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\$5 Million Gift from Ron and Nancy Clark Foundation Advances Emergency Department Revitalization at Hamilton General Hospital

HAMILTON, ON – Tuesday February 10, 2026 – Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation is thrilled to announce a landmark \$5 million gift from The Ron and Nancy Clark Foundation, propelling forward the major revitalization of the Emergency Department (ED) at Hamilton General Hospital (HGH). This extraordinary contribution ensures that the region's busiest emergency department will be able to meet rising demand, expand patient areas, and give more than 50,000 patients each year access to faster, safer, and more comfortable care.

The Emergency Department revitalization is a transformative project for south-central Ontario, expanding capacity, reducing wait times, and creating a state-of-the-art environment for both patients and care teams. HGH is a regional leader in trauma, cardiac, and vascular care, and this support from The Ron and Nancy Clark Foundation will leave a lasting impact on countless lives.

"The Foundation believes that giving back to health care is one of the most meaningful ways to support our community. For over a decade, we have been thrilled to see the impact of our partnership with Hamilton Health Sciences, demonstrating time and time again what can be achieved when we work together to build a brighter future for patients and their families," said Nancy Clark, from The Ron and Nancy Clark Foundation.

Alongside their extraordinary support for the Emergency Department, The Ron and Nancy Clark Foundation also recently contributed \$1,395,000 to bring cutting-edge cancer care technology to Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre (JHCC). This gift will help fund the acquisition of a new PET/CT scanner at JHCC, empowering oncology teams to diagnose and monitor cancer more quickly and effectively.

This donation will also fund magnetic seed therapy—a breakthrough in breast cancer surgery. This innovative, non-radioactive technique uses a tiny magnetic seed to precisely mark the location of a tumor, allowing surgeons to remove cancerous tissue with greater accuracy while sparing as much healthy tissue as possible. For patients, magnetic seed therapy means a safer, less invasive, and more comfortable surgical experience, with fewer procedures and better outcomes.

Anissa Hilborn, CEO of Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation, expressed her gratitude, saying, "The support of exceptional partners like The Ron and Nancy Clark Foundation plays a critical role in funding revitalized spaces, cutting-edge equipment and enabling innovative treatments and therapies that truly make a difference in the lives of patients."

Including these latest donations, the Caledonia-based Ron and Nancy Clark Foundation has provided more than \$13.6 million in funding to Hamilton Health Sciences, supporting high-impact projects like the construction of the Ron and Nancy Clark Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapies Unit at JHCC. Their remarkable generosity continues to move health care forward for families throughout south-central Ontario.

About Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation

Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation provides fundraising support for Hamilton General Hospital, Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre, McMaster Children's Hospital, and St. Peter's Hospital. The Foundation is a registered charitable organization, committed to improving the health of people in our region by raising funds for capital projects, leading-edge equipment, and innovative research initiatives.

About The Ron and Nancy Clark Foundation

Established in 1994, The Ron and Nancy Clark Foundation is a private charitable family foundation committed to making a difference in communities locally, nationally and internationally. The Foundation supports a wide range of charitable initiatives in healthcare, education, community development, human services, agriculture, the environment, recreation, disaster relief, and arts and culture.

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