



DONOR REPORT 2021

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A Message From Kathy Thomas, Board Chair and President, and Pearl F. Veenema, Chief Executive Officer, Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation

As the pandemic continued to impact so many aspects of our lives, our donor community reaffirmed its commitment to health care excellence in the region by supporting Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation. Thanks to donors, The Foundation finished the year having raised \$41.2 million.

With new variants of COVID-19 appearing and spreading throughout the communities we serve in the region, keeping our health care system strong is more important than ever. We are extremely thankful to each of our donors for stepping forward and making a difference when needed most.

Although the pandemic is still with us, we look to the coming months with hope. In fact, hope and healing are at the heart of the work we do every day. We are inspired to keep moving forward by our enduring hope for a brighter future and a strong plan for getting there.

With the help of generous donors like you, we can enable healing for patients and families across Hamilton Health Sciences by funding vital equipment purchases, important medical research, the redevelopment of patient-care spaces and the ongoing education of health care professionals.

You make this all possible. You inspire us with your dedication and you make a real impact on health care with your gifts. You help to ensure that the right care is provided to the right person at the right time.

Thanks to donor support, The Foundation is able to enhance the care of patients at all stages of life – from tiny newborns in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at McMaster Children's Hospital to seniors at St. Peter's Hospital. From the care of COVID-19 patients at Hamilton General Hospital to the treatment of oncology patients at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre, the impact of donor support was felt strongly this year.

We are also grateful to our Board members, Board sub-committees, volunteers and staff for their tireless work. Special thanks to Charles Criminisi, Chair of the Hamilton Health Sciences Board of Directors, who served on our Board until June 2021. Thanks as well to Foundation Board members Kelly Braley, Mark Hunter and Norman Jackson, who each completed their terms. They made significant leadership contributions in their respective Board work and served with deep passion and commitment.

As 2022 progresses, we will further develop and articulate our commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion by living out these important values every day. They are at the very core of who we are and they guide our ongoing work as an organization.

Once again, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your support and trust. We are forever grateful.

Inspiration and impact. That's what this Annual Donor Report is all about.

Although the pandemic has been challenging for us all, it has also brought out the best in many people. With our health care system overworked and community support needed more than ever, generous donors made a real difference with their gifts to Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation.

That's inspiration in action.

The great thing about inspiration is that it's contagious. We hope you enjoy reading the stories in this Report and you feel the inspiration growing within you. When we're inspired and we take action, great things happen – as evidenced by the many highlights of the past year.

2021 Highlights

- A \$100,000 gift from the St. Elizabeth Home Society supported a research initiative at Hamilton General Hospital called "Supporting Transitions in Care for Patients Following Heart Attack."
- At St. Peter's Hospital, The Foundation helped to fund Dr. Patricia Hewston's post-doctoral fellowship and made it possible for her to expand the GERAS DANCE program virtually.
- LCBO's holiday campaign raised a record \$1,300,245 in support of vital equipment purchases and life-altering programs at McMaster Children's Hospital.
- Clark Companies provided nearly \$300,000 to support the purchase of a CyberKnife at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre.
- The Lewis & Ruth Sherman Foundation and the TMX Group committed to supporting the Hospital 2 Home (H2H) program with \$90,000 in funding. H2H provides specialized care for patients who face social or economic barriers to achieving good health.
- Donor gifts of more than \$650,000 supported the purchase of critical equipment for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, including ventilators, incubators, cooling blankets and feeding pumps.
- During year two of the pandemic, The Foundation funded five massage chairs across Hamilton Health Sciences to help staff morale and well-being.
- At Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre, \$348,000 in donor support funded the purchase of biotherapy lab software.



Margaret and Charles arrive at a gala celebrating their legacy in 2019.

Honouring Charles Juravinski

With the passing of 92-year-old Charles Juravinski on February 16, 2022, Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation lost a wonderful friend and champion for health care. Together with his wife Margaret, their generosity had a transformational impact on health care in Hamilton. Through their most recent gifts, which were dedicated to health care research, their impact will extend well beyond the region and ensure a lasting legacy.

With an overwhelming desire to inspire others, Charles often spoke about how donating made him feel: "When you donate, you absolutely feel better... and you walk away proud... You stand taller. I urge each and every one of you to support health care to the best of your abilities, no matter how great or modest."

Born in Saskatchewan in 1929, just as the Great Depression started, Charles had a challenging childhood as his family struggled to make ends meet. In 1942, his family relocated to Hamilton. Charles spent his early career working in construction and then he took a chance in 1973 when he launched the Flamboro Downs racetrack. Charles and Margaret managed the business for nearly 30 years until they sold it in 2002.

Shortly thereafter, Charles and Margaret began giving back in a transformational way. While they supported various causes, health care was closest to their hearts. Upon the announcement of their \$100-million legacy endowment in 2019, they penned a letter to the community. In part, it read: "We know that no matter one's age or station in life, that everyone who lacks good health is equally vulnerable. There is no worry that compares to being sick or disabled, and not knowing how things will turn out. We figured if we could help relieve... some of that worry for the families of our community, that we would be very pleased."

With each additional in-life gift, Charles and Margaret spoke about the "euphoria" that giving provided, and that they wanted their legacy "to be measured in the good health of those who come after us." Their generosity has been felt by thousands within this region, especially through care received at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre. Speaking with grateful patients always brought a wealth of emotion to Charles.

"Charles was a true friend to the community and his legacy of philanthropy will live on for years to come," says Pearl F. Veenema, Chief Executive Officer, Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation. "It was a privilege to know Charles. I admired his passion for life and for helping others. I was always humbled to see how much the gratitude expressed by patients and families meant to him."

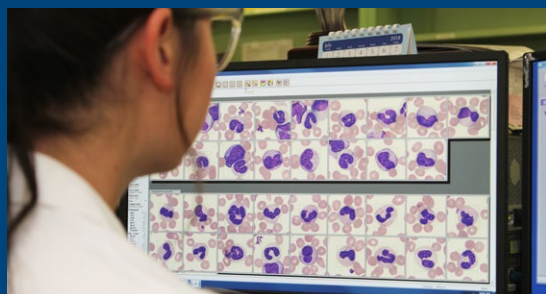
As with business, Charles had a strong focus on achieving maximum results. And when it came to health research, Charles and Margaret felt that collaboration between Hamilton's best and brightest at Hamilton Health Sciences, McMaster University and St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton would be the way forward. This vision was realized with the creation of the Juravinski Research Institute. Through its research, people across Canada will benefit from the legacy of Charles and Margaret's gifts.

"The legacy created by the Juravinskis will continue to enable the provision of high-quality care, ground-breaking clinical discoveries and made-in-Hamilton breakthroughs," says Rob MacIsaac, President and Chief Executive Officer, Hamilton Health Sciences. "The spirit of collaboration forged among health care and educational institutions through their philanthropy will continue to grow for years to come."

In reflecting on his passing, Pearl shared that "Charles Juravinski left an indelible legacy with his unwavering commitment and generosity to Hamilton, and it is one for which we are truly grateful."



Margaret and Charles with a bronze relief sculpture of them in the foyer of Juravinski Hospital.



Expanding Horizons at the Juravinski Research Institute

The Juravinski Research Institute continues to expand the horizons of health knowledge and standards of care with leading-edge clinical trials and research initiatives. The Institute was created through an extraordinary endowment of more than \$100 million by Charles and Margaret Juravinski.

Supporting a wide range of health research, the Institute is a special partnership between Hamilton Health Sciences, McMaster University and St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton.

Thanks to a \$3-million gift from Charles and Margaret in 2020, the Institute announced five projects in 2021 focused on the theme of health-system transformation. These projects are exploring innovative approaches to creating a more integrated and efficient health care system. Two of these projects are led by Hamilton Health Sciences investigators.

Dr. PJ Devereaux, Perioperative Care Physician and Cardiologist, and Michael McGillion, Innovations in Care Scientist, are lead investigators on a project called "Post-surgery virtual care with remote automated monitoring technology-2 (PVCAM-2) trial." This randomized trial explores the effect of using virtual care with remote automated monitoring on surgical patients after their discharge.

Dr. Fadi Elias, a Hamilton Health Sciences vascular surgeon, is the lead investigator on a project called "Multidisciplinary virtual wound service for lower extremity wounds." This initiative is focused on developing a model of care that leverages virtual-care platforms to increase access for patients and minimize hospital visits.

With remarkable projects like these, the Juravinski Research Institute and the generosity of Charles and Margaret continue to impact patients throughout the region, across the country and around the world.

Learn more at juravinskiresearchinstitute.ca.



Dr. MyLinh Duong and Tracey Corner

Remarkable Respiratory Care

When a patient experiences breathing difficulties, time is of the essence. That's why bronchoscopy is such an important procedure. A tiny camera and light on the end of a flexible tube are fed down the patient's nose or mouth, enabling the respirology team to see inside of the airway and lungs.

Funding from The Foundation has enabled enhancements to bronchoscopy services at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre, which benefits both patients and staff.

"This funding has made it possible for us to have a fully equipped negative-pressure room with all the necessary equipment to manage the care of respirology patients," says Tracey Corner, Clinical Manager of Endoscopy and GI Investigations. "It has also provided us with new, state-of-the-art scope cabinets to ensure our delicate scopes are being handled and hung appropriately to avoid the need for repairs."

Having these specialized facilities has helped the respirology team reduce wait times for bronchoscopy to 12 hours or less.

"This has been particularly important for acute patients admitted with lung injury and respiratory failure due to infection/pneumonia or lung injury from cancer-related treatments or the cancer itself," says Dr. MyLinh Duong, Head of Respirology Service. "Funding from The Foundation has made a huge impact on the efficiency of our department and the timely care we're able to provide our patients."



New storage cabinets for scopes.

