



Hamilton
Health Sciences
Foundation

2013 DONOR REPORT

HEALTH CARE, TRANSFORMED.



A MESSAGE FROM GEORGE McCARTER, BOARD CHAIR HAMILTON HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION

AND PEARL VEENEMA, PRESIDENT AND CEO HAMILTON HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION

On behalf of Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation, we extend our deepest gratitude to you, our donors. With your generous support in 2013, we were able to make a difference in the health care provided to thousands of patients. Throughout this report, you will see examples of the impact of your gifts.

In 2013, we raised \$29.3-million in donations which included a special one-time gift of land valued at \$12.8-million. We disbursed \$10.7-million to Hamilton Health Sciences, celebrated the successful completion of several campaigns and launched new ones. The impact of these investments, and those that will be made in the future, contribute to the high quality of care and clinical leadership evident across Hamilton Health Sciences. The generous support of our more than 45,000 donors enables our goal of *Health Care, Transformed*.

We would like to recognize Bay Area Health Trust, the Chedoke Health Foundation and Hamilton Health Sciences Volunteer Association for their outstanding support this year.

For the fourth consecutive year, we were honoured to be recognized by the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy as one of 14 'Best in Class' health care foundations in North America. In addition to this recognition, Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation is proud to have volunteered as an early adopter of the new **Imagine Canada** standards program. This program

reaffirms our ongoing commitment to continuous improvement and accountability to our donors, volunteers and staff.

As donors, you recognize the importance of The Foundation as a partner with all of the dedicated teams that work throughout our sites. We are proud of this partnership, and the support enabled by your donations. Expanding our donor base is also essential, as funding needs continue to grow. State-of-the-art equipment, the promise of discoveries through medical research, the essential ongoing education of hospital teams and the importance of our physical environment to health and healing, drives our efforts. We encourage you to share this report, and the collective impact of your gifts, with your friends and colleagues. We need your help to expand our community of support so that we can achieve our vision.

We would like to pay tribute to Murray T. Martin who retired in January 2014, after serving as President and CEO of Hamilton Health Sciences for 13 years. Murray was a tireless advocate for the work of The Foundation and we are grateful for his tremendous support and efforts. We bid a warm welcome to Rob MacIsaac, the new President and CEO of Hamilton Health Sciences. We are looking forward to a strong working relationship as we build the future together.

We would also like to thank Tom Gauld for his contributions as he steps down from our Board.



George McCarter
Board Chair



Pearl F. Veenema, FAHP
President & CEO

ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN OFF TO SOARING START

To help strengthen health care for patients from across the region, Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation launched a campaign to double our existing endowment to \$20-million by the year 2020.

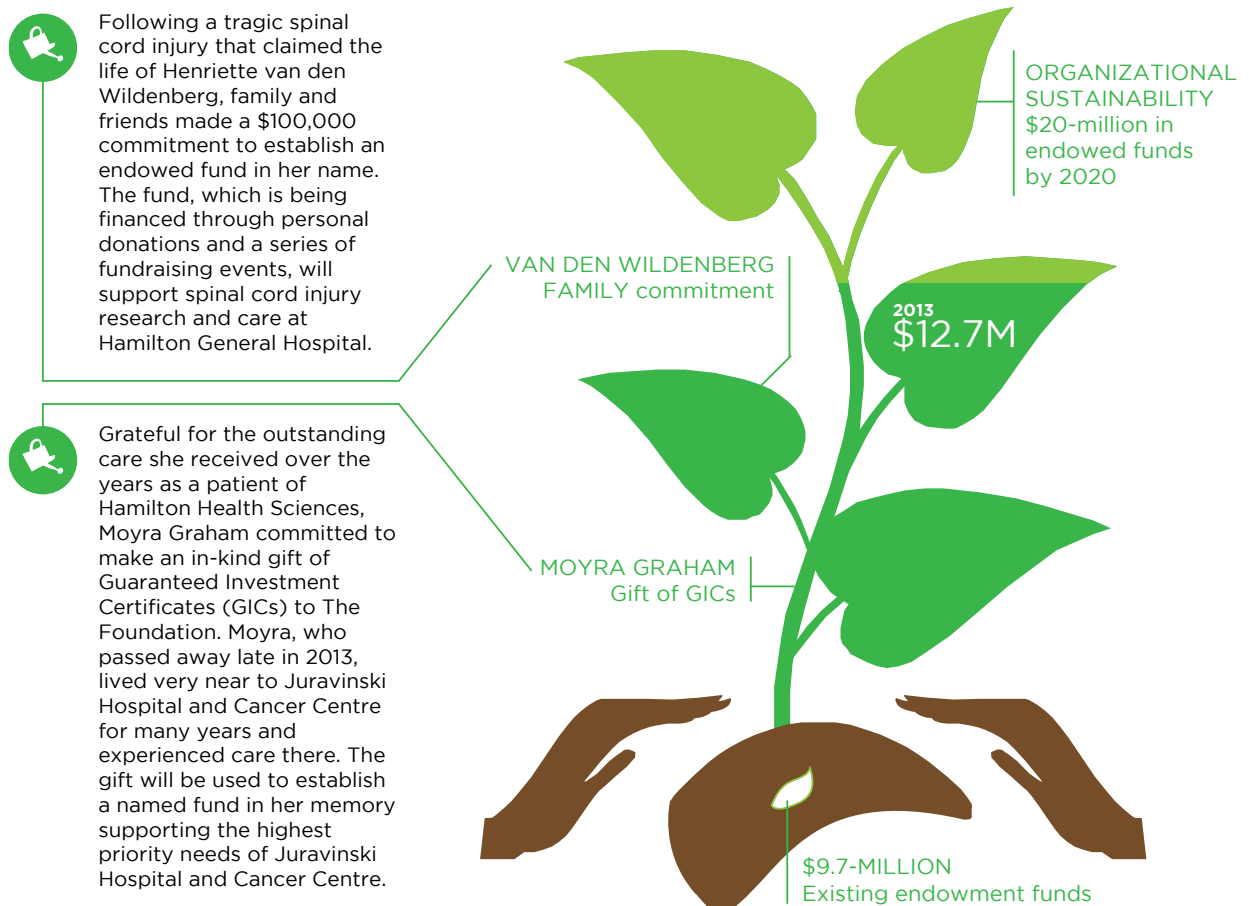
The *20 by 20 Campaign* was met with strong enthusiasm from the community and had a banner first year, drawing over \$3.5-million in donations and pledges. Among the gifts received were commitments from the late Moyra Graham and the van den Wildenberg family, both of which will lead to the establishment of named funds supporting specific program areas.

