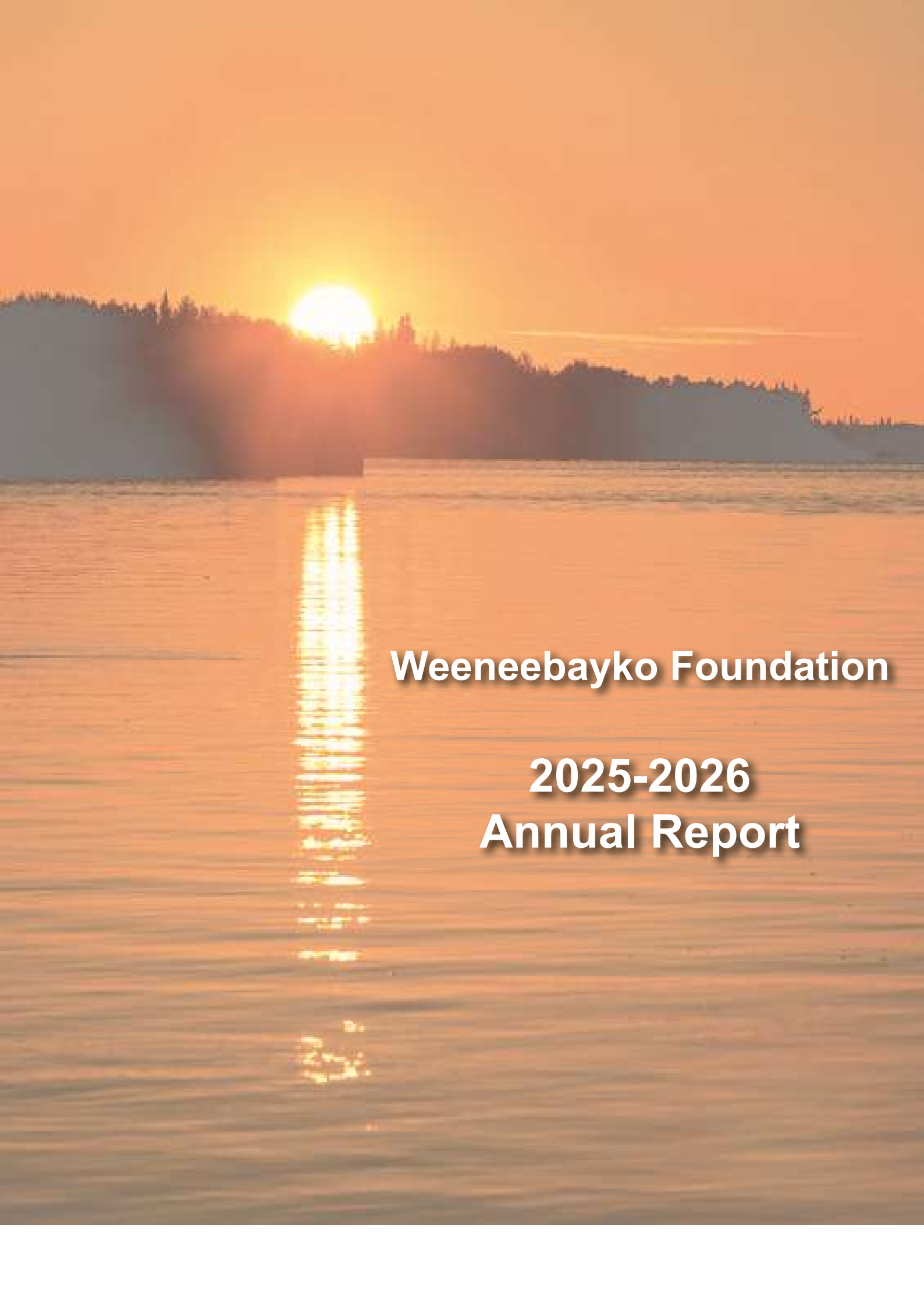




Weeneebayko Foundation

**2025-2026
Annual Report**



We are thankful

**We support the Weeneebayko
Health Authority**

**We believe in the Weeneebayko
communities we serve**

We are resourceful

**We are the Weeneebayko
Foundation**

Messages from our Leaders



We are pleased to share the Weeneebayko Foundation's 2025–2026 Annual Report.

Throughout 2025–2026, significant strides were made in advancing the work of the Foundation in support of the Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA). The Weeneebayko Foundation remains committed to building strong community relationships that help fund the tools and improvements needed to keep our hospitals modern and responsive. These efforts support the purchase of new medical equipment, program innovation, and important upgrades to hospital facilities.

Every gesture of support strengthens our commitment to keeping exceptional care close to home. It is truly inspiring to know that your generosity helps ensure WAHA patients can access life-changing treatment without the added burden of travel. Your contributions do more than fund projects — they provide hope, support well-being, and help build a healthier future for our entire community.

Looking ahead, we know the healthcare landscape is evolving rapidly. Whether we are upgrading life-saving technology or expanding our facilities to meet the needs of our region, your support ensures our hospital remains a pillar of strength, healing, and innovation.

As you explore the Annual Report, I invite you to review the impact your generosity has made for WAHA. Together, we can make a difference for the WAHA communities every day.

With warmest regards and heartfelt appreciation.

Lynne Innes
CEO, Weeneebayko Foundation



Dear Friends and Supporters,

This past year marked an important beginning for our Hospital Foundation.