Helping Kids be Kids

COVID-19 has impacted children in so many ways. This is especially true for patients at McMaster Children's Hospital, who have been affected by visitor restrictions and the cancellation of group activities that normally offer much-needed distraction, support and socialization.

The ongoing support of Golfi & Friends Fundraising included \$25,000 that enabled the purchase of four Gamers Outreach Systems for the Child Life Team. The systems, which include a Sony PlayStation console and pre-installed games, meet infection-control protocols and are designed to handle hospital-grade disinfecting.

"My husband John and I strongly believe in supporting children's play in the hospital, which allows kids to be kids," says Sabrina Melo of Golfi & Friends Fundraising and Golfi Concrete & Drain Ltd. "We're inspired to support the amazing work of the Child Life Team, who make such an impact on young patients' lives."

This is just the latest example of Golfi & Friends Fundraising's ongoing support of patient care at McMaster Children's Hospital. Over the past several years, it has held golf tournaments, fashion shows, dinners, auctions and many other community fundraisers.

"It's a wonderful feeling knowing that we can enhance the care of pediatric patients," says Sabrina. "We're grateful to see the positive outcome of our fundraising. Our inspiration to support McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation keeps growing stronger."

Special thanks as well to 407 ETR, which provided funds that enabled the purchase of two additional Gamers Outreach Systems. These donor gifts will help to make patients' stays at the Hospital that much brighter.



Gamers Outreach Systems provide the joy of play to patients.

A Gift from the Heart for Cardiac Care

When a patient is admitted to the Emergency Department for cardiac care, having access to the right medical equipment at the right time can make all the difference in the world.

A generous gift from an anonymous donor is helping to ensure that such patients receive the best possible care during times of need. The \$100,000 donation was given by the family of a grateful patient as a way of giving back to the community.

"The gift to The Foundation was directed toward the purchase of important cardiac equipment for the Emergency Departments at Hamilton General Hospital and Juravinski Hospital," says Emergency Physician Dr. Paul Miller. "Two new ECG (electrocardiogram) machines were purchased, as well as ECG telemetry packs, which are often in need of replacement."

ECG machines are heavily used in the Emergency Departments to measure the electrical activity in the heart, and ECG telemetry packs are portable devices that continuously monitor cardiac activity and transmit that information to a central location.

"We are very grateful to the donor for their amazing support, which enabled the purchase of this vital equipment," says Dr. Miller. "Through this gift, they are recognizing the important role played by emergency services in the continuum of care for cardiac patients, and they are making a real difference in people's lives."



Dr. Paul Miller with ECG machine.



Pediatric Cancer Care Gets an Upgrade

As of this writing, renovations to the Pediatric Oncology Clinic at McMaster Children's Hospital are nearing completion and the upgraded space is expected to open in the early spring of 2022.

The expanded clinic, which was funded through the generosity of donors, will feature distinct new areas to enhance the patient and family experience.

"I'm excited about the dedicated teen room, which will be a new space where teens can meet separately from the main clinic area," says Berta da Costa-Andre, Project Manager of Capital Development. "There will also be a new consultation area where team members can meet with patients and families privately when needed."

This expansion, which has been years in the making, was undertaken with valuable input from patients and families throughout the process.

"The goal is to have a more comfortable environment for patients, families and staff," says Krista Binnington, Clinical Manager of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. "Beyond aesthetics, the expanded space will optimize the footprint of the clinic and enhance the flow of care."

When the upgraded clinic opens its doors for the first time, patients and families will benefit from a larger, brighter and more ergonomic space that was designed with their needs in mind.

Dr. Carol Portwine shares her colleagues' excitement about the grand opening: "This is a wonderful opportunity to have our patients be treated in a fresh new space to call our own – a space that we can all be proud of."

The Pediatric Oncology team tours the nearly completed clinic.





Dr. Andre Lamy and Dr. Faizan Amin with an ECMO machine.

A Breath of Relief with ECMO

COVID-19 made every single breath a struggle for some patients. Fortunately, teams at Hamilton Health Sciences were able to care for many such patients with ECMO (extracorporeal membrane oxygenation), which is an artificial heart-lung bypass machine.

“For people with respiratory failure, including those with COVID-19, ECMO can buy time to allow all the other therapies to work and the lungs to heal,” says Dr. Andre Lamy, a cardiac surgeon at Hamilton General Hospital and Surgical Director of the ECMO Program.

The ECMO system pumps blood from the patient’s body to an oxygenator, which adds oxygen and removes carbon dioxide before pumping it back into the patient.

Although not designed specifically for treating COVID-19 patients, ECMO proved successful in the care of patients like Mike VanNetten from Norfolk, who caught the virus in April 2021. The 45-year-old was hit hard by COVID-19 and he nearly lost his life when his lungs shut down.

Thanks to the care he received at Hamilton General Hospital, including the Regional Rehabilitation Centre, Mike recovered after spending nearly three months as an inpatient.

In 2021, donors made a significant impact on the care of COVID-19 patients by supporting *Strides For Health Care Heroes*. Proceeds from the fundraiser were used to purchase vital medical equipment, including a new ECMO.

“Thanks for making a difference for patients like me,” says Mike. “I’m truly grateful for your support.”



Mike VanNetten



A Sleep-Eez chair in use.

Paying it Forward: Helping Patients in Honour of Dr. Popović

The late Dr. Goran Popović gave so much to the Hamilton community over the years, having worked as a nurse at Henderson General Hospital, Hamilton General Hospital and McMaster Children's Hospital. Dr. Popović spent the latter half of his career sharing his passion for medicine through the education and training of future nurses and medical professionals.

After he passed away in 2019 from pancreatic cancer, the Popović family decided to fundraise in his honour and support Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Foundation.

In 2021, the family generously donated more than \$13,000 to support the purchase of six Sleep-Eez chairs for the C3 Inpatient Unit, which can be extended to become a recliner or bed.

"The chair helps patients with their posture and sitting comfort, and it helps with lower-leg edema if they need to extend their legs," says Occupational Therapist Cindy McDonald. "For family members who spend long hours or stay overnight at the bedside, the chairs give them a comfortable option to rest or sleep so they can be with their loved ones."

Dr. Popović spent the latter part of his cancer journey on the C3 Inpatient Unit, and he appreciated how Sleep-Eez chairs aided in his comfort when needed most. The Popović family hopes that the six new chairs will provide other patients and families with a small measure of comfort on their own journeys with cancer.

"We're very grateful for their support," says Cindy. "It's wonderful that they're paying it forward to those who are dealing with difficult times like they were."

Into the Virtual Realm with Health Care

The pandemic continues to transform numerous aspects of our lives, including how patients access many services and resources at Hamilton Health Sciences.

"In providing virtual visits as an alternative option to in-person visits, we are ensuring that patients have access to care that is secure, safe and accessible," says Lucas Milinovich, Director of Urgent and Ambulatory Care.

In addition to decreasing the chances of viral spread, virtual care has numerous other advantages for patients.

"Different programs across Hamilton Health Sciences have created special online resources, such as informational videos, online classes and virtual group sessions," explains Virtual Care Specialist Julie Matthews.

Because distance doesn't matter with virtual care, it also saves time and money for patients.

"Virtual services benefit patients who have challenges with transportation, whether because of the distance involved or because of medical concerns," says Lucas.

The generosity of donors has enabled the purchase of equipment that helps health care professionals monitor and communicate with patients remotely.

"This is an interesting time at Hamilton Health Sciences," says Julie. "Virtual care will continue to develop beyond the pandemic and into the future."



Lucas Milinovich and Julie Matthews



Virtual services provide patients with safe and secure care options.



Making a Difference at St. Peter's Hospital

Whether it's funding a major redevelopment project, like the renovation of the Restorative Care Gym, or the purchase of smaller pieces of equipment, such as vital signs monitors and ECG machines, donor support plays a vital role in the everyday care of patients at St. Peter's Hospital.

The site is a hub for inpatient, outpatient, and community-based programs for adults living with chronic and terminal illnesses. Four specialized inpatient programs operate out of the 235-bed Hospital, including Restorative Care, Medically Complex Care, Behavioural Health and Palliative Care,

each of which have benefitted greatly from Foundation support over the years.

"Financial gifts from donors are integral to our work and go beyond simply supporting our functional needs at the Hospital," says Leslie Gillies, Vice President of Community Medicine and Population Health at Hamilton Health Sciences. "Community support has also helped to fund a variety of innovative opportunities, like our Art Therapy and Music Therapy Programs, that greatly improve quality of life for our patients."



Excellence in Care for Today and Tomorrow

Working collaboratively, Foundation and Hospital staff identify and prioritize current needs and opportunities at the site. They also plan proactively for larger purchases and enhancements that will be needed in future years.

As a result of this strong relationship between Hospital leadership and The Foundation, fundraising has become deeply embedded in the culture at St. Peter's Hospital.

"It has translated and filtered down all the way to our frontline teams," says Leslie. "The staff here have become actively involved in fundraising initiatives, because they can see the impact of how that money is being used."

Restorative Care Program

The Restorative Care Program at St. Peter's Hospital provides treatment and rehabilitation therapy for patients who require additional hospital care following illness or injury.

In collaboration with patients and their families, the Restorative Care team helps patients establish defined recovery goals and designs customized plans to regain strength, mobility and independence. This program aims to help patients transition back to life in the community or onward to their next phase of care.



Medically Complex Care Program

The Medically Complex Care Program provides short-term inpatient care for adults with complex needs and functional challenges who require comprehensive interventions.

The program's expert team of clinicians specializes in preventative and clinical management of symptoms and conditions. They treat patients suffering from a wide range of conditions, such as stroke, aneurysms, Parkinson's disease, Multiple Sclerosis (MS) and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

Care is focused on helping patients achieve their goals, whether that is returning home or transferring to another facility that will meet their ongoing needs.