Once the domain of post-secondary institutions and community foundations, endowed funds now play an integral role in the operation of charities both large and small.

20BY20

For Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation, growing our permanent fund reserves is the most effective way to address the long-term needs of our hospitals and cancer centre because the investment income generated provides a predictable source of revenue regardless of the economic climate.

Embarking on the multi-year campaign marks a bold strategic direction for The Foundation, one that will enhance our organizational sustainability and ensure we can provide adequate financial support for world-class patient care, research and education across Hamilton Health Sciences today, tomorrow and for generations to come.





FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF MEDICAL CARE

Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation has an unwavering commitment to medical research. In 2013, we contributed more than \$2.36-million to a broad range of research programs across our supported sites, bringing our five-year contributions to nearly \$12-million. According to Pearl F. Veenema, President and CEO, Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation, “we are proud of our contributions to advancing the world-class medical research that takes place across Hamilton Health Sciences, and are appreciative of our donors who understand the importance that research plays in the prevention and treatment of disease.”

This support takes many forms including the development and funding of eight Academic Research Chairs. With the support of our donor partners, endowed chairs enable leading researchers to pursue critically important areas of study.

At the **Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre’s Escarpment Cancer Research Institute** we continued our support for the ArcelorMittal Dofasco Research Chair in Experimental Cancer Therapeutics in addition to supporting a Grant Distribution program that has continued to grow since it was first launched.

(Please see the related story on page 4).

The **McMaster Children’s Hospital Research Collaborative** also received funding support for operating grants to both established and emerging research programs. Internationally recognized pediatric programs with expertise in mental health, neonatology, developmental disabilities, neuromuscular disorders, childhood obesity and surgical care benefited from The Foundation’s support.

In 2013, **St. Peter’s Hospital** celebrated the launch of the Geriatric Education and Research in Aging Sciences Centre (GERAS), within the Juravinski Research Centre on Aging. GERAS aims to improve the quality of living for seniors with chronic diseases through innovative research, education for health professionals, and health promotion strategies for seniors and their families. Our funding support enabled Post-Doctoral Fellow Janet Pritchard to continue her research on improving care for seniors through increasing osteoporosis awareness and fracture prevention among family physicians and patients.

At **Hamilton General Hospital**, we provided funding support for a Stroke Fellowship Program led by world-recognized stroke experts. This Fellowship is designed to train physicians to become expert clinicians in the prevention of stroke and in the management of acute stroke care, stroke rehabilitation and recovery. Currently, this Fellowship program is home to the largest concentration of stroke experts in Canada.



Vera Tomlinson and Dr. Alexandra Papaioannou at the official opening of the GERAS Centre.



A Hamilton Health Sciences researcher at work.

A STAR-STUDED NIGHT ON BROADWAY

Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation was pleased to welcome Premier Kathleen Wynne to our 2013 Gala held on March 2. Proceeds from the gala supported the world-class medical research program and specifically, funding for our new investigators and early career awards recipients. The gala honoured Dr. John G. Kelton, a leading hematologist, researcher, academic, and the Dean and Vice-President of the Faculty of Health Sciences and Dean of the Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine at McMaster University. During the course of the evening, Murray Martin, then President and CEO, Hamilton Health Sciences, announced that a \$3-million endowed fund had been established to create The John G. Kelton Chair in Translational Research.

Michael G. DeGroote contributed \$2-million as the lead donor for the establishment of the award, with supporting contributions from Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation, McMaster University, and St. Joseph's Healthcare Foundation. The Chair is intended to support mid-career physician-scientists who have established an accomplished career in both the provision of care and the translation of research into clinical practice.



Premier Kathleen Wynne, with Dr. John G. Kelton, 2013 Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation Research Gala Honouree and his father, John T. Kelton.



Rebecca Repa, President of St. Peter's Hospital, Premier Kathleen Wynne, Dr. Peter Fitzgerald, President of McMaster Children's Hospital and Teresa Smith, President of Hamilton General Hospital at the 2013 Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation Research Gala.



2013 New Investigators honoured at Gala: Sandra Carroll, Michael Tsang, Melissa Parker, Laurie Horricks, and Caroline McIsaac.

GRANT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM BY THE NUMBERS



\$50,000   1 Grant Award

GRANTS PROGRAM FUNDS PHASE I TRIAL

Thanks to donor support, Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Foundation's Grant Distribution Program was able to provide \$662,000 in funding to nine research teams in 2013. Multiple funding sources enabled these awards, which included the first Foundation-funded clinical trial being led by researchers at the site.

The Phase I trial, being led by Dr. Ronan Foley and Dr. Brian Leber, will study an exciting new treatment for patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML), a highly aggressive blood cancer that disrupts the body's ability to produce blood cells.

Patients with AML, particularly those over 55 years of age, face poor outcomes due to the high frequency of relapse. It is believed that leukemia stem cells are not well targeted by conventional chemotherapy with many surviving and triggering a relapse following remission. Recently, an internationally recognized research team at McMaster University's Stem Cell and Cancer Research Institute discovered a protein on the surface of stem cells that can be targeted with an existing drug used to treat schizophrenia. The drug is able to selectively destroy leukemia stem cells while having no impact on normal healthy bone marrow stem cells. Drs. Foley and Leber have assembled an experienced research team to conduct the "first-in-man" trial studying the potential of this treatment.

The trial, which has implications for AML patients around the world, will investigate the effects of the drug in doses approximate to what is used to treat psychiatric conditions with the aim of establishing a safe dosage that can be used in larger Phase II trials.



2013 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Raised \$29.3-million in donations
- Disbursed \$10.7-million to Hamilton Health Sciences
- Endowment fund balance of nearly \$12.7-million
- Completed the MRI campaign at Hamilton General Hospital
- Completed the CIBC Breast Assessment Centre Campaign at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre
- Completed the Ophthalmology Centre Campaign at McMaster Children's Hospital/McMaster University Medical Centre
- Completed the Angiography Suite Campaign at McMaster Children's Hospital/McMaster University Medical Centre
- Completed the Pain Pump campaign at St. Peter's Hospital

MORRIS MERCANTI (1952-2014)



Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation is deeply saddened by the recent loss of long-time friend, Morris Mercanti. The Co-founder of Carmen's Banquet Centre and President of Edge Hospitality, grew up in Hamilton from the age of four, after his family moved from Italy to build a new life. Morris was a driven and fiercely competitive businessman who, along with his brother Peter, built a family empire out of a small bakery and catering business.

