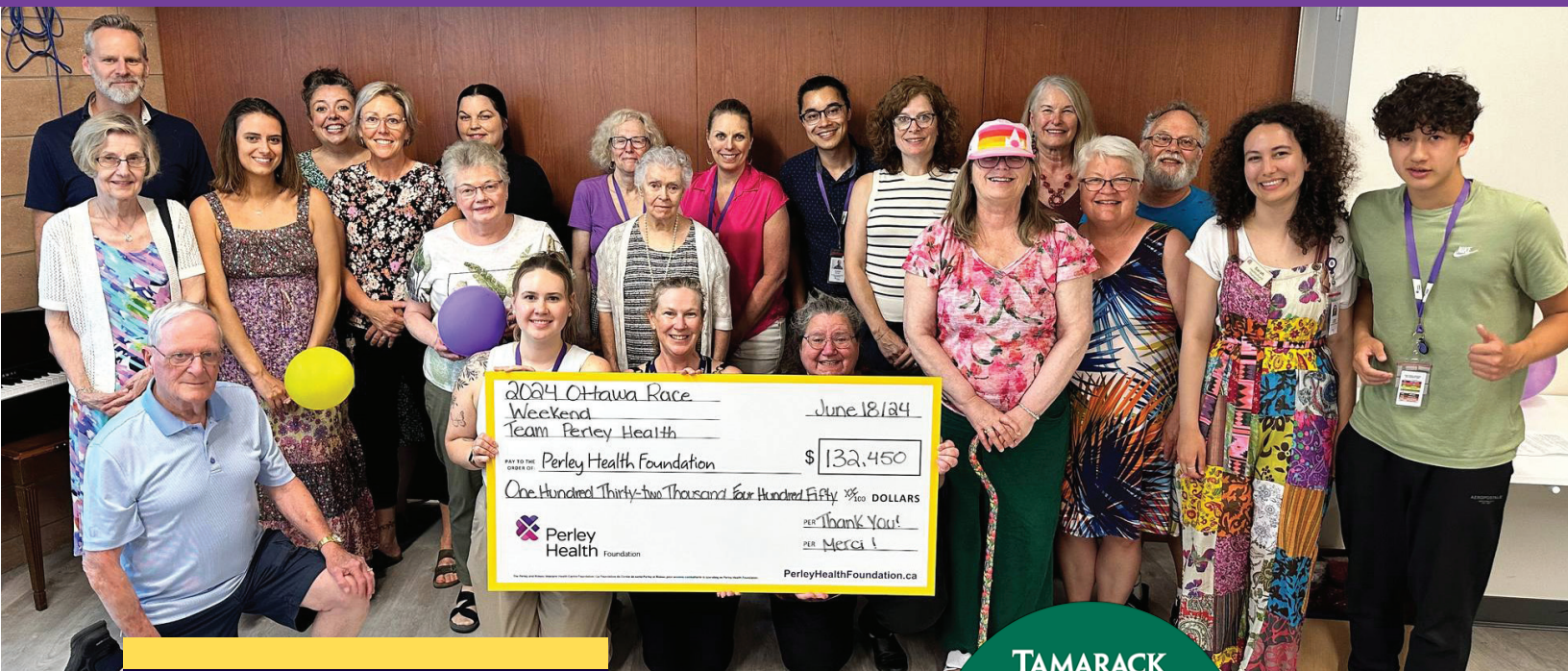
"It's wonderful to see the kids interacting and sharing some laughs with their grandma. I am so happy they can have fun together."

**Sarah
Grateful daughter**

"It feels like we're doing something with her, not just for her," replied Sarah when asked how the Magic Table has helped. "It's made our visits more engaging—for all of us."

Because of you, families like Sarah's can enjoy quality time and connection with their loved one. Thank you.

Tamarack Ottawa Race Weekend



“We were thrilled to provide a \$50,000 fundraising matching gift in support of Team Perley Health for Ottawa Race Weekend. It’s a continuation of our ongoing commitment and longstanding relationship with Perley Health.”

Michel Charron, CEO
Commissionaires Ottawa



Thank You for Powering Team Perley Health to Success!

What a race! Team Perley Health crossed the finish line in a big way at the 2024 Tamarack Ottawa Race Weekend, raising an amazing **\$132,450** for seniors and Veterans at Perley Health!

Thank you to every runner, walker, donor, and cheerleader who made this achievement possible. Your incredible energy, spirit, and generosity are truly transformational.

A huge shoutout to our sponsors — with heartfelt appreciation to Commissionaires Ottawa, our lead sponsor — for their steadfast and unwavering support.

Thank you for racing with heart — and making every stride matter!

Bridging Generations



Connecting Children, Seniors, and Veterans in Daily Meaningful Ways

Bridging Generations is a \$2 million fundraising campaign to create one of Canada's first purpose-built intergenerational programs - where young children, seniors and Veterans share their days, stories, and laughter.

Launched in November 2024, this campaign is about building a vibrant, connected and caring community where generations thrive.

When young children, seniors and Veterans spend time together, something beautiful happens:

- Seniors experience improved mood, better cognitive function, and renewed sense of purpose.
- Children gain empathy, confidence, and social awareness.
- Veterans find new meaning by sharing their life experiences with future generations.

"It gives me pleasure and happiness to interact with these little ones and see how happy it makes them. It's nourishing for the soul."

Laura Boucher
Perley Health Resident

With your continued generosity, we will create a welcoming, inclusive environment designed to foster spontaneous and structured activities like:

- Shared meals and storytimes
- Gardening and outdoor walks
- Arts, crafts, and play
- Quiet moments of connection.

To learn more visit:
PerleyHealthFoundation.ca/bridging-generations



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**In every name, a story of
love, kindness, and impact.
Whether remembered or
honoured, each reflects
a light that continues
to shine in the hearts of
others.**

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Transforming the quality of life of Seniors and Veterans.



Vision

Seniors and Veterans are living life to the fullest because philanthropy has fueled Perley Health's care, research, innovation, and growth.

Mission

Through storytelling and relationship building, we empower an engaged donor community to transform the quality of life of seniors and Veterans.

Purpose

By bringing like-minded, generous people together, we inspire giving that transforms the quality of life for the people we love today and in the future.

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