Behavioural Health Program

The Behavioural Health Program at St. Peter's Hospital is a specialized service for adults who have a diagnosis of dementia and exhibit challenging behaviours that present a risk to themselves or others. The inpatient unit provides a safe and secure environment where patients can be assessed, treated and supported in their transition to an alternate level of care.

Team members use a person-centred approach and evidence-based interventions to reduce the intensity and frequency of behaviours, with the goal of preserving function and facilitating a successful discharge back to a community setting.

This supportive model of care emphasizes the preservation of personhood and dignity, understanding the patient's goals of care, and the use of Gentle Persuasive Approaches (GPA).



Palliative Care Program

St. Peter's Hospital is home to Canada's largest adult inpatient Palliative Care Program. Palliative Care focuses on maintaining the quality of life, comfort, autonomy and dignity of patients with life-limiting illness.

While most commonly associated with end of life, palliative care can be provided during all phases of illness, even as early as diagnosis. Recognizing that people approach death from their own unique perspectives, the team provides care that respects each individual's values, spiritual beliefs, cultural roots, family dynamics and life experiences.





Mike Flaherty (middle, behind banner) and his team participate in Illuminight 2021 to raise funds for Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Foundation.

Brightening Days for Blood-Cancer Patients

At Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre, the team at the Ron and Nancy Clark Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapies Unit provides critical care for patients with blood cancers every day.

In 2021, the support of generous donors made it possible for The Foundation to purchase patient amenities and equipment for the unit.

A gift of more than \$14,000 from Liam's Legacy Golf Tournament enabled the purchase of electronics, such as iPads and video-game consoles, as well as a snack cart to help brighten the days of patients. Liam's Legacy Golf Tournament was created in honour of the late Liam Comyn from Paisley, who received care at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre for lymphoma and passed away in 2019.

A gift of more than \$10,000 from the LeBrun family also supported the purchase of electronics for patients, which

was especially welcome during the socially isolating days of the pandemic. The family made the donation in memory of Chris LeBrun from Bedford, who passed away in 2015 after a journey with leukemia.

The family of Mike Flaherty, who underwent a stem cell transplant at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre in 2018 as part of his treatment for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, donated \$13,000 to support the purchase of Sara Stedy lifts. These devices help patients reach a standing position from a wheelchair or bed.

Mike went on to be a Patient Ambassador for 2021's *Illuminight* and we are grateful for all the fundraising he did along with his family and friends.

The generosity of donors like these goes a long way in enhancing patient care, and we are extremely grateful for their support.

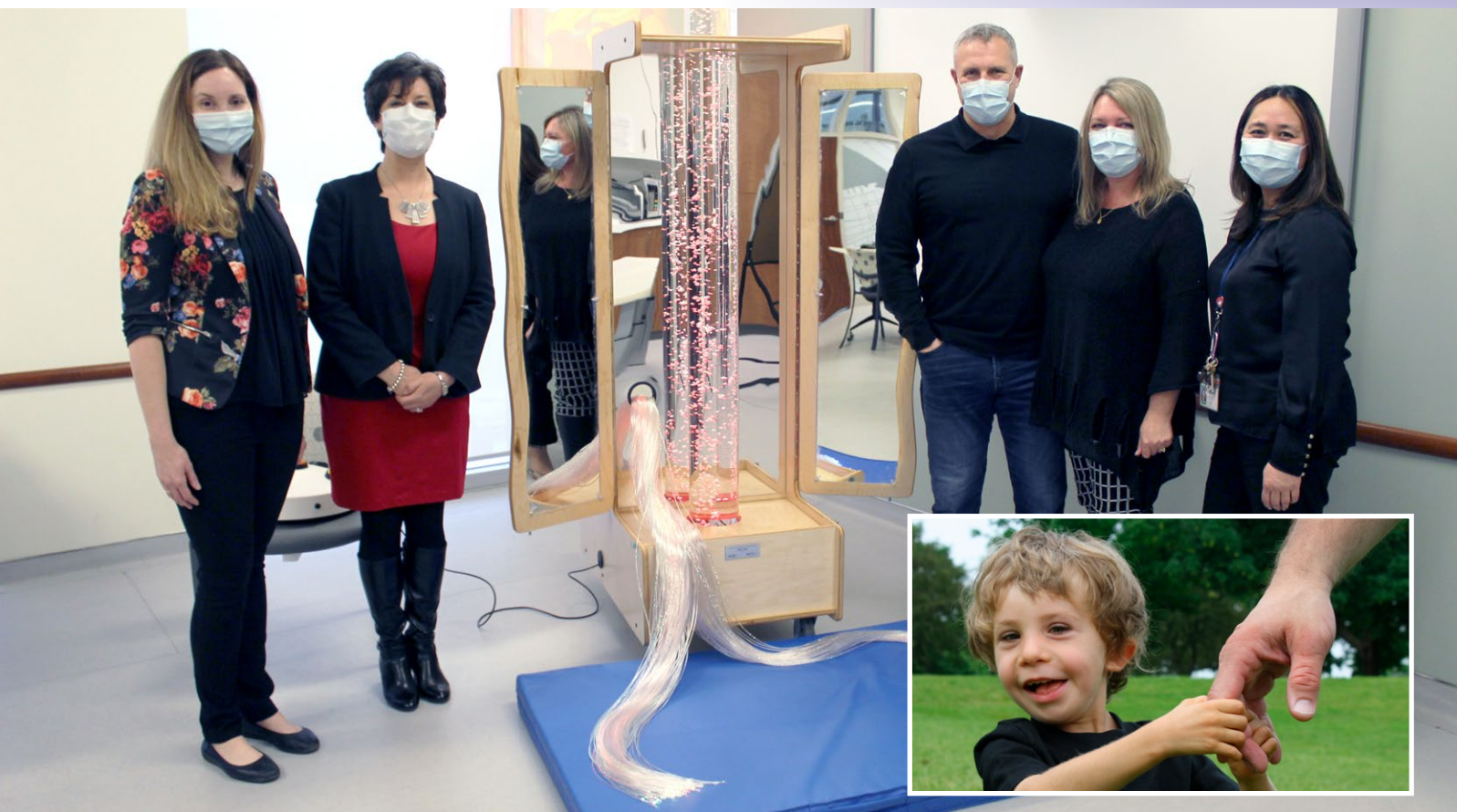
Integrated Stem Cell Journey

To further support care in the clinic, The Foundation provided \$348,000 to support the purchase of a WellSky Biotherapies Clinic software module. This provides the health care team with a comprehensive view of the patient's entire transplant process in one database, which streamlines clinical workflow and the management of patients.

"The module is an important tool that helps connect the clinical and the laboratory aspects of a stem cell transplant," says Dr. Kylie Lepic, Medical Director of the Cellular Therapy and Transplant Program. "This new technology helps us to continue providing the best care for our transplant patients from the lab to the bedside."



Stem Cell Laboratory



Amy Phillips, Clinical Manager of the Autism Spectrum Disorder Program; Dr. Caroline Roncadin; Cliff Martz; Arlene DeGroot; and Karen Margallo, Clinical Manager of Developmental Pediatrics and Rehabilitation Inset: Ryan Martz

Lighting up the World

Ryan Martz was born with a congenital disorder called Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum, meaning that the hemispheres of his brain couldn't communicate with each other. But that didn't stop this extraordinary boy from lighting up the world and inspiring those around him.

"His condition resulted in a number of developmental delays," explains Ryan's mother, Arlene DeGroot. "He found appointments distressing because he was out of his element. Ryan loved lights and other sensory experiences, which calmed him down and helped to make the appointments go more smoothly."

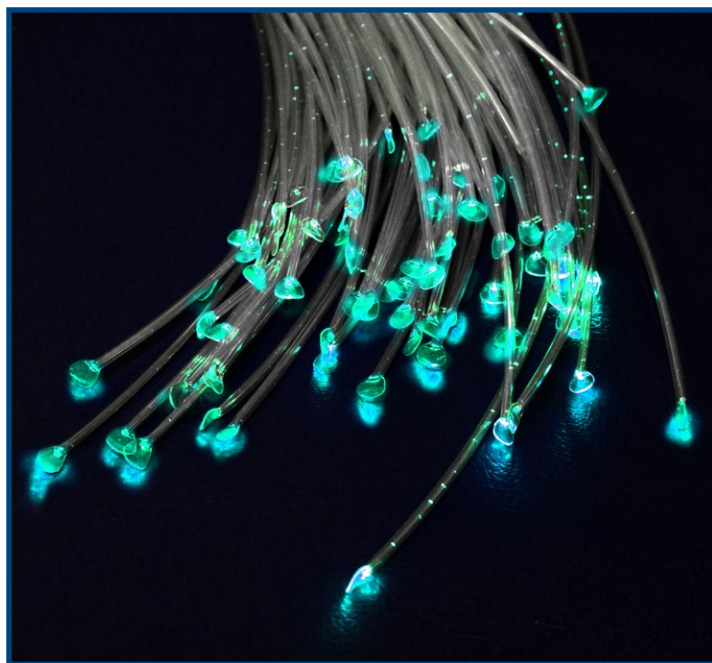
After Ryan passed away in 2016 at the age of seven, Arlene and her husband Cliff Martz founded Ryan's Rays, a charitable foundation inspired by their late son.

To help other children in need, Ryan's Rays funded the purchase of two Snoezelen carts for Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre. The carts provide various lighting effects, sounds and tactile accessories to help agitated patients relax and focus.

"We're extremely grateful for this generous donation," says Dr. Caroline Roncadin, Clinical Director of the Autism Spectrum Disorder Program. "We also appreciate the portability and flexibility of these carts, which we can bring to sessions throughout the building for children with various diagnoses, medical conditions and challenging behaviours."