Throughout his life, Morris had faced numerous health challenges, including a two-year battle with lymphoma in his 20s that took its toll on his body. Grateful for the outstanding care he received at the then Hamilton Regional Cancer Centre, Morris vowed to give back once he was in remission. Morris served terms on both the Cancer Centre Foundation's Board of Directors and its Fundraising Council.

During his volunteer time with The Foundation, he chaired or co-chaired the Hummingbird Ball on five occasions, helping take the event to new heights. Morris was recognized as an honouree at the 2012 Hummingbird Ball for his incredible dedication and the impact his fundraising efforts had on patient care. He will be truly missed.



Morris Mercanti with his wife Lynn, receiving a tribute at the 2012 Hummingbird Ball.



A MESSAGE FROM HAMILTON HEALTH SCIENCES BOARD CHAIR, PAUL CHAPIN AND PRESIDENT AND CEO, ROB MACISAAC

Thank you for the support and commitment you have shown to Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation. The Foundation is an essential partner in our provision of health care to the people of this community and the region at large. Through The Foundation, your donations directly impact the work of the talented medical and allied health professional teams at Hamilton Health Sciences.

World-class care and facilities play a critical role in attracting and retaining highly skilled professionals; your contributions have enabled both. In today's funding environment, we are entirely dependent on community support to fund essential equipment needed across our sites.

From beds and chairs to highly sophisticated CT scanners and MRI machines, your contributions enable us to fulfill our mission as a leading teaching and research hospital. They contribute to our staff and medical teams' ability to stay at the forefront of evidence-based medicine. But most importantly, your contributions allow us to provide the help our patients and their families need.

We look forward to continuing our work together with the staff and Board of Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation as a partner in our efforts to provide the best care for all.



Paul Chapin
Board Chair
Hamilton Health Sciences



Rob MacIsaac
President & CEO
Hamilton Health Sciences



As a result of a \$10,000 donation from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 58's Poppy Fund and dozens of other gifts to the cardiac program, Hamilton General Hospital Foundation funded the purchase of an advanced cardiac monitoring system for the Cardiac Care Unit.

As a bedside monitor, this essential equipment displays and records vital signs as well as electrical activity in the heart using 12-lead electrocardiography. The system also features a detachable transport monitor with wireless transmitter that allows staff to continuously view and track heart activity and other data even as patients move about the hospital.



NEW MRI IMPROVES ACCESS

In 2013, The Foundation completed its commitment to fund the purchase of a critical new 1.5 Tesla MRI machine at Hamilton General Hospital, transferring final payment on our \$2-million contribution.

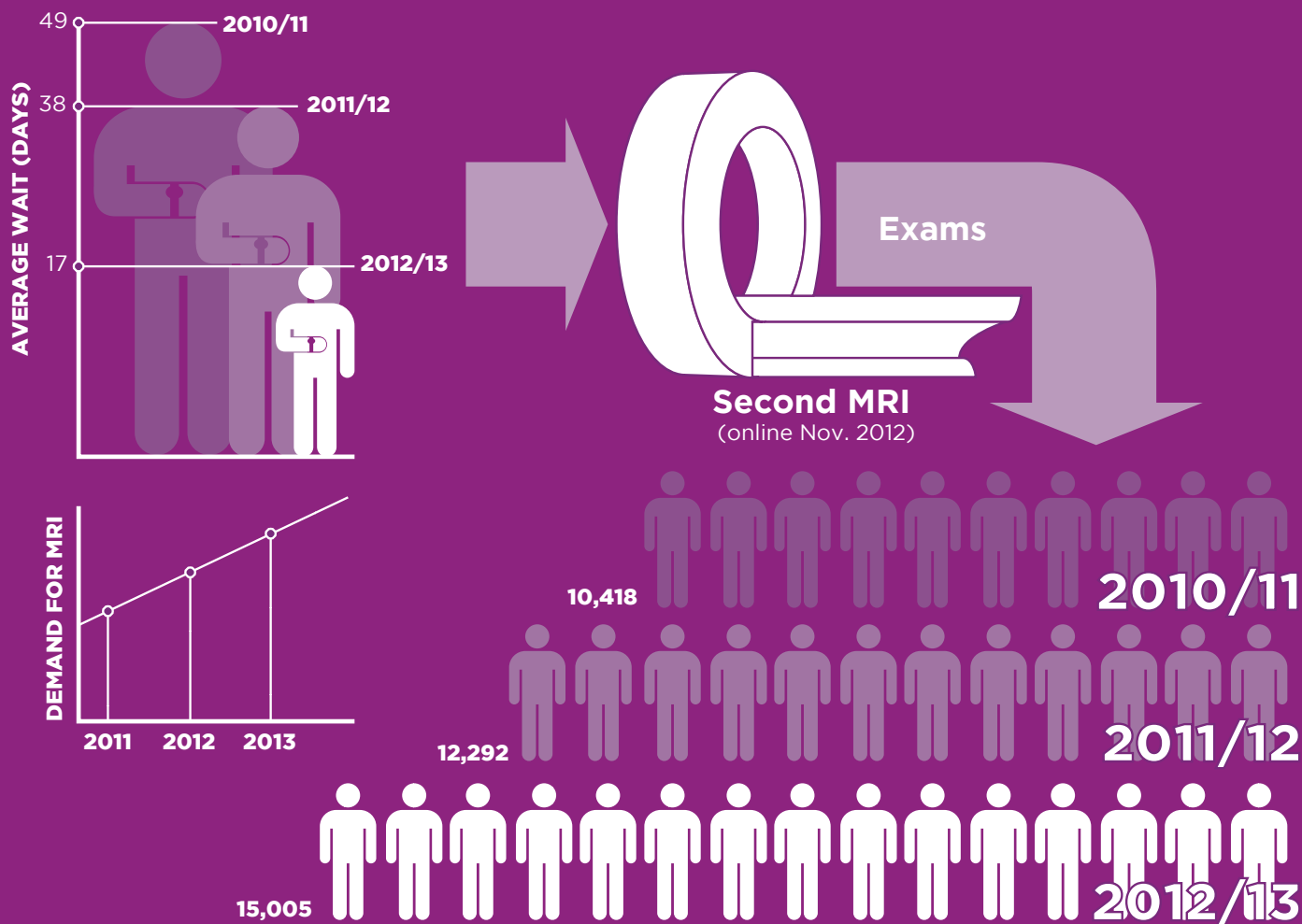
The new MRI, which will serve patients from all hospital sites, is the second at The General and the fourth across Hamilton Health Sciences.

