



CLOSER BY WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM THEIR FRIENDS:

Huntsville Hospital Foundation anxiously awaiting a special delivery.

Tuesday, March 6, Huntsville Ontario – On November 2017 the Huntsville Hospital Foundation announced plans to move its office closer to the hospital, overlooking the Garden of Honour. Two aspects of the new location are unique: first, the physical space will actually be a small modular home - a bunkie-style building as befits our region and; second, much of the cost of building, materials and relocating is being offset by generous gifts in-kind from local businesses.

Site preparation was completed in the fall for the new 48 x 15' "bunkie" office. On Thursday March 8, the unit will be transported from Green Terra homes in Trenton to the hospital site and is due to arrive in the early afternoon. The building will remain in the hospital's middle parking lot until Tuesday March 13 when it will be craned onto its platform.

During this time there will be intermittent parking disruptions in the middle parking area of the hospital just beside Frank Miller Drive. The upper public parking area with accessible parking and patient drop-off will remain open. We appreciate your patience during this window of time.

Hospital and Foundation staff and volunteers will be onsite during the move to assist in wayfinding and parking.

Green Terra Homes built the bunkie and additional businesses that helped with the project include:

Greystone Project Management Inc. - Project Lead

Axiom Audio	Muskoka Crane
Roger & Dana Beaman	Muskoka Lumber
Bob Torella Plumbing and Heating	Office Source
Duncan Ross Architect	Sarjeant Co. Inc.
Express Crane	Allan & Margaret Skinner
Green Terra Homes	Stinson Electrical Inc.
HLD Contracting	Titanium Transport
Hunt House	Wilson's The Paint Store
J & F Enterprise	
Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare	

The location in the Garden of Honour is right beside the hospital and a new entrance to the garden will be created to allow better access. Our sincere thanks to current honour garden

donors, Mary Sinclair, Alberta Beaman and Roger Beaman for their kind understanding during these changes.

"Our focus this year and for many years to come is to build the capacity of this hospital for a changing world," says Ms. Craine. "Part of that process is ensuring we're closely connected to the hospital, our health care team and the patients we all serve. Our partners and donors stepped up wonderfully, and we can't thank them enough for making this positive change possible."

The Huntsville Hospital Foundation raises funds throughout the community to purchase technology and equipment that is not covered by tax dollars or the provincial ministry. The Foundation goal is to raise \$3 Million annually through partnerships, community fundraising events and, primarily, through the generosity of individual donors.

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