For Arlene and Cliff, funding the purchase of the Snoezelen carts through Ryan's Rays was a wonderful way to honour Ryan.

"We wanted to do something local and give back to the community," says Cliff. "It's exciting to know how these carts will impact patient care."



Fibre-optic lights provide a calming sensory experience.

Congratulations to Dr. Ralph Meyer on his Retirement

Dr. Ralph Meyer left behind a remarkable legacy when he retired in November 2021.

As Hamilton Health Sciences' Vice President, Oncology and Palliative Care and Regional Vice President for Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario/CCO), Dr. Meyer played a pivotal role in ensuring health care excellence for patients across south-central Ontario.

Since joining Hamilton Health Sciences and Cancer Care Ontario in 2013, Dr. Meyer led the development and expansion of several patient-care areas at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre. This includes the CIBC Breast Assessment Centre; the Ron and Nancy Clark Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapies Unit; the Rapid Evaluation and Symptom Support Cancer Unit (RESSCU); and the Psychosocial Oncology Supportive Care Program.

Dr. Meyer established executive leadership councils at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre to facilitate a team approach to problem-solving and decision-making. He was also instrumental in advancing the first Patient and Family Advisory Committee at the site.

In retirement, Dr. Meyer plans to remain active in support of medical research across Canada. He will also continue supporting the next generation of oncology leaders as a Professor with the Department of Oncology at McMaster University.

"Dr. Meyer has worked tirelessly to enhance the care of patients throughout the region," says Pearl F. Veenema, Chief Executive Officer of Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation. "We are grateful for his unwavering support of The Foundation and we wish him the very best in his retirement."



Dr. Ralph Meyer

The Remarkable Legacy of Dr. Peter B. Dent

We honour the late Dr. Peter B. Dent, who passed away on September 23, 2021 at the age of 85 after a lifetime of leadership in pediatric health care.

Dr. Dent joined McMaster University's medical school in 1967 as a researcher, and he was a pioneer for creating Canada's first multidisciplinary program in immunology and virology.

As the Chair of McMaster's Department of Pediatrics from 1980 to 1990, Dr. Dent founded what is now known as McMaster Children's Hospital.

He held several senior hospital positions, serving as Vice-President (Medicine) for Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals and Director

of Research for Hamilton Health Sciences from 1990 to 1997.

Dr. Dent was the Associate Dean, Clinical Services for the Faculty of Health Sciences from 2002 to 2012. In 2015, he retired as Head of Pediatric Rheumatology at McMaster Children's Hospital. In 2017, Dr. Dent was named to the Order of Canada – the highest civilian honour.

The Peter Boris Dent Memorial Funds were created by McMaster University and Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation in his honour. They include the Dr. Peter B. Dent Memorial Resident Scholarship in Pediatrics, the Peter B. Dent Memorial Lecture and the Peter B. Dent Memorial Research Impact Fund.



Dr. Peter B. Dent

New Chair in Autism Charts the Course

Dr. Stelios Georgiades was named the inaugural holder of the McMaster Children's Hospital Chair in Autism and Neurodevelopment. This position was established through the support of Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation, along with the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences at McMaster University.

"There are so many inequalities across Canada for children with autism and neurodevelopmental conditions, and what is available often depends on where you live and how much money you have to supplement public funds for intervention," says Dr. Georgiades.

As Chair, he will enhance the leadership, advocacy, research and partnerships to improve the lives of children with autism and neurodevelopmental conditions. He will also expand the evidence base needed for improved, personalized, and family-centred care offered by McMaster Children's Hospital and beyond.

"I have been so impressed by Dr. Georgiades' work that the decision to enable donor support for this Chair was a priority," says Pearl F. Veenema, Chief Executive Officer of Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation. "I know the impact of his work will be transformative for patients and families."



Dr. Stelios Georgiades



David Lazzarato
Board Chair
Hamilton Health Sciences

A Message from Hamilton Health Sciences Board Chair, David Lazzarato and President and CEO, Rob MacIsaac



As we reflect on the past year of the pandemic, while much of what happened was unpredictable and challenging, some important things remained true and steadfast. We all hoped 2021 would bring an end to COVID-19 and the extraordinary hardships it has dealt our health care system. Instead, we are treating more patients than ever before, and they are sicker than ever before. But through this tremendously demanding time, we have been able to rely on the support of our staff, physicians, donors and community members. You have stood behind us during the volatile waves of this pandemic, and we are so thankful.

As one of the largest health care systems in Ontario, we play a leading role in COVID-19 care, and have experienced enormous strains on our resources. Our workforce has accomplished feats we did not know were possible. We are so proud of and grateful for their exceptional dedication to our patients.

Despite these pressures, we continue our work towards launching a transformative new hospital information system that will give staff, doctors and patients seamless access to medical records and other vital tools. Accomplishing this during a pandemic is nothing short of amazing.

We are always looking ahead, and future-proofing our hospital with tools and technologies to help us provide the best possible care. Your generous donations have a direct impact on how effectively we can serve all the people who need our support. Equipment purchases and workforce initiatives allow us to work more efficiently and meet the needs of more patients. These resources will become even more valuable as we resume services we had to delay during COVID-19.

While we balance the immediate priority to treat extremely ill people with the need to invest in longer-term improvements to care, one thing remains clear. We cannot do this without you. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Rob MacIsaac
President & CEO
Hamilton Health Sciences

Inspired to Support Signature Events

Our signature events are a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together, have fun and make a real impact on health care. Thank you to all 2021 event participants, sponsors, Patient Ambassadors and donors for their continued support and engagement during a second consecutive year of virtual events.

Together, we surpassed the fundraising goals of each event and raised vital funds to enhance patient care. We hope we'll be able to welcome everyone back to in-person events in 2022.



Virtual *Walk & Wheel* Doubled Fundraising Goal

More than 400 participants “chose their own adventure” for 2021’s virtual *MacKids Walk & Wheel*, which was presented by RBC. Each participant chose to walk, run or bike their own, unique route in support of McMaster Children’s Hospital, including Ron Joyce Children’s Health Centre.

The first-ever virtual Teddy Bear Hospital, sponsored by Marz Homes, was one of *Walk & Wheel*’s major highlights. More than 150 MacKids picked up Teddy Bear Kits, which included fun and educational activities that encouraged kids to provide hands-on medical care for their teddy-bear friends.

Due to the overwhelming generosity of *Walk & Wheel* supporters, the original fundraising goal was surpassed twice over and more than \$205,000 was raised to fund the purchase of FEES (Fiber-optic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing) equipment, a POCUS (Point-of-Care Ultrasound System) and a uroflow machine.



Taking *Strides For Health Care Heroes* During COVID-19

In 2021, *Strides For The General* was temporarily re-named *Strides For Health Care Heroes* to show support for the amazing medical professionals at Hamilton General Hospital, including the Regional Rehabilitation Centre, and St. Peter’s Hospital.

Participants could choose to walk or run their own, personalized route over the course of 10 days, and they raised more than \$130,000 in support of equipment purchases. Generous donors from the community matched every dollar raised with an additional \$3.

Proceeds from *Strides* enabled the purchase of an ECMO life-support machine for Hamilton General Hospital and a Spirit bed for St. Peter’s Hospital, which is specially designed to prevent vulnerable patients from falling.



Illuminight – Walking to Shine a Light on Cancer

It was inspiring to see the community embrace the re-imagined, virtual *Illuminight* in support of Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Foundation. The virtual kick-off highlighted the incredible teams and participants that rallied their friends, families, and networks to donate and help reach the \$100,000 fundraising goal.

Proceeds from 2021’s *Illuminight* enabled the purchase of a state-of-the-art 3D array detector, which will ensure an even greater level of accuracy in measuring radiation dose during quality checks.



Triathlon for a Cure

Many patients refer to their cancer experience as a journey. For Penny MacCormack of Simcoe, it's been a triathlon.

In May 2019, she started having sharp cramps. When the pain kept getting worse, Penny was rushed to the local emergency department, where testing revealed a mass on her colon. She had metastatic colon cancer.

After surgery at her local hospital to remove the mass, Penny was referred to Juravinski Cancer Centre for chemotherapy.

"The staff are knowledgeable, kind and compassionate," she says. "They're like a second family to me."

As her 50th birthday approached in May 2021, Penny was also approaching the two-year mark of her treatment. The cancer had spread from her colon, but the growths in her body had either shrunk or remained stable.

To celebrate, Penny participated in her Triathlon for a Cure on May 29, 2021. She kayaked on the Waterford Ponds, biked from Waterford to Simcoe and walked/jogged from Simcoe to Port Dover. She exceeded her original \$5,000 goal, raising more than \$20,000 for Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Foundation.

Thank you to Penny for making a real difference in care for cancer patients throughout the region.

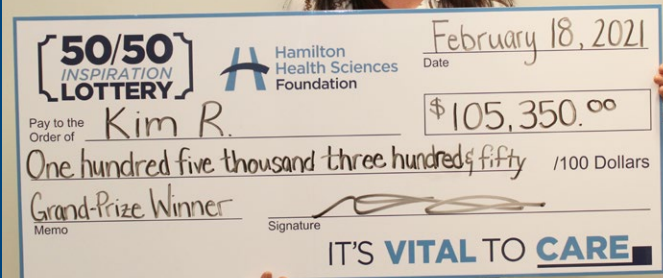
*Penny MacCormack
(photo by Brian MacCormack)*

Inspiration Lottery Makes a Real Impact

When it comes to supporting health care excellence at Hamilton Health Sciences, inspiration and impact come in many different forms.

Participating in Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation's 50/50 Inspiration Lottery was one of the ways that donors stepped forward to enhance patient care. Proceeds supported highest-priority needs across the hospitals, and participants enjoyed the chance to win great Early-Bird prizes and Grand-Prize jackpots throughout the year.