As the regional specialty care centre for cardiac, vascular, stroke, neurosciences, burn and trauma, Hamilton General Hospital is home to a number of critical services that require state-of-the-art imaging technology to provide best practice intervention, treatment and care. Prior to the installation of the second MRI, the Hospital's Diagnostic Imaging Unit was unable to keep up with the high demand for scans or adequately support the Hospital's important research programs. Despite operating at maximum capacity, wait times for scans were amongst the longest in the province.

Since the second MRI became operational, the number of scans performed at the Hospital has increased by more than 40 per cent, while wait times for both urgent and non-urgent scans have dropped significantly. The increased capacity has enhanced patient care by speeding diagnosis and treatment, improving access for research purposes and reducing impact on scheduled scans when emergency procedures take priority.



The purchase of a second MRI scanner for Hamilton General Hospital funded by many generous donors to The Foundation.



EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FROM *STRIDES*

Cardiac and Vascular programs

- Electrocardiography Machine
- Tamponade Tray for TAVI
- Vascular Limb Tray with Cart (2)

Emergency Medicine

- Blood Dispenser
- Cautery Machine
- Ultrasound Machine

Neurosciences

- Transcranial Doppler Ultrasound System
- Surgical Table/Stretcher
- Shower Trolley
- Ultrasound for Central Line Insertion

Operating Room

- Mechanical Tourniquet
- Steep Trend Positioner
- Surgical Display Monitor (3)

General Use Items

- Bariatric Chair
- Smart Board

**Since 2011*

EVENTS SHOWCASE SPIRIT OF PHILANTHROPY

Events are often the public face of charitable organizations, but at the heart of their success is the support of individuals and groups who champion their causes. In 2013, two major events shone a spotlight on the broad internal and external support enjoyed by Hamilton General Hospital Foundation.

An inspiring display of commitment by community supporters and hospital staff proved to be the story of the day at *Strides for The General presented by Boston Scientific*. In spite of torrential rain, more than 500 of the 600 registrants, including representatives from more than 30 staff teams, showed up to navigate the ordinarily scenic

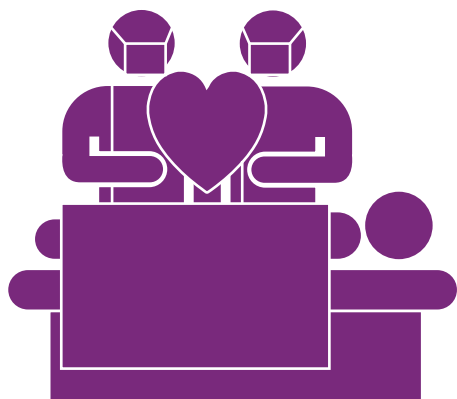
waterfront trails at Bayfront Park. The annual fundraising walk/run supporting the purchase of priority equipment, brought in more than \$115,000, propelling the event's three-year total to more than \$340,000.

Also highlighting engagement among hospital employees was the first-year fundraiser *Party For Pain*. The dinner and silent auction, organized by Dr. Ramesh Zacharias and Dr. Norman Buckley and the team at Hamilton Health Sciences Michael G. DeGroote Pain Clinic, raised nearly \$50,000 in support of enhanced care for patients with chronic pain.



Water-logged runners depart from the starting gate at the third annual *Strides for The General* presented by Boston Scientific.

Photo courtesy AB Creative Design & Photography.



Hamilton General Hospital has the leading Cardiac Surgery Program in Ontario

Largest number of:

- cardiac surgeries
- cardiac catheterizations
- angioplasties
- implanted cardioverter defibrillators

STROKE SPARKS SPECIAL GIFT

Left temporarily unable to speak and paralyzed on one side after suffering a stroke, 55-year-old Mary Brenzil has a special place in her heart for the expert team of stroke specialists at Hamilton General Hospital who contributed to her remarkable recovery.

"I still have some weakness in my right hand and it took a week before I was able to construct full sentences without struggling to find the words, but given the devastating effects stroke can have, I know I am fortunate," says Mary.

In gratitude for the care she received, the Caledonia resident and her husband Rick made two donations in support of the Hospital's Neurosciences Program. With a combined value of \$25,000, their gifts helped purchase dozens of items that will enhance safety, comfort and care for stroke patients, including a bariatric chair, a vital signs monitor, specialized wheelchairs, walkers and an assortment of small equipment like slings and support straps.

Working with physiotherapist Elizabeth McKay and therapy assistant Cathy Cuneo, patient Marleen Wladyka prepares to take her first steps since suffering a stroke.



BRINGING ADVANCED IMAGING INTO THE OPERATING ROOM

The Foundation is supporting the vascular surgery program at Hamilton General Hospital by launching a \$3-million campaign to fund the creation of a new, state-of-the-art Hybrid Operating Suite at the site. The redevelopment project will integrate advanced imaging technology and surgical equipment into the operating room and allow a team of experts to enhance "minimally invasive" surgeries.

To kick off the campaign, The Foundation hosted *Premier Cru*, an exclusive wine tasting and dinner fundraiser on November 2, at The Hamilton Club. The event, which featured some of the best wines from around the world, was a success, raising more than \$50,000. We would like to acknowledge committee members Phil Kaegi, Russ McEdwards, and Shendal Yalchin for their support. A very special thank you to Halpern Enterprises who made the evening possible.

The campaign has already received several personal gifts from a number of vascular surgeons in addition to a very generous gift from donor, Harry Oakes.



Premier Cru was strongly supported by several surgeons including (l to r) Dr. John Harlock, Dr. David Szalay, Dr. Denny Toffolo, Dr. Theodore Rapanos.



David Simpson (Chair)
Investment Advisor, BMO Nesbitt Burns

Dr. John Eikelboom
Hematologist
Hamilton General Hospital

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Community Volunteer

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Community Volunteer

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Tim Rayner (until Sept)
President, Gateway Marketing Inc.

Teresa Smith
President, Hamilton General Hospital

Dave Velanoff
President, Velanoff Group Inc.

Dr. James Velianou
Cardiologist, Hamilton General Hospital



Thanks to donor support, Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Foundation was able to support the purchase of new reclining chairs for the site's chemotherapy suite. The chairs, which are preferred by most patients receiving these cancer drugs, were identified as a high-priority need by Cancer Centre staff. The reclining feature allows patients, who may be immobile for up to four hours at a time, increased comfort during treatment.