We were proud to launch a new Foundation website, introduce quarterly newsletters better connect with our community, and make giving more

accessible through our new “Donate Now” option. These important first steps are helping us strengthen awareness, engagement, and support for healthcare close to home.

Support comes in many forms, and we are thankful for individuals, families, businesses, community groups, and corporate partners who continue to invest in local healthcare. Whether through one-time gifts, monthly giving, memorial donations, event support, or corporate partnerships, each contribution helps build a healthier future for our community.

In the coming year, we hope to further engage our communities by sharing a hospital wish list through our newsletters and website. This will help donors directly support areas of greatest need.

While operating in a remote environment has presented challenges, it has also reinforced the importance of clear communication and strong collaboration

I would be remiss if I did not extend appreciation to the leadership team led by Lynne Innes, for their guidance and support in helping us establish a growing presence within the organization and the communities we serve.

Together, we are building something meaningful — one act of generosity at a time.

Thank you for being part of our first year.

With sincere gratitude,

Joan Simon
Director, Weeneebayko Foundation

The Power of Communication

Why Newsletters Help Drive Foundation Success

In 2025, the Weeneebayko Foundation launched the first edition of its Building Healthy Horizons newsletter. Email and print newsletters remain incredibly cost-effective ways to market. They deliver strong returns by keeping the foundation's mission visible to past, current, and prospective donors.

Published quarterly, the newsletter is available on the Weeneebayko Foundation's website at www.wahafoundation.ca.

Individuals who prefer a printed copy are encouraged to contact the Foundation by email at foundation@waha.ca. Please include your name and mailing address to be added to the Foundation's mailing list.

Donor Retention & Recognition

Recognizing donors both publicly and privately helps foster long-term loyalty and engagement. Foundations consistently find that expressing gratitude and demonstrating the impact of donor contributions encourages ongoing and increased support.

Impact

Donors want assurance that their contributions are making a meaningful impact. Newsletters provide updates on newly acquired diagnostic equipment, such as CT scanners, renovated hospital wings, and patient success stories that demonstrate the direct benefits of donor support.

Building Community Awareness

Newsletters share stories about newly purchased equipment and help keep healthcare top of mind within the community. They serve as a direct communication channel, providing updates on hospital initiatives, foundation campaigns, and upcoming fundraising events.



WAHA Staff 50/50 Draw Campaign

Staff are deeply committed to making sure patients can receive care close to home.

For two years, the Weeneebayko Foundation’s 50/50 Staff Lottery has given WAHA employees a fun way to support and enhance the patient and resident experience—while also having the chance to win growing jackpots of up to \$1,500 per pay. The prize amount depends on the number of active tickets in each draw.

Staff have the option to purchase tickets at \$5.00 per pay, \$10.00 per pay or \$15.00 per pay.

Every two weeks, on payday, one lucky winner is drawn. The winner and prize details are shared so everyone can celebrate together.

The Weeneebayko Foundation sincerely thanks all of the WAHA staff who participate in the 50/50 draws.

YEAR	REVENUE FOR THE WEENEEBAYKO FOUNDATION	# OF PARTICIPANTS
2024-2025	\$29,267.50	202
2025-2026	\$35,817.50	224

**IN 2025
STAFF RAISED
\$76,635.00**



Driving "Fore" the Future




2024
\$21,567. ⁰⁰
2025
\$35,813. ⁵²
TOTAL RAISED
\$57,380.⁵²



Equipment

Over the years, generous donations have funded the purchase of the following state-of-the-art medical equipment.



▲ Thanks to Dr. Elaine Innes, Weeneebayko General Hospital received an exciting addition to the site- a brand new Hyperfine™ Portable MRI Machine.

➤ A generous donation of \$390,000 received from an anonymous donor allowed WAHA to purchase two new x-ray machines for Attawapiskat and Fort Albany.



▲ Medelco MedEx LCS-450 portable laser — Physio Dept.



▲ Three GE Panda iRes, infant warmers arrived at our hospital nurseries and newborn intensive care units in Moose Factory, Attawapiskat, and Fort Albany.



▲ LabConco Class II bio-safety cabinet — Lab



◀ The Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA) was able to procure a new fleet of electrocardiogram (ECG) machines.



◀ Helmer iLR125-GX freezer — Lab

Financials

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS Weeneebayko Foundation March 31, 2026

	2026		2025	
Revenue				
Total Revenue	\$	202,510	\$	349,456
Expenses				
Advertising and promotion	\$	24,974	\$	9,284
Supplies	\$	70,008	\$	14,627
Wages and benefits	\$	105,507	\$	11,732
Travel	\$	14,648	\$	2,934
Other	\$	7,091	\$	1,225
Total Expenses	\$	222,228	\$	39,802
Fund balance, beginning of year	\$	56,566	\$	<u>(287,057)</u>
Fund balance end of year	\$	36,848	\$	56,566



WEENEEBAYKO AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Weeneebayko Foundation is grateful for the dedicated support of our board members.

Dawn Wabano

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Representing Weenusk First Nation

Rollande Hookimaw

Representing Attawapiskat First Nation

Sky Koostachin

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Jenesse Kooses, Secretary

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Lynne Innes

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Dr. Elaine Innes

Chief of Staff

Sandra Kioke

Executive Vice President

Dr. Katherine Turner

President, Medical Staff Association

WEENEEBAYKO FOUNDATION STAFF

The team who work behind the scenes at the foundation to secure the funding, resources, and community support necessary for advancing patient care.

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