

SAVING OUR



HEALTHCARE

CARING ISSUES

"I was not given a choice on what would happen when they told me to go home. I left on a Friday with a promise my Doctor would come and see me. He came Monday – we made it through the weekend. My partner and daughter are continuing to care for me. Being sick is not all its chalked up to be. This is why we need a hospital close to home. DMH is essential for my family"

WHO WILL CARE

"With our aging population we need local health care. My mother suffered with dementia and had many episodes where she was sent to Niagara Falls and waited for hours, often alone and afraid until someone could get there. If we had an ER in Fort Erie, we could have been there in 5 minutes."

VOLUNTEERS/DONORS

Healthcare SOS owes a great deal to our local community organizations and charities that have helped us raise funds to continue our ongoing efforts to Save Douglas Memorial. This month we want to recognize the efforts of the Ridgeway Lions Club in allowing us to speak to their members and generosity in donating a portion of the proceeds from their Pasta Dinners to help bring our work to the community. believe they can make a difference! Purchase a lawn sign or display a window sign showing your support.

ATTENTION!

Town Council has had detailed discussions with Santis Health and Stucor Building Consultants regarding ongoing healthcare potential for Douglas Memorial. What we know to date is that the Town is still considering obtaining the building and will be presented with several options. The Council and staff are looking at the needs of the community and the need to secure ongoing Provincial and/or Federal funding. Currently SOS is continuing to encourage Council, Health System, Provincial and Federal Government to fund and to take on oversight necessary to function as an Urgent Care and to continue to provide ongoing services to the community. Council will be considering a deferred motion Sept 28th!



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WE CONTINUE TO WORK TO SAVE THE REMAINING SERVICES PROVIDED AT DOUGLAS MEMORIAL: WE NEED URGENT CARE RESTORED 24/7- LOCAL ACCESS TO DIAGNOSTICS AND PHYSIO AND IN HOUSE CARE BEDS WHEN HOME CARE IS NOT ENOUGH!

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

SOS continues to engage the community. Signing petitions, joining in rallies, and recognizing the work that is done inside Douglas Memorial to make the patients and their families comfortable. Should you wish to have your story told or support Team SOS in any way please take a moment to call, text or email us. We will respond. Thank you.



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UP COMING EVENTS

- Sept 3 Crystal Beach Supper Market 4-9
- Sept 5 Ridgeway Market 7:30 – 1 Pm
- Sept 5 Crystal Beach End Of Summer Parade 11-2
- Sept 8 Sos Board Meeting/Nomination And Elections 11-1 Pm
- Sept 26 Stevensville Fair 10 Am -3 Pm
- Sept 28Th Town Council Resolution 6:00 Pm
- Oct 3 Ridgeway Market 7:30-1 Pm
- Oct 3 We Gotta Talk Leisureplex 11-4

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Joy Russell – one of the original Yellow Shirt Brigade members continues to join our team and to share stories from the past when the Towns people worked diligently through rallies, petitions and trips to Queens Park to Save Our Hospital. There was a decision in 2009 to close its doors and the Town fought back. They managed to keep urgent care and a few other services. Now Niagara Health wants to close its doors again. Joy says she will continue to fight back for as long as she can but needs you to help. Join us to push back – we need Douglas Memorial.