BREAST CENTRE BREAKS GROUND

Another major redevelopment project is changing the face of the Juravinski site, as construction on the CIBC Breast Assessment Centre is now underway. With the wrap-up of the multi-year campaign to build and equip the new facility, which raised more than \$5.2-million in cash and pledges, the project officially broke ground in September. A \$250,000 pledge from SC Johnson Canada, was among the final major gifts that helped to successfully close the campaign.

The Centre's award-winning, patient-centred design will promote both emotional and physical health and help to alleviate stress among women facing a possible cancer diagnosis. Opening to patients in Summer 2014, the Centre will be one of the most comprehensive facilities of its kind. It will provide rapid access to breast cancer screening and diagnostic services to women of all ages with a breast abnormality or at high risk for developing the disease, and will be one of just a handful of facilities in the country offering genetic testing for those with a family history of breast cancer.



Construction crews excavate outside the Hospital's F Wing where the Centre's entrance and the glass-walled reception and waiting area will be located.

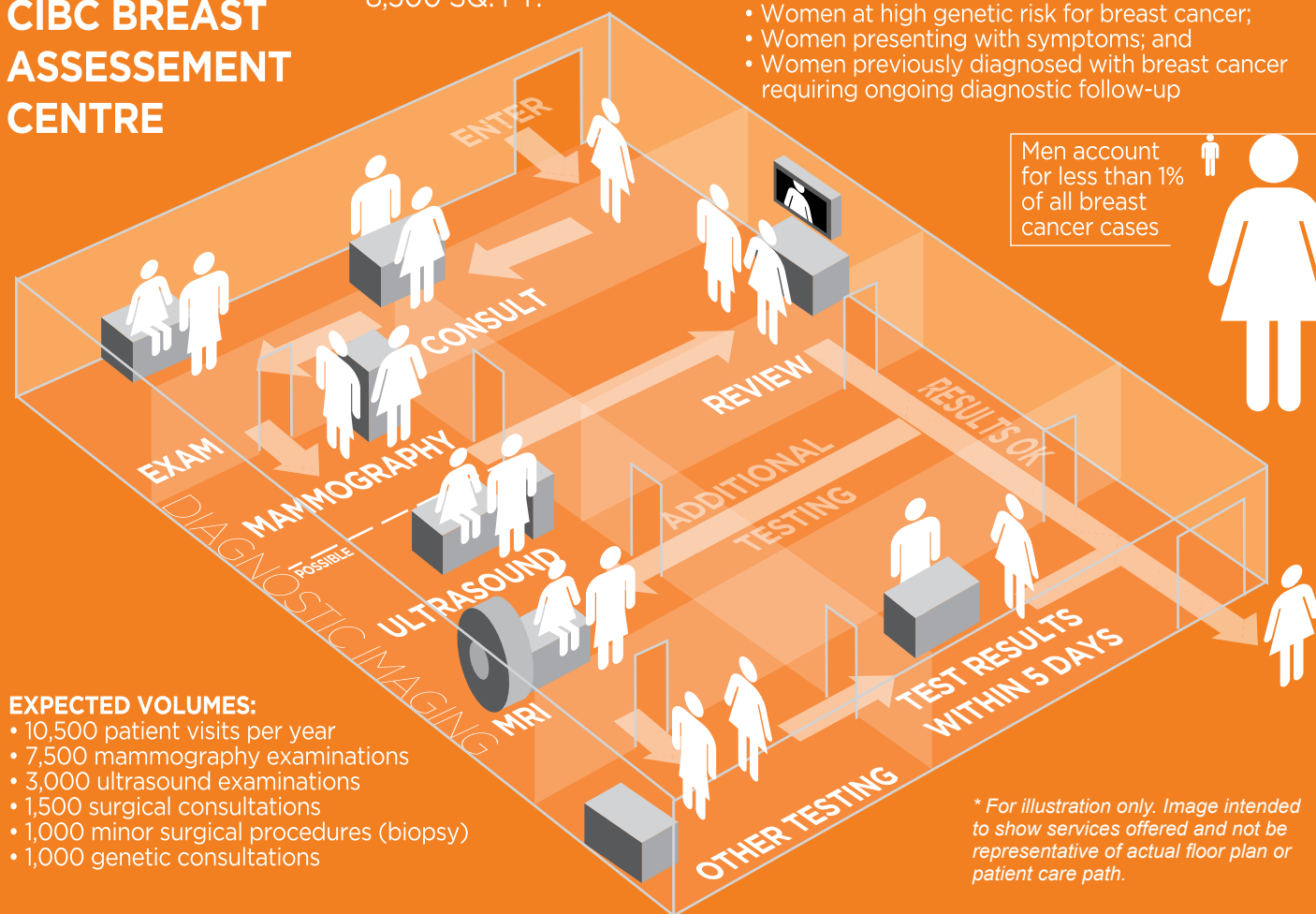
A DAY AT THE CIBC BREAST ASSESSMENT CENTRE

FACILITY SIZE:
8,500 SQ. FT.

GROUPS TREATED:

- Women with screen detected abnormalities;
- Women at high genetic risk for breast cancer;
- Women presenting with symptoms; and
- Women previously diagnosed with breast cancer requiring ongoing diagnostic follow-up

Men account for less than 1% of all breast cancer cases



EXPECTED VOLUMES:

- 10,500 patient visits per year
- 7,500 mammography examinations
- 3,000 ultrasound examinations
- 1,500 surgical consultations
- 1,000 minor surgical procedures (biopsy)
- 1,000 genetic consultations

* For illustration only. Image intended to show services offered and not be representative of actual floor plan or patient care path.



MEYER WELCOMED BACK TO JURAVINSKI AS NEW PRESIDENT

On August 19, The Foundation was pleased to welcome Dr. Ralph Meyer as the new President of Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre and Regional Vice-President, Cancer Care Ontario.

An accomplished physician, researcher and one of Canada's foremost experts in cancer clinical trials, Dr. Meyer is well suited to the role given his credentials and familiarity with Hamilton and its health care system. Dr. Meyer completed his medical degree at McMaster University and performed his residency in internal medicine and hematology in Hamilton, later joining the faculty in the University's Department of Medicine and serving as Head of Hematology at Juravinski Cancer Centre.

