



**“I thought, I’d be hearing, ‘Here’s your prescription. Go home and rest.’ Instead the doctor said, ‘You have cancer.’**

**Until that time, I never saw the importance of the ER as a first line of detection for something serious like that! - Jerry R., Cape Neddick**

Dear Friend,

Jerry’s story began with a nagging feeling of pressure in his right lung that led him to York Hospital’s ER. “It feels like pneumonia,” he explained. “My doctor listened to my lungs and said, ‘I don’t like what I hear.’ After many tests and a CT scan, he said, ‘You don’t have pneumonia, Jerry, you have kidney cancer.’ **With that diagnosis, he saved my life!** It was his persistence and dedication that led to the discovery of my kidney cancer. That early detection helped me survive. **Without it, I would have been in a lot of trouble!”**

### **We Need Your Help**

For the thousands who come to us every year, York Hospital must always be ready to provide expert care 24 hours a day, *every* day—with a highly qualified medical team—of 220 primary care physicians and skilled specialists—and the very best technology to support them. But to continue our mission, we need your help!

Your generous gift of **\$50, \$75, \$100 or any amount you can share will make a real – and immediate difference** in our ability to deliver the personal, expert care that you and your family deserve! And whether you come to us with acute pain, a chronic illness or a nagging concern like Jerry’s, **York Hospital is here for you**. And we will work diligently and thoroughly to care for you—to give you the answers you need.

### **Your Role in Our Future**

Jerry had surgery to remove the 3.5 cm tumor from his kidney and was given the good news that the cancer was confined and had not spread. “Having lived here for 24 years,” he noted, “my kids and I had been to York Hospital many times, yet I never thought that **an ER visit would be responsible for saving my life down the road!** I am very grateful to the medical team and York Hospital.”

Thank you for considering a gift that truly reflects what York Hospital means to you.

Gratefully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jud Knox'.

Jud Knox  
President

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P.S. When you support York Hospital, you help *every* patient, who comes to us for care. And whether your family has lived here for generations or visits every summer, you can count on us now and in the future for ***exceptional medical care delivered with loving kindness.***