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the Inspiration Lottery in 2021, which raised \$377,220 in revenue. We hope everyone enjoyed participating, and congratulations to all of our 2021 Inspiration Lottery winners!



HEALTHY IMPACT LEADERSHIP CARE RESEARCH ON ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY INSPIRATION COMMUNITY HEALING SUPPORT INSPIRATION SUPPORT

Every year, we are humbled by the amazing support we receive from across the region. Community fundraising events play a vital role in enabling us to enhance patient care across Hamilton Health Sciences. From birthday-party fundraisers to online auctions and everything in between, your support means the world to us.

We are especially grateful for your support as COVID-19 continued to turn our world upside down in 2021. With the pandemic continually evolving and safety protocols changing so frequently, our amazing supporters adapted to the times and continued to



Maria cut her hair in support of her mother, who is undergoing treatment at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre, and raised more than \$5,000 for lung-cancer research and clinical trials.



The Isaaks hosted a virtual "Ice Cream for Breakfast" fundraiser to celebrate the five-year anniversary of their daughter Brooklyn being cancer-free. Special thanks to all the guests who helped raise more than \$1,000 for the Child Life Department at McMaster Children's Hospital.



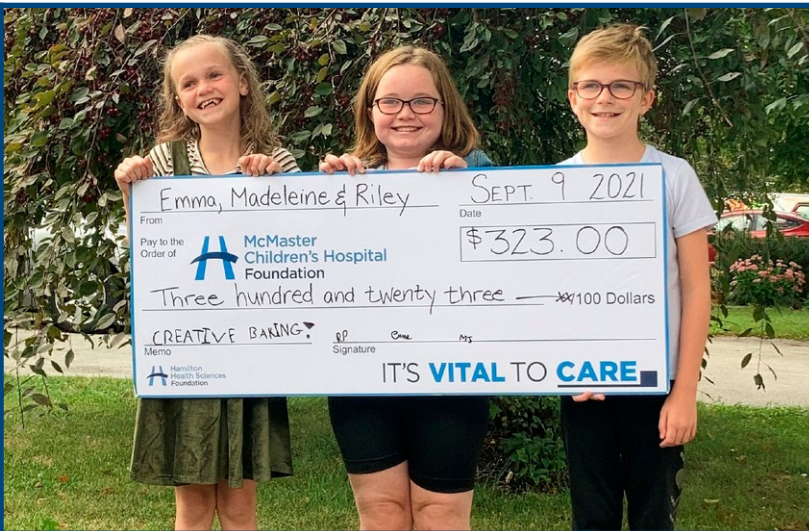
To show her appreciation for the care her son Charlie received at McMaster Children's Hospital, Real Estate Sales Representative Tiffany Nelson rallied her friends to purchase 10 Baby Einstein Sea Dreams Soother Crib Toys and 500 batteries for the Hospital. Special thanks to The Adam Marshall Team and Dairy Queen (Treat) Brantford for their support.



The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 613 in Fonthill raised \$3,500 for Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Foundation to support priority medical equipment for the care of veterans and their families. Branch 613 has been fundraising since 2013 and we thank them for their continued support.

raise much-needed funds for Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation. By supporting health care for the region, you invested in a brighter tomorrow for everyone.

Thank you for making a real difference in your community with your adaptability, creativity and dedication to health care excellence.



Emma, Madeleine and Riley wanted to give back to their community. In one day, they raised more than \$300 for McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation by selling lemonade, homemade baked goods and crafts in their neighbourhood.



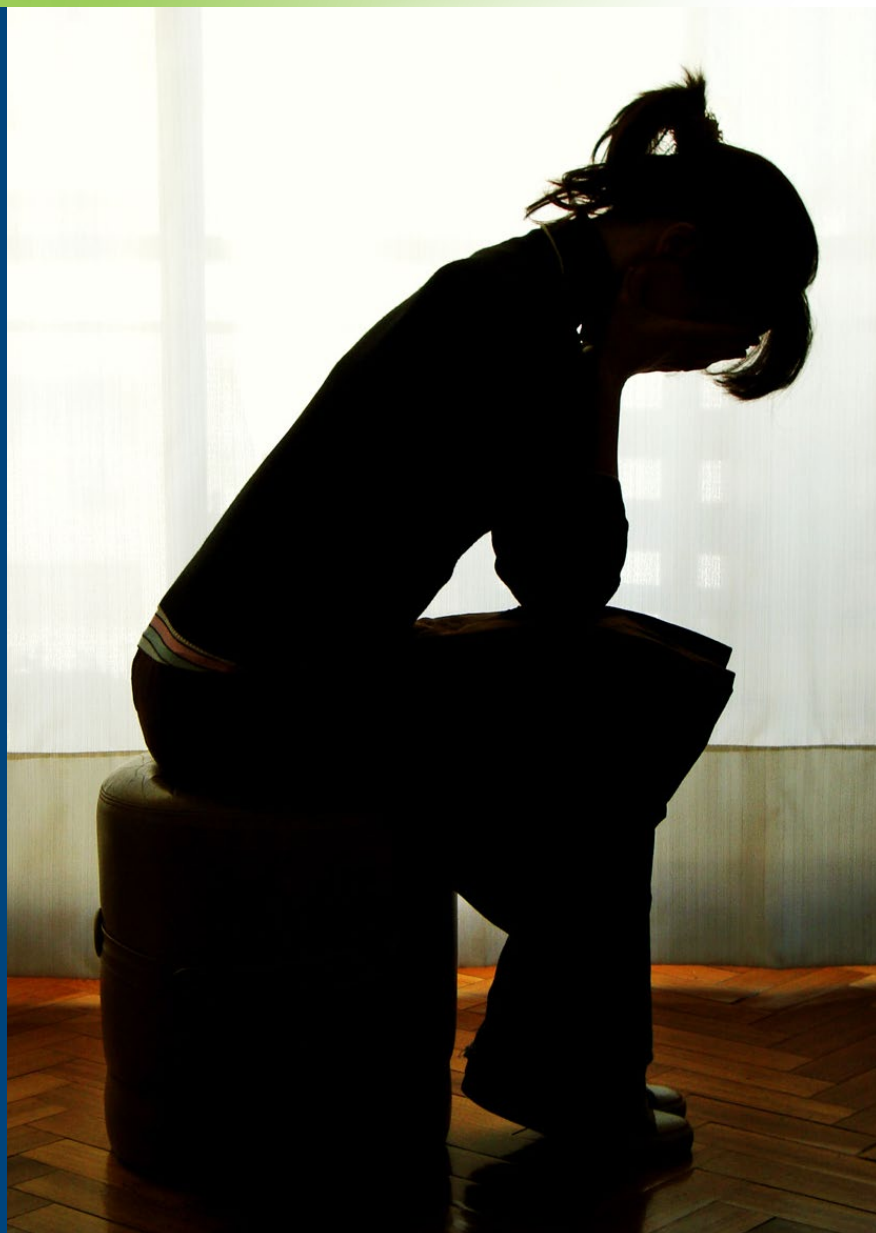
Turkstra Lumber raised \$1,000 in support of Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation through their Like-a-Thon fundraiser. They generously donated \$1 to The Foundation for every new Facebook-page like, Instagram follow and YouTube subscription.



Chickens HIIT Chicks, a team that participated in *Strides For Health Care Heroes*, completed a 90-km relay in support of Hamilton General Hospital Foundation. The team was led by Sarah VanNetten, wife of former COVID-19 patient Mike VanNetten. He was waiting at the finish line to congratulate the team. Chickens HIIT Chicks raised more than \$23,000 in support of Hamilton General Hospital Foundation.



Lions Clubs in District A711 and Lions Clubs International Foundation provided \$136,000 to enable the purchase of Qube monitors for pediatric cancer patients at McMaster Children's Hospital. The fundraising was championed by Lion Bob Caster and his daughter, Lioness Valerie Caster. Valerie's daughter, Ayverie, passed away at the age of 14 after a journey with brain cancer.



The Rapid Access Clinic (RAC) stands ready to help high-risk youth.

Investing in the Future of Youth

Youth are in crisis today as we've never seen before, with many experiencing COVID-related isolation and other impacts affecting their mental health. Many of these youth are presenting to the Emergency Department at McMaster Children's Hospital with suicidal thoughts and self-harm behaviours.

The Rapid Access Clinic (RAC) was implemented in February 2021 to address the need for urgent connection to mental-health supports.

A generous gift of \$300,000 from RBC over a three-year timeframe is vital to the team's ability to provide timely assessments, enhance patient care and implement risk-management interventions.

The RAC team includes a social worker, a nurse practitioner and access to psychiatry. The gift investment enables an additional, dedicated and experienced social worker to support the volumes and acuity of the youth presenting to this service.

The social worker is responsible for risk assessments, short-term psychotherapy and service coordination. This includes important collaborations with various partners, including schools, social services, child-protection services and other mental-health organizations.

Thank you to RBC for investing in the future of our youth in crisis. Your support will make a vital difference in the lives of young patients and families when needed most.



Uplifted by the Spirit of Children

Every October, Spirit Halloween generously supports and celebrates the resilience of children at McMaster Children's Hospital through their Spirit of Children campaign. In 2021, the program raised more than \$224,000 in support of the Child Life Team at the Hospital.

Before the pandemic, Spirit Halloween's remarkable support also included providing free costumes to inpatients for spectacular Halloween parties in the Hospital's front lobby, which were organized by Child Life.

"We feel a deep sense of pride and privilege in our ability to support the critical work of Child Life at McMaster Children's Hospital through Spirit of Children," says Richard Tereo, Spirit of Children Chair. "Our fundraising efforts are centered on enabling Child Life Specialists to provide therapeutic and emotional healing and so much more, while doctors and nurses focus on medical treatment."