Leaving his posts as a hematologist at Kingston General Hospital and Director of Canada's NCIC Clinical Trials Group, Dr. Meyer accepted the position as President following the retirement of Dr. Bill Evans. Dr. Evans stepped down from the role after a long and distinguished career as a physician, researcher and health and cancer care system leader.

Dr. Evans joined Hamilton Health Sciences in 2004 and was responsible for the integration of the Juravinski Cancer Centre with the hospital system. He brought together physicians, leaders, staff and volunteers from two very different organizations and helped to build a culture based on innovation and collaboration. One of his greatest accomplishments was leading the highly challenging, multi-year planning process that culminated with the opening of the new Juravinski Hospital in 2010.

At the 13th and final Hummingbird Ball in 2013, Dr. Evans was honoured for his significant contributions and his unwavering dedication to patient-centred care and strong advocacy on behalf of The Foundation.



Dr. Ralph Meyer



Dr. Bill Evans at Hummingbird Ball.



Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre has the largest volume of chemotherapy visits in Ontario

Patient visits in 2012/13 - 28,561

PARTNERSHIP POWERS RELAY SUCCESS

A new partnership paid huge dividends for cancer patients across the region, as Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Foundation joined forces with the Canadian Cancer Society to host *Relay For Life* Hamilton 2013. By working collaboratively, The Foundation was able to secure a portion of the event proceeds for our cancer programs, while also helping set new records for participation and funds raised.

In total, 393 staff, patients and supporters directed their fundraising efforts to The Foundation by

participating as members of 37 recognized Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre teams. Thanks to their overwhelming effort, and a generous matching gift from an anonymous donor, we more than tripled our \$75,000 goal, raising more than \$230,000 to help purchase an advanced robotic system to prepare chemotherapy doses for cancer patients. This automated machine accurately measures and prepares drug combinations in a sealed, sterile environment, ensuring the highest level of safety for patients.



On display at Relay for Life, participants decorated luminaries to honour family and friends.



**Juravinski Hospital
and Cancer Centre
Foundation**

Nancy McMillan (Chair)
Retired Business Leader

Ralph Olivieri (Vice-Chair)
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Dr. Victoria Avram (as of June)
Orthopedic Surgeon
Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre

Wayne Branchaud (as of June)
Financial Security Advisor
Managing Partner
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President, Juravinski Hospital and
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Dr. Sébastien J. Hotte
Medical Oncologist, Juravinski Hospital
and Cancer Centre

Brian Humphrey (as of June)
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Dr. Mark Levine
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Scientific Director, Escarpment Cancer
Research Institute
Head, Cancer Research
Hamilton Health Sciences

Ruth Liebersbach (until Nov)
Director, Finance and Administration
McMaster Innovation Park

Dr. Ralph Meyer (as of Aug)
President, Juravinski Hospital and
Cancer Centre

Andy Skrypnik (Past Chair)
Director, Good Shepherd Works

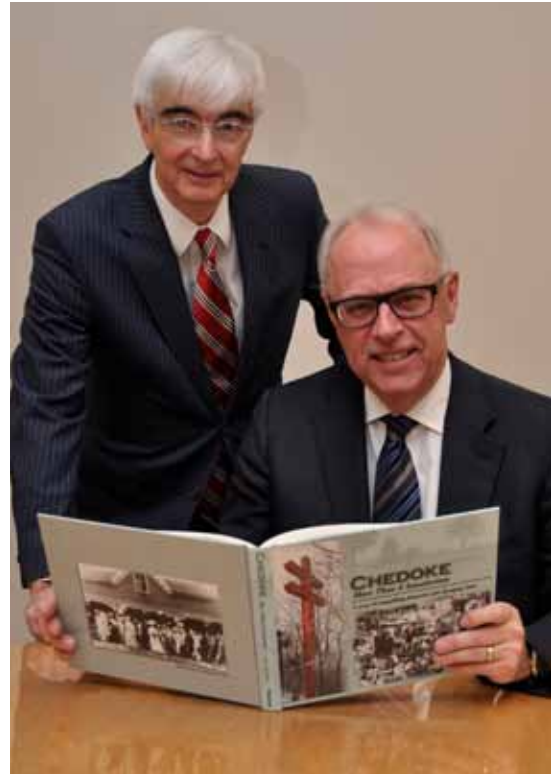
Paul Vaccarello (until June)
CEO, Tripemco Insurance Brokers

A TRANSFORMATIONAL GIFT THAT EMBODIES A LEGACY OF CARE

In 2013, Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation was honoured to receive a gift of land from the Chedoke Health Foundation. The transfer of the lands, that form the core campus of the Chedoke grounds, to Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation represents a continuation of the legacy of care that has symbolized Chedoke in the minds of this community and region for more than 100 years. Chedoke Health Foundation is an organization that in the last forty years has focused its efforts as a charitable organization, and has managed the lands of the former Chedoke Hospital. As the land has been freed up from hospital operations, Chedoke Health Foundation has made significant contributions to health care in Hamilton and has been a cornerstone in our community, providing unwavering support for the growth and redevelopment of both Hamilton and Hamilton Health Sciences. We are extremely grateful to the entire Board of the Chedoke Health Foundation for their commitment to health care and for this tremendous gift.

CHEDOKE HEALTH FOUNDATION BOARD

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Colin G. Lazier, President, Chedoke Health Foundation and Murray T. Martin, then President and CEO, Hamilton Health Sciences looking at a book on the history of Chedoke Hospital.

MONTHLY DONOR MAKES A MEANINGFUL GIFT

John McCrory knows the pain and worry of caring for a child with a serious health problem. His eldest son was born with a heart defect 43 years ago. Although his son is now a healthy adult, the experience left a lasting impression and inspired John to support McMaster Children's Hospital.

John made his first donation in 1990 and has continued to support the Hospital ever since. In 2004, he became a monthly donor; one of more than 3,400 people whose monthly gifts help provide a stable source of funding so that The Foundation can support patient care, education and research.

Now retired and enjoying the company of his four grandchildren, John is modest about his contributions to children's health in our region. "I am happy to do anything I can to help children," he says. "When you hear children laughing, you know that life is good."



