

For some of us, Easter 2020 may be the first time we aren't spending the day or the weekend with extended family and friends. Thank you to everyone that will make this personal sacrifice and continue to follow government recommendations as it relates to physically distancing yourselves from your loved ones during this crisis.

During these challenging times, I am honoured to know some of the frontline workers at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital (DECH) who enter the building each day to ensure that our friends, neighbours and family members will continue to receive excellent care. They are the security guards, lab technicians, food service employees, switchboard operators, housekeeping staff, porters, nurses and doctors who leave the comfort of their homes every day.

The valued members of our community are also stepping up with selfless acts of giving. Thank you to the many individuals who have contributed to the **Giving Hearts COVID-19 Support Fund.** Because of your generosity, the Foundation will be providing hospital staff with gift cards so they can grab a sandwich or a coffee and a muffin through the DECH Auxiliary's Coffee Shop.

If you or someone you know is interested in making a contribution to the **Giving Hearts COVID-19 Support Fund**, please go to our website at www.chalmersfoundation.com.

Happy Easter to you and your loved ones.

Warmest regards,

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