The Mental Health Outdoor Wellness Courtyard at McMaster Children's Hospital is a space designed for contemplation and mental well-being.

Caring for Kids During the Pandemic

Coinciding with National Child Day on November 20, 2021, the Thistledown Foundation committed to investing \$26 million to be shared equally between the 13 acute-care children's hospitals across Canada. This includes a generous \$2-million donation to McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation.

This gift recognizes that COVID-19 has strongly impacted the health and well-being of children and youth across the country who have experienced extended school closures, delays in access to social, community and health care services, and physical separation from friends and family.

Delayed access to medical services can have devastating and long-term impacts on children's health outcomes. Of particular concern, children's hospitals across the country are reporting significant increases in visits related to anxiety, depression and eating disorders.

"Through this gift, our hope is that children across Canada will have the best possible care to enable them to feel better soon and get back to the important job of being kids," said Fiona McKean, co-founder and Chair of the Thistledown Foundation.

Thistledown Foundation is a private charitable foundation established by Fiona McKean and Tobias Lütke, CEO of Shopify.

A Million Reasons to Run for MacKids

McMaster Children's Hospital is honoured to be a beneficiary of the Million Reasons Run, which is a free, annual running challenge held in May. Participants choose their running and fundraising goals, running wherever and however they decide.

Funds raised support life-saving research at the 13 children's hospitals across Canada, including McMaster Children's Hospital. We are grateful to the Million Reasons Run for raising more than \$101,000 in support of McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation in 2021.

Research makes a world of difference for pediatric patients.



Monthly Giving for Ongoing Impact

The need never ends. Donors play a vital role in supporting health care excellence at Hamilton Health Sciences, today and into the future.

Joining Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation's monthly donor program is one way to make an ongoing impact on patient care. The Foundation is grateful to its monthly donors – many of whom work at Hamilton Health Sciences themselves.

"I became a monthly donor because it was a simple and convenient way to contribute," says Colleen Anderson, Director of Child & Youth Ambulatory Services at Hamilton Health Sciences and Site Administrator of Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre. "My monthly donation is my way of giving back and further supporting the care of our patients and families."

Signing up for the monthly program is easy, and your gift can be made automatically through your bank account or credit card in any amount you choose. The process is simple and stress-free.

"It's really rewarding to know that my donation is supporting the work of our physicians and staff, who devote so much to the care of their patients," says Colleen. "It makes me feel great to help out in this small way."

Please visit hamiltonhealth.ca/monthlygiving today.



Colleen Anderson

A Decade of Amazing Support

Over the past 10 years, Bayshore has contributed more than \$250,000 to Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation through the Care4 cause-marketing program. Home Health is a division of Bayshore HealthCare, one of Canada's leading home and community health care providers for seniors.

In 2021, the waiting room in the Inpatient Oncology Unit at Juravinski Hospital and the dining room at St. Peter's Hospital were dedicated to Bayshore in recognition of their remarkable support.

"Bayshore has contributed in many ways to programs supporting patients on their health care journey from hospital to home," says Luanne Ellison, Area Director, Bayshore Home Health, Hamilton Branch. "This includes one-on-one bedside care in the hospital, helping patients prepare for the return home, and providing tailored care to each person once they are back in their home."

Funds received from Bayshore through the program support highest-priority needs across Hamilton Health Sciences. Over the years, this has included the purchase of equipment like pain pumps, vital signs monitors and point-of-care ultrasounds.

Bayshore's impact on patient care continues to be felt at Hamilton Health Sciences every day, and we thank them for their ongoing commitment to health care excellence.



Bayshore Home Health's support makes a vital difference in patient care.

Canada's Children's Hospital Foundations and Children's Miracle Network

Inspired to Impact Children's Health

Thank you to all of our Children's Miracle Network and Canada's Children's Hospital Foundations partners for their ongoing support of McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation. We were truly inspired by their passion and commitment to pediatric health care excellence in 2021, even as COVID-19 continued presenting challenges to fundraising.

Here are just a few highlights from 2021:

- Walmart associates across south-central Ontario ran three successful fundraising campaigns, including one during the restrictive third wave of the pandemic.
- Costco employees reaffirmed their commitment to McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation with their campaign during the height of the pandemic's third wave, resulting in fundraising at record levels.
- The Brick's fundraising efforts included the sale of Brickley, their plush bear, and their Buy More Give More Save More campaign.
- Dairy Queen locations across south-central Ontario embraced Miracle Treat Day in October, with several franchisees adding extra fundraising activities throughout the year.
- In a strong housing market, agents affiliated with RE/MAX Escarpment collectively donated more than \$86,000 to fund priority needs at McMaster Children's Hospital.
- Sobeys fundraised in September through their in-store campaign, A Family of Support, to enhance pediatric mental-health care for the region.



Dairy Queen franchisees demonstrate their support.



Making a difference at Walmart.

Thank you to all Children's Miracle Network and Canada's Children's Hospital Foundations partners for their ongoing support of McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation.

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Dairy Queen Canada Inc. Ontario Franchisees
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First Student Canada

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GLENTEL Inc./WIRELESSWAVE/
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Great Clips Inc.
IHOP Canada
LIDS Canada Inc.
Lowe's Canada
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Sobeys Inc.
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Dr. Jennifer Couturier



Dr. Bram Rochweg

On March 7, 2021, our remarkable donor community once again demonstrated its support for Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation's annual Gala.

The Gala celebration, called UNPLUGGED, was held virtually to help ensure everyone's safety as the pandemic continued. Proceeds from the Gala supported research initiatives at Hamilton Health Sciences that aim to expand the horizons of medical knowledge and ultimately improve patient care.

Among the supported projects was "Supporting children and youth awaiting treatment for an eating disorder," an important initiative led by psychiatrist Dr. Jennifer Couturier.

The pandemic has increased wait times for young patients who require treatment for eating disorders. This study aims to determine the effectiveness of an intervention, which involves educating parents about renourishing their children and interrupting disordered eating behaviours. Progress is on track and 30 participants have been enrolled in the program.

Another initiative supported by the Gala was "Non-Invasive Ventilation Helmets: Assessing the efficacy and safety in critically ill patients with respiratory failure." Under the leadership of intensivist Dr. Bram Rochweg, the project is investigating the effectiveness of a new oxygen helmet in treating patients with respiratory failure.

Progress is going well and 20 patients have been enrolled in the project to evaluate the helmet's comfort and efficacy, as well as potential complications with the helmet's use. A randomized trial is also being planned that will compare the helmet to the more traditional method of providing non-invasive ventilation with a facemask.

Thank you to our donors for helping researchers at Hamilton Health Sciences enhance patient care today and into the future.

Caring for the Children of Cancer Patients

Up to 24 per cent of adult oncology patients have children under the age of 18, many of whom experience emotional challenges, difficulty sleeping, depression and post-traumatic stress as a result of their parent's cancer.

A research study supported by Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation investigated the feasibility of creating a new Child Life Specialist (CLS) program at Juravinski Cancer Centre to support the children of these patients. Numerous interviews were conducted with adult oncology patients, family members and children of cancer patients to better understand their perspectives and needs.

Heather McKean, a CLS at McMaster Children's Hospital, was instrumental in advancing the project and bringing it to fruition. The initiative resulted in the creation of a new CLS position at Juravinski Cancer Centre, with Bridget Veltri taking on the position in early 2021. Her focus is helping children and youth understand their parent's diagnosis and how it affects their family.

Services may include: providing developmentally appropriate explanations for a new diagnosis or changes in medical status; clarifying misconceptions; support with end of life; grief and bereavement; and maximizing the parent-child relationship via emotional expression and parenting support.

Thanks to donor support of the research study, the CLS program became a reality and is making a real difference in the lives of children and youth during times of need.



The CLS Program uses art therapy to support children.

Strengthening Transitions in Care for Heart-Attack Patients

A \$100,000 gift from the St. Elizabeth Home Society supported an exciting initiative at Hamilton Health Sciences called “Supporting Transitions in Care for Patients Following Heart Attack.”

This project addresses the needs of heart-attack patients, who often require health care services that are provided by a range of different service providers in different locations. Effective transitions between these services are essential to an effective recovery.

Unfortunately, some patients fall through the cracks and do not access the necessary services along the way. This can lead to a slower recovery, the use of services that aren’t actually needed, and increased costs to patients and the health care system.

Under the leadership of Dr. JD Schwalm, the Cardiology Site Lead at Hamilton General Hospital and Director of the Centre for Evidence-Based Implementation, the project aims to identify challenges faced by this patient population and improve their outcomes.

Thank you to the St. Elizabeth Home Society for supporting this initiative, which will have a major impact on the care and recovery of heart-attack patients from across the region.



Research in action benefits heart-attack patients.

Dancing Virtually for Cognition and Exercise

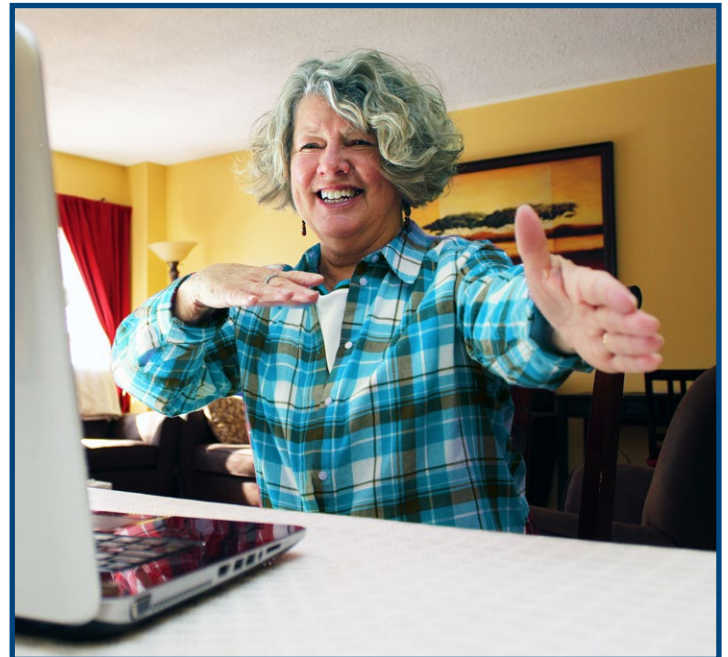
Time to get the blood pumping! GERAS DANCE is a therapeutic mind-body program for older adults developed at the GERAS Centre for Aging Research, which is located at St. Peter’s Hospital.