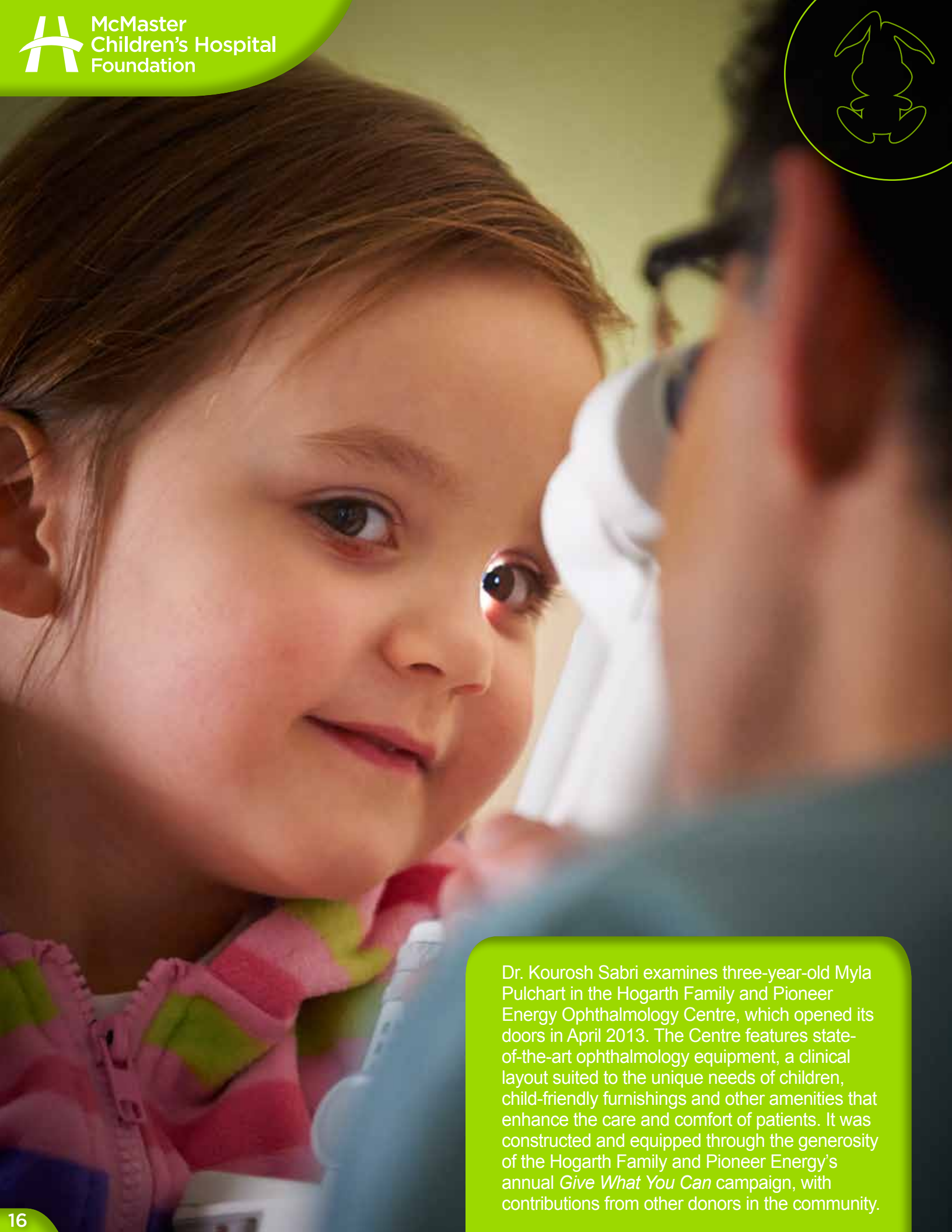
John McCrory



Celebrating the official opening of the Hogarth Family and Pioneer Energy Ophthalmology Centre, at McMaster Children's Hospital, are (l to r) Greg, Diana, Murray and Tim Hogarth.



McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation was pleased to host the Mike Weir Miracle Golf Drive for Kids. As part of the event, Re/Max sponsored our Junior Tournament for several MacKids.



Dr. Kourosh Sabri examines three-year-old Myla Pulchart in the Hogarth Family and Pioneer Energy Ophthalmology Centre, which opened its doors in April 2013. The Centre features state-of-the-art ophthalmology equipment, a clinical layout suited to the unique needs of children, child-friendly furnishings and other amenities that enhance the care and comfort of patients. It was constructed and equipped through the generosity of the Hogarth Family and Pioneer Energy's annual *Give What You Can* campaign, with contributions from other donors in the community.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF WORLD-CLASS CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE

McMaster Children's Hospital celebrated its 25th anniversary on September 16, 2013. Through phenomenal bedside care, teaching and research, McMaster Children's Hospital has earned its role as a leader in pediatric health care and is now the fourth largest pediatric inpatient hospital in Canada.

1988

The Children's Hospital at Chedoke-McMaster receives its official designation



1993

First annual Mother's Day telethon



1992

Founding of Offord Centre for Child Studies



2004

MacKids becomes a member of Children's Miracle Network



2003

MacKids Invitational launched

2006

Endowment of Scotiabank Chair in Child Health Research



2009

Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) Child and Youth Mental Health Unit Grand Opening

2012

Michael G. DeGroote Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Opening



Walk & Wheel initiated

McMaster Children's Hospital Research Collaborative established



2001

New Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

2013

Hogarth Family and Pioneer Energy Ophthalmology Centre

Completion of 2G outpatient clinics redevelopment



2010

Establishment of Dr. Stephen Buttrum Memorial Bursary



2011

Emergency room becomes children-only



LCBO CELEBRATES \$1-MILLION MILESTONE

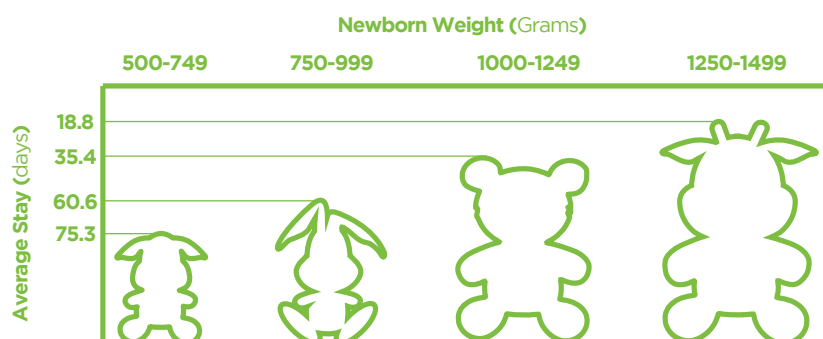


From left to right: Adrian Doulianne, LCBO Customer Service Representative; Sharon Irving, LCBO Store Manager; Paul Snider LCBO Store Manager; Mario Visocchi, LCBO Store Manager; and Chris Elliott, LCBO District Manager.

