



# STEGH Matters

News and Information from the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital

*We Value Compassion, Accountability, Respect and Simplicity*

## What's New?

- Look for the new Hand Hygiene stations throughout the Hospital. Please clean your hands when you enter and exit STEGH. Cleaning your hands helps save lives.
- Would you like to receive STEGH news and updates by email? If so, please visit our website and add your name to our database. [www.stegh.on.ca](http://www.stegh.on.ca)

## STEGH Celebrates Medical Laboratory Week April 19-25, 2009

### STEGH Lab Fast Facts:

- STEGH Laboratory employs 50 staff including Pathologists, Technologists, Technicians, Lab Aids and Support Staff.
- On average 64,902 lab test procedures are performed on patients every month.
- The different testing areas in the Lab include Chemistry, Hematology, Microbiology, Pathology, Cytology, and the Blood Bank.
- Help support our local food bank and bring a canned good in to the STEGH Lab during National Medical Laboratory Week.

## Did You Know...

- Catching your cough in your elbow rather than in your hands, will help prevent the spread of infection.
- Many outpatient services will not be available during the Easter holidays. Please call ahead or visit [www.stegh.on.ca](http://www.stegh.on.ca) for a detailed list.

## Thank a STEGH Volunteer

- STEGH celebrates National Volunteer Week April 19-25.
- This year, 200 volunteers generously donated 31,835 hours of work in many departments and patient care areas.

## Keeping Our Community Informed

We are committed to keeping you informed. This monthly feature will give you a glimpse of what's happening at STEGH. Visit our website to learn more.

We also welcome your suggestions of topics you would like to hear more about. Please send us an email or give us a call. We would like to hear from you.

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