Dr. Patricia Hewston is the co-creator and scientific-curriculum lead of the program, which involves dance classes to improve brain health and mobility for adults age 60 and above. In-person classes were held in community centres prior to the pandemic, but this was no longer possible with COVID-19.

“I’m grateful to Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation, which helped fund my post-doctoral fellowship and made it possible for me to expand GERAS DANCE into the virtual realm,” explains Dr. Hewston. “This way, patients can still participate at home.”

In 2021, Foundation funding enabled her to apply for additional funding from other sources, which further supports her work at St. Peter’s Hospital.

“It is so important for health care innovation to support the next generation of clinical scholars to lead advancements in applied health research,” says Dr. Alexandra Papaioannou, Executive Director of the GERAS Centre for Aging Research. “Dr. Hewston has been a wonderful mentor to undergraduate students who have chosen a career in health care as a result of the research being done.”



Engaging patients virtually through GERAS DANCE.

Foundation support funds important research and projects like GERAS DANCE, which in turn benefits patients with even better care.

“GERAS DANCE sparks so much joy in people,” says Dr. Hewston. “I’m thankful to be in a position where I can help design programs like this that make a difference in people’s lives.”

Research Chairs - A Vital Link to Patient Care

In addition to conducting vital medical research, Research Chairs mentor other researchers and develop new areas of research and clinical excellence. We are proud to support twelve Research Chairs through managed endowed funds.



Dr. Ashkan Shoamanesh

ArcelorMittal Dofasco Chair in Experimental Cancer Therapeutics

recruitment underway

Beamish Family Chair in Peripheral Vascular Surgery

held by Dr. Jacques Tittley

BRIGHT Run Breast Cancer Learning Health System Chair

held by Dr. Ashirbani Saha

David R. (Dan) Offord Chair in Child Studies

held by Dr. Kathy Georgiades

Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation / Jack Sinclair

Chair in Neonatology

held by Dr. Salhab el Helou

John G. Kelton Chair in Translational Research

held by Dr. Donald Arnold

Marta and Owen Boris Chair in Stroke Research and Care

held by Dr. Ashkan Shoamanesh

McMaster Children's Hospital Chair in Autism and Neurodevelopment

held by Dr. Stelios Georgiades

McMaster Children's Hospital / Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation Chair in Neuromuscular Disorders

held by Dr. Mark Tarnopolsky

McMaster Children's Hospital / Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation Chair in Pediatric Thrombosis and Hemostasis

held by Dr. Anthony Chan

Scotiabank Chair in Child Health Research

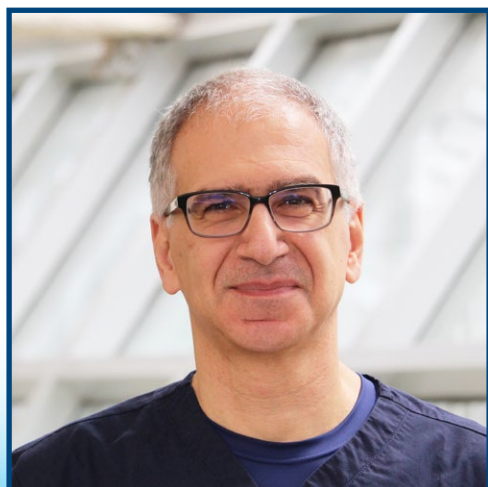
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St. Peter's Chair in Aging

held by Dr. Joye St. Onge



Dr. Kathy Georgiades



Dr. Salhab el Helou

Ongoing Education

We are honoured to support individuals across Hamilton Health Sciences with a range of bursaries and awards, many of which enable the pursuit of ongoing education and professional development.

Cameron Family Award

Darren de SA
Julie Irwin

Early Career Awards

Hasan Merali
Amit Mukerji
Bram Rochweg

Grant I. Budden and Ruth E. Piercy Award

Criselle Lumaoang
Joanna Martini

Health Professional Awards

Aileen McPhail Bursary
Tami McKenzie

Paul Robson Bursary
Aaron Walsh

Susan D. Smith Bursary
Magda Wojtkowski

**Health Professional
Foundation Bursary**
Albertyne Jayne Roberts

Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Foundation

General Education Award
Samantha Dykstra
Somer Gilbert
Carolyn Kelly-Ruetz
Terri Lynn VandenDool

Dianne Lee Memorial Bursary
Melanie Carrigan

Steve Hopkins Bursary for Hematology Care

Fraser Hall

Virginia Hardy Education and Training Award

Kaitlin Agnew
Gayle Da Costa

General Research Grant

Filipe Cirne
Valerie Francescutti

John Rogerson Jackson and Dorothea Marguerite Jackson Medical Research Fund

Sarah Mah

New Investigator Fund

Victoria Archer
Mihir Bhatt
Flavia Kessler Borges
Dipayan Chaudhuri
Jenna Dowhaniuk
Patricia Hewston
Melissa Kimber
Matthew Leonardi
Lisa VanHouwelingen
Michael Wang
Thomas Wood

Occupational / Respiratory / Physiotherapy Award of Excellence

Pouya Kafraj
Fran Richardson

The Richard and Mary Pelling Bursary in Psychiatry

Julia Woo

The Richard and Mary Pelling Scholarship in Psychiatry

Sanya Sagar
Sang Ik Song

Dr. Stephen Buttrum Memorial Bursary in Clinical Psychology

Clare Hinch
Alexandra Tighe

Additional Bursaries Available

BRIGHT Run Award
Child Life Recognition Award
Douglas St. John Award
Hadley H. Chamberlain Award for
Prostate Cancer Research
Jay Kuhn Award
Jessica Cruse Rehab Nursing Award
Robert Murray Burns Award
Shirley Johnson Award
Shirley Krochuk Award
Spacelabs Healthcare Education Fund
Stuart J. Cohen Memorial Awards



Albertyne Jayne Roberts



Magda Wojtkowski

A LASTING LEGACY

Leaving a Legacy Gift

Today is the best time to think about tomorrow.

Leaving a gift in your will is a wonderful way to build a better future and leave a lasting legacy in your name. When you make a legacy gift to Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation, you are making a meaningful statement about your commitment to health care excellence throughout the region for generations to come.

Please consider joining our many wonderful legacy donors who are choosing to make a positive difference in the lives of patients and families by funding vital equipment purchases, important medical research, the redevelopment of patient-care spaces and the ongoing education of health care professionals.

The support of legacy donors is crucial to ensuring that the clinical teams at Hamilton Health Sciences have the state-of-the art equipment required to provide the best possible care. From the tiniest surgical tool to the largest piece of diagnostic equipment, legacy gifts help to keep Hamilton Health Sciences on the leading edge of care in our region, the province and the country.

Legacy gifts also support the work of exceptional researchers at Hamilton Health Sciences, who are expanding the horizons of medical knowledge on a global scale with their ground-breaking research initiatives. Often collaborating with other institutions around the world, these researchers are providing new insights into the human body and treatments for various medical conditions.

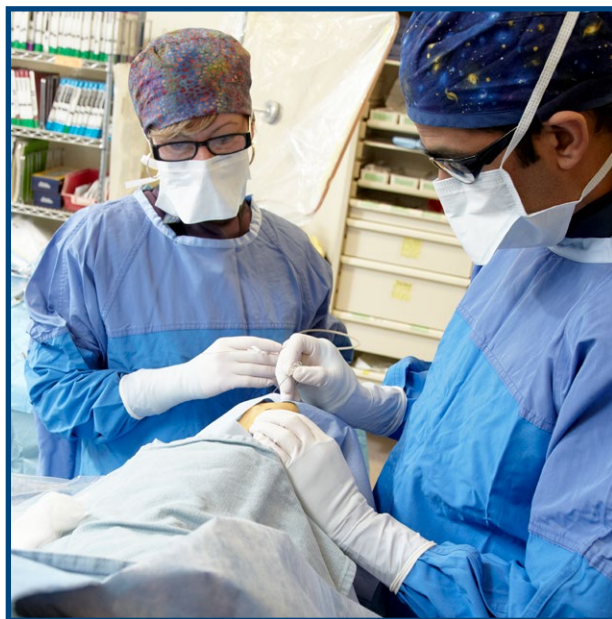
Sometimes, facilities at Hamilton Health Sciences hospitals also require upgrades in order to provide the best possible patient experience. This includes minor renovations and, oftentimes, major expansions of patient-care spaces. Gifts from legacy donors enable these upgrades to ensure that patients and health care workers have optimal environments for healing and working.

As technology develops, medical knowledge progresses and standards of care evolve, so the ongoing education of health care professionals is extremely important. Legacy gifts also support the professional development of individuals across Hamilton Health Sciences, enhancing their capacity for health care excellence.

Now is the perfect time to make a meaningful impact in your community by supporting the future of health care in the region. You can make a positive difference in the lives of patients and families – today and into the future.

For more information about leaving a legacy gift in your will, please visit hamiltonhealth.ca/legacy.