LCBO had a million reasons to be proud in 2013. In June, LCBO employees in our region celebrated \$1-million in cumulative giving to McMaster Children's Hospital with the dedication of a plaque in the Emergency Department.

These funds were raised over a 19-year period through LCBO's annual *Giving Back In Our Community* campaign. Thanks to the generosity of LCBO, its employees and customers, the campaign has grown steadily over the years. The 2013 campaign generated \$350,524 to support McMaster Children's Hospital - an incredible 27 per cent increase over the previous year.

A portion of the proceeds from the campaign will be designated towards a multi-year program that enhances the training of staff and enables team members to better screen, identify and intervene with high risk youth.



McMaster Children's Hospital has the largest Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in Ontario

In 2012/2013:

- 1,114 babies admitted to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- average stay was 13.5 days

OFFICIAL NAMING PAYS LASTING TRIBUTE TO WALMART'S GENEROSITY

As a proud member of Children's Miracle Network, McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation is supported by corporate partners that dedicate time and energy to a variety of fundraising initiatives throughout the year.

In May 2013, we recognized a remarkable achievement by Walmart Canada, one of our Children's Miracle Network partners, with the official naming of The Walmart Canada Pediatric Medical & Surgical Day Care Unit.

The unit provides care to infants and children up to the age of 18, who require specialized intravenous infusions, blood transfusions and sedation for painful procedures such as lumbar punctures and biopsies.

The official naming of the unit is a lasting tribute to the generosity of Walmart Canada and its associates, whose \$2.3-million in cumulative giving to McMaster Children's Hospital has helped transform children's health in our region.



**Children's
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Thirteen-year-old Josiah Bailey learned some valuable life lessons from Doug Murphy during a Grandparents Day project sponsored by St. Peter's Hospital Foundation. Grade eight students from nearby Adelaide Hoodless Public School interviewed patients and wrote about their life experiences for an essay contest. Josiah won first prize and received a \$500 RESP, generously donated by Healthcare Municipal Employees Credit Union and Investors Group.

BUILDING BRIDGES ACROSS GENERATIONS

Patients and their families, staff and members of the community enjoyed fun-filled activities, live music and entertainment at St. Peter's Hospital Foundation's first intergenerational celebration of Grandparents Day held Saturday, September 7. As part of Grandparents Day celebrations, The Foundation also launched a unique project that paired students at Adelaide Hoodless Public School with patients at St. Peter's Hospital.



Jaymie Luang-Asa and daughters Emma, Lily and Cara spent treasured time with Paul Marshall who passed away in March, 2014.



Students Tianna Williams, Skyler Kennedy and Kelly McLean with patient, Vivian Miles.



Grandparents Day celebrations featured fun-filled activities for the whole family.

MARATHON

For the first time, Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation was an official charity partner in the Hamilton Marathon Road2Hope, held November 2 and 3, at Confederation Park. Fundraising proceeds helped support priority needs at St. Peter's Hospital and the Regional Rehabilitation Program.



Proceeds helped fund the purchase of priority rehabilitation and medical equipment.





PROVIDING PEACE AND COMFORT AT THE END OF LIFE'S JOURNEY

Each day is precious for patients receiving end-of-life care in the Palliative Care Program. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, The Foundation was able to support the purchase of 10 Computerized Ambulatory Drug Delivery (CADD) pain pumps. These state-of-the-art devices are portable and deliver a constant dose of pain medication that can be controlled by the patient without the need to be tethered to an IV pole.

Palliative care specialist Dr. Bev Hattersley is grateful for the pain pumps, which provide optimal pain management and help to ensure that her patients' last days are as comfortable and peaceful as possible.

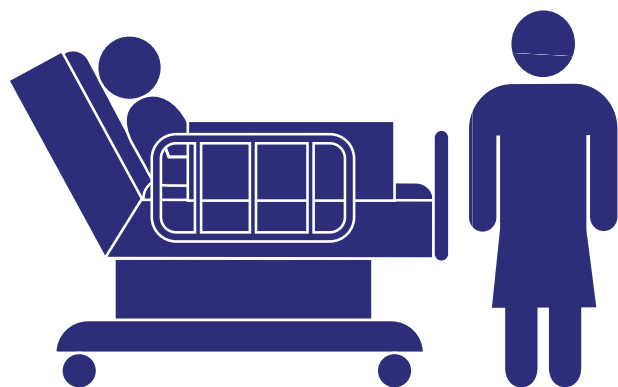


Amanda Coschi, student nurse; Christine Stevens, Palliative Care Case Manager; and Dr. Bev Hattersley, Palliative Care Physician.

Owen, Jane and Michael Schwenger, Chairman and CEO, The StressCrete Group and past HHSF Board Chair with Greg Button, President, The StressCrete Group, were honoured for their contributions at the dedication of the Patient Lounge at St. Peter's Hospital.



We would like to offer our special thanks to the following donors for enabling the completion of this campaign: Mr. Paul Chapin, Healthcare Municipal Employees Credit Union (HMECU), Larry and Lorna Howarth, Investors Group, Mr. Michael S. Schwenger, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Seeley, Pearl and Frank Veenema, Mr. Ralph Weekes, as well as other donors.



St. Peter's Hospital has the largest palliative care program in Canada.

- 60 palliative beds
- almost 500 patient admissions per year

CREATING A WARM, WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT

For patients who have long stays in hospital, the cafeteria is their living room, a place where they can chat with their families over a cup of coffee or play a friendly game of cards.

Proceeds from *Jeans for a Means*, a fundraising initiative in which hospital staff paid a fee to wear jeans on Fridays, along with other funding from St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, helped transform the cafeteria to create a warm and welcoming environment.

Unveiled in September, the cafeteria's new look features a bright colour palate, new flooring and light fixtures. The seating area is furnished with comfortable, padded chairs and sturdy tables with contrasting edges that make it easier for the visually impaired. Several bariatric chairs are also available for added comfort. Colourful artwork adds a decorative touch, making it feel more like a home away from home.



Patients Ron Patterson and Sadie Clark enjoy a coffee and a chat in St. Peter's newly renovated cafeteria.



St. Peter's Hospital operates the largest prosthetics and orthotics manufacturing facility in Canada through the Regional Rehabilitation Program.

More than:

- 10,000 visits per year
- 2,000 brand new devices per year



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