



HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES



St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital Foundation

**Charity**

St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital Auxiliary Foundation

**About**

The STEGH Auxiliary enhances patient care by funding critical equipment and renovations at St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital. Their efforts, supported by community and charitable gaming, ensure high-quality healthcare close to home.

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# St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital Auxiliary Supporting Health and Community

## Dedicated to Enhancing Patient Care

For years, the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital (STEGH) Auxiliary has been a cornerstone of support for the hospital, providing vital funds for patient care equipment and capital renovations. This volunteer-driven organization is committed to ensuring that the hospital has the resources it needs to deliver high-quality care to the community.

## Empowering Healthcare Through Fundraising

The STEGH Auxiliary's 56 active members engage in a variety of fundraising activities, including operating the hospital's Gift Box, a gift shop that serves the public, staff, patients, and their families. The shop offers a wide selection of gifts, candies, toiletries, and more. In addition,



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**\$8M**

IMAGING DEPT. INVESTMENT

Participating Gaming Centre



the Auxiliary has hosted fundraising events such as fashion shows, barbecues, and theatre nights. Recently, their participation in charitable gaming at Jackpot Time has provided a significant boost to their fundraising efforts, replacing some of the traditional methods that were impacted by the pandemic.

### Transforming Tomorrow with Diagnostic Imaging

One of the STEGH Auxiliary's most impactful contributions is their pledge to the Transforming Tomorrow capital campaign, an \$8 million investment in the hospital's diagnostic imaging department. This project includes the installation of a much-needed MRI machine, along with renovations and new equipment for x-ray, ultrasound, nuclear medicine, and CT scans. Currently, over 5,000 patients must travel outside the county for MRI scans. With this investment, the hospital will be able to provide regional-level care close to home, ensuring that patients receive the high-quality care they need without the added burden of travel.

### Celebrating Community Support and Contributions

The success of the STEGH Auxiliary is made possible by the unwavering support from volunteers, donors, and the community. Funds raised through their partnership with Jackpot Time have been crucial in sustaining their programs. The Auxiliary extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributes to these efforts, emphasizing that ongoing community and charitable gaming support are essential to their mission.

### Advancing Healthcare Close to Home

The St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital Auxiliary exemplifies the power of community support in advancing healthcare services. As they continue to support the hospital's mission, they look forward to new successes and opportunities to serve.

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