We recommend contacting a trusted financial advisor or attorney to explore your options and learn about tax benefits.



Your legacy gift will impact generations to come.

Legacy Circle Members

The Legacy Circle honours people who share a commitment to the future of health care. These generous individuals have notified Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation of a designated gift through their estate plans, and have granted permission to be recognized as Legacy Circle members.

Eileen Akershoek
 Ms. Denise Alesi
 William and Ruth Almas
 Claire Andoff
 Loraine Annandale
 Robert and Loraine Annandale
 Helen Antikian
 Callie Archer
 Mr. and Mrs. Irfan Ashraf
 Bill and Helen Ayre
 Robert Baboth and Mary Beth Toth
 Mrs. Vickie Baird
 Mr. James M. Barr
 Mary Beamer
 James and Catherine Bell
 Mrs. Jody Bellehumeur
 Mr. Bill Bergin
 Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bradnam
 In loving memory of Sian
 and Ken Bradwell
 Marnie and Bill Brehm
 Jean Brookings
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 Mrs. Christina Callaghan
 Ms. Liz Callahan-Osadek
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 Miss Daniela Capretta
 Doreen Carey
 Jacqueline Carey
 Deborah Chamberlain In Loving
 Memory of Hadley H. Chamberlain
 Dr. Gerry and Dr. May Cohen
 in memory of Stuart J. Cohen
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We are fortunate to have wonderful community and corporate partners. The following is a list of our loyal partners who host events and fundraise on our behalf. Thank you for your efforts.

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Aberdeen Gardens Retirement Residence
Acumen Insurance Charity Golf Tournament
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AMA Roofing Supplies
Amethyst for ALS
An Evening of Awareness
Annual Paintball Fundraiser
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Beyond Borders - Leadership Development Program
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In Memory of Sawyer Boyce
Brave the Shave for Charity
Brian Denvir Memorial Golf Tournament
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Brock University Italian Club Fundraiser
Brooklyn's Cancer-free-iversary
Bucket Brigade Exterior Cleaning
Budds' BMW Motorrad
The Butterfly Squad
C.F.F. Stainless Steels Inc.
Canadian Tire Finance Walk/Run in honour of Heather Allen
Cassidy's Easter Egg Hunt
Cathedral High School
Central Baptist Academy Cares
Charles Jones Industrial Ltd.
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Child's Play Charity
Christina Heroux
In Memory of Ellery Clark
Clear Eyes, Full Hearts, Can't Lose
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Colours for Cancer
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Corpus Christi Catholic Secondary School
Cottage Bound for Cancer
Creative Baking
Daniel's 10 Day Epilepsy Campaign
The Dave Andreychuk Foundation
de Souza School of Music
Devon's Epicure Fundraiser
Doubling Hope
Doug Vermeer Memorial Golf Tournament
Dundas Valley Montessori Upper Elementary Students
Engineering Department - CMH
Ethan's Bath Bomb Fundraiser
Farm Boy Coupon for Kids Campaign
Flamboro Valley Camping Resort Ltd.
Forbes Family Bottle Drive
The Fragrant Breeze Golf Tournament
Golfi and Friends Fundraising
Greener Pastures Community Fund
Halloween Rockin' Eve
Hamilton Golf and Country Club - Par for a Cause
Hamilton Heroes
Hamilton Marathon Road2Hope
Hammering Cancer
Handling Specialty Manufacturing Limited
Haunted House Fundraiser
Heart and Sole Race - Race Roster
Hillfield-Strathallan College - TurkeyTrot/House Cross Country
Holy Trinity Catholic High School
Hy-Grade Roofing - Kick-Start Ontario
Imperial Coin & Stamp Company
In Celebration of Mike - Mike and Kathy's 50th Anniversary
In Celebration of Very Reverend Deacon, Dr. Goran Popovic
Jayden's First Birthday Fundraiser
Jessica Rabbit Race in memory of Valerie Vandenberg
Jo Thorman Memorial Golf Tournament
JShirts Hamilton
Keek's Cupcakes
Kool Stuff Toys and Collectibles
Koupi Studios

Liam's Legacy Golf Tournament
Lidia's Legacy Golf Tournament
Liquor Control Board of Ontario
Little Short Stop Stores
Long & McQuade Musical Instruments
Lowe's Canada Hero Campaign
Mac Med Musical
Teagan MacKay
MacKids Kindness Project
Mapleview Centre Gift Wrapping Station
Mateo Macaluso's Green Jacket Memorial Golf Tournament
Mayla's Bracelets
McMaster Pops Orchestra
Mechanical Contractors Association Hamilton Niagara
Memory Motors
Million Reasons Run
Music and Miracles
Music Heals Charitable Foundation
Nicholas Malone-Sakowick Bottle Drive Fundraiser
Nicolas The Little Artist
NOT/SCARED Canada
Ontario Convenience Stores Association
Our Journey with Juravinski - Jessica and James Durka
Our Lady of Assumption School
Our Lady of Hope School
Paint-It-Forward
Pauline Johnson Collegiate and Vocational School
PeeWee AA Stoney Creek Sabres
Pink Night
PPCI Juravinski Cancer 5K Walk
The Rail Trail Trek
Rainbows & Stars - Aleksa's Journey
Raymond Cole Memorial
RBC Race For The Kids
Rexall Pharmacy - Store #1826
Right at Home Realty's Toy Drive
Roots for Resilience (Paddle Auction Fundraiser)
The Rosati Family Fundraiser
Rotary Club of Ancaster, A.M.

Royal LePage Real Estate Services
Run For Hamilton, c/o Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at Canada
Ryan William Charity Golf Tournament
Samantha's Toy Drive - Samantha Watson
Sandra's Warriors
Scotiabank and Scotiabankers
Shannon's Cell Mates - Horse Ride for the Registry
Shannon's Stella & Dot Fundraiser
Sian Bradwell Fund for Children With Cancer
Southern Ontario Beer Boys
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Spirit of Children Campaign
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T.R.L. Investments Limited
Thundering Waters Golf Club
Tiny Titan
Triathlon for the Cure for JCC - Penny MacCormack
Tucker Charity Golf Tournament
Turkstra Lumber Like-a-thon
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UFCW Local 12R24 - The Beer Store
Umicore Autocat Canada Corp.
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Vangro Farms Country Market
Verhoeven Fundraising
The Wanda & Scott Salverda Golf Tournament
Waterloo Region District School Board
Watson's Pumpkin Fundraiser
The WishHeart Childhood Cancer Fund
XTL Transport
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Community Support Makes a Real Difference in Patients' Lives



Jessica and James Durka sold pumpkins in support of Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Foundation.



Mechanical Contractors Association Hamilton Niagara fundraised for Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation.

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Our Mission

Our mission is to raise funds and manage donor gifts for the purpose of supporting outstanding clinical care and research for the communities served by Hamilton Health Sciences.

Our Vision

To see a community of inspired and committed donors who embrace *It's Vital to Care*.

Our Values

The Foundation believes that relationships and partnership are the basis of excellence in fundraising. Therefore we will:

- Treat all donors, the Hospital and others with integrity, respect and appreciation
- Be accountable to our donors and the community
- Encourage creativity and innovation in our activities

Our Creed

It's Vital to Care

Each dawn brings into our world a new mosaic of people, patients, staff and critical needs. Needs for funding to support patient care, medical equipment, specialized programs, education and research. It is a unique blend of needs that inspires us to do our very best.

While we are a mosaic, each one of us unique in our skills and talents, we unite in our desire to make a difference as we bring our own passion and commitment to our roles. We inspire those we encounter on our daily journey to join with us, as we raise funds to support our region's health and well-being.

We seek to inspire by telling the stories of patients and staff. They are the friends, families and loved ones of people who rely on the care we support. It is their stories that have the power to influence why *It's Vital to Care*.

Gifts come in many forms, each with its own unique value and role in supporting our Foundation. We remain focused building the community's confidence as their charity of choice. A charity that welcomes contributions great and small, providing for the needs of our hospitals. A contribution that enables each hospital in our family to have the equipment and environment that enables caring and compassionate health care.

An environment, where through funding for world-leading research, the next treatment, cause or cure can be found. Each day we remain focused on those who can help us to impact a life. The life of today's patient or tomorrow's.

Together, we are committed to inspiring donors to understand why *It's Vital to Care*.

2021 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIALS

In 2021, Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation was pleased to disburse \$13.81 million* to enhance patient care at Hamilton Health Sciences.

Each year, the balance between our four core pillars shifts based on single and multi-year commitments, and the highest-priority needs of the teams at Hamilton Health Sciences.

We are tremendously grateful for the support of our donors, who once again stepped up and helped to ensure health care excellence for patients and families from throughout the region.

\$13.81 MILLION DISBURSED



45.16% | EQUIPMENT
\$6.24 Million

19.76% | REDEVELOPMENT
\$2.73 Million

33.81% | RESEARCH & FELLOWSHIPS
\$4.66 Million

1.27% | EDUCATION & BURSARIES
\$0.18 Million

**Our audited financial statements are available on our website or by contacting Sandra Wilson, Chief Operating Officer, at 905-521-2100 ext. 44385 or wilsonsan@hhsc.ca.*

FIVE-YEAR DISBURSEMENTS TO HAMILTON HEALTH SCIENCES

\$93.6 MILLION



More than 976,000 patient visits to Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS)



More than 304,000 VIRTUAL patient visits to HHS



More than 246,000 patient visits to McMaster Children's Hospital, including Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre



More than 103,000 VIRTUAL pediatric patient visits to McMaster Children's Hospital, including Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre



More than 124,000 patient visits to HHS Emergency Departments



More than 178,000 patient visits to Juravinski Cancer Centre by more than 61,000 cancer patients



More than 29,000 patient visits to McMaster Children's Hospital Emergency Department

**FY 20/21 excluding West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.*



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