

# 2018 DONOR REPORT

IT'S **VITAL**  
TO **CARE.**



## **A MESSAGE FROM JON JURUS, BOARD CHAIR, AND PEARL F. VEENEMA, PRESIDENT AND CEO, HAMILTON HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION**



**Jon Juras**  
Board Chair

*It's Vital to Care™* and each year our loyal community of donors demonstrates just how much they care about patients and families across Hamilton Health Sciences. Whether it is by enabling the purchase of two state-of-the-art neurosurgical microscopes used for life-altering brain surgery on adults and children, or funding the purchase of hundreds of pieces of mission-critical equipment such as vital signs monitors, ultrasound machines and more, donors' contributions have a direct impact on patient care.

Once again, it is an honour and privilege to produce this annual *Donor Report*. In this single document, we encapsulate the highlights of the past year and specifically seek to bring to life the tremendous impact that donor dollars have on patients and families. While this report can profile only a portion of the work that we undertake, we trust that it fills our donors with pride and offers a sense of how their contributions contribute to excellence in patient care.

The Foundation is involved in a wide range of fundraising initiatives across Hamilton Health Sciences. Our obligations involve single and multi-year commitments across the spectrum of support that we provide. Again in 2018, our community showed its commitment to our work by helping us raise more than \$19.68 million, which enabled disbursements of more than \$15.65 million.

We experienced a growth in the number of legacy commitments and

successfully completed our *20BY20 Endowment Campaign* early. These accomplishments also speak to the desire of our donor community to ensure that we have a strong foundation of support into the future.

Our renewed accreditation through Imagine Canada is representative of our fundamental commitment to good governance and being accountable to donors. The accreditation process assesses the efficiency and effectiveness of our efforts as stewards of donor dollars and we are proud of this recognition.

Sadly, as we were preparing this report, three donors who had a transformational impact on our work left us: Robert Freeburne Banting, Ron Clark, and Ronald V. Joyce. Their collective impact across Hamilton Health Sciences is truly remarkable and they will be greatly missed. We also pay tribute to Dr. Peter Fitzgerald, who is retiring from his administrative capacity as President of McMaster Children's Hospital.

In addition to recognizing our thousands of donors and Foundation staff, we also acknowledge the volunteer efforts of our Board and its various committees. Each of these individuals has found a way to demonstrate their commitment and dedication to our mission. Thank you for making a vital contribution to enable the highest quality of health care.



**Pearl F. Veenema, FAHP**  
President & CEO

## ABOUT *IT'S VITAL TO CARE*™

Every act of kindness makes a difference. Like the rippling in a pond caused by a thrown pebble, donor support of Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation benefits you, your loved ones, your neighbours and entire communities throughout south-central Ontario and beyond.

It could be your newborn son taking those precious first breaths at McMaster Children's Hospital, or your mother receiving treatment for leukemia at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre. It could be your sister undergoing heart surgery at Hamilton General Hospital, or your best friend recovering from a stroke at St. Peter's Hospital. Whether as an inpatient or through one of the many outpatient programs, people across this region are touched by the teams at Hamilton Health Sciences.

Donor contributions make sure that the physicians and clinical teams have the vital equipment and patient amenities they need to make those first breaths easier. They help create the best clinical environment for patient care. They fund life-altering research into causes, treatments and even cures; and they enable continuous learning. These are just some of the ways that we are able to demonstrate why *It's Vital To Care*.

Thank you to all of our donors for making a difference.

# IT'S VITAL TO CARE

## 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- Disbursed \$15.65 million to Hamilton Health Sciences
- Completed 20BY20 Endowment Campaign
- Opened the Child and Youth Mental Health Wellness Courtyard
- Opened the Joyce Centre for Healthcare Innovation
- Purchased two state-of-the art neurosurgical microscopes
- Managed 27 calls for grants, bursaries and awards disbursing funds to 77 individuals
- Reached \$5 million campaign goal in support of *Tomorrow Stems From You*™
- Renovated Patient Showers
- Supported redevelopment of a radiation bunker
- Funded 9 Research Chairs
- Funded 66 Family Grant applications, in partnership with Hamilton Health Sciences Volunteer Association, to purchase equipment and amenities





## TOP-NOTCH CARE GIVES HOPE

Christine Newbold from Dundas began experiencing extreme shoulder and arm pain. An MRI led to a shocking discovery of myeloma in her bone marrow. Myeloma is a cancer of the white blood cells that normally produce antibodies to fight infections.

Christine underwent chemotherapy and a stem cell transplant at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre in an attempt to stop the cancer from growing. While her cancer journey is ongoing, she remains hopeful and looks forward to the future.

“My care team is top notch,” says Christine. “My family and I are so thankful for the staff and clinicians who are providing exceptional care to patients like me.”

To read Christine's story, visit  
[hamiltonhealth.ca/christine](https://hamiltonhealth.ca/christine)



## FROM THE BOTTOM OF HIS HEART - MONTHLY DONATIONS A WAY OF LIFE

When Malcolm Harper underwent heart bypass surgery in 1992, it had been almost 30 years since the first bypass surgeries were performed. So, for Mr. Harper's surgeons at Hamilton General Hospital, even his quintuple bypass was relatively routine.

As a patient, however, he found it far from routine. Mr. Harper knew he owed his life to innovations and advancements in cardiac care.

Deeply grateful to the cardiac surgery team, Mr. Harper became a monthly donor to Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation. The Burlington resident also underwent surgeries for an injured shoulder and a spinal condition.

"I've been donating for nearly 30 years because I'm committed to helping others in the community," says Mr. Harper. "I want to make a difference by supporting health care excellence, which is something I have experienced at Hamilton Health Sciences."



## MOTHER'S GRATITUDE INSPIRES LCBO COLLEAGUES

Larissa knows firsthand the relief and joy of seeing a child overcome serious health challenges. At the age of 12, her daughter Keeley was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes and celiac disease. Keeley required insulin injections, intravenous infusions of antibiotics and blood plasma, and counseling about diet change. Keeley is now thriving and Larissa is deeply grateful to McMaster Children's Hospital, where Keeley received highly specialized, life-saving care.

As the manager of the LCBO store in Paris, Larissa shows her appreciation by leading and inspiring her team to fundraise for the annual *The Joy of Giving Back* holiday campaign, which supports Ontario's four children's hospitals.

"The LCBO team is very passionate about giving back to the communities where we live and work," says George Soleas, President & CEO of LCBO. "We especially enjoy raising funds for worthy causes like McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation."



Larissa McKenna and daughter Keeley

Thanks to the support of LCBO stores from across our region, the record-breaking 2018 campaign raised nearly \$880,000, which helped us complete our neurosurgical microscope campaign. The remaining proceeds were allocated for initiatives like the Alcohol/Substance Abuse/Addictions and Mental Health Response Program and the pediatric Palliative Care Program.



**Have Wheels, Will Travel** - Five new "workstation-on-wheels", also known as "WOW" carts, in the Oncology Day Services program at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre are allowing staff to quickly access patients' electronic health records.

These carts enable more comprehensive and efficient care, as staff can review and update important medical information as they work with their patients on the unit.



# IMPACT



## **ANNUAL MACKIDS WALK & WHEEL RAISES MORE THAN \$200,000**

More than 900 superheroes joined us at the seventh-annual *MacKids Walk & Wheel*, hosted in conjunction with presenting partner Mercedes-Benz Burlington, with support from sponsors including RBC, Stryker and Marz Homes. Together, we raised more than \$206,000 for highest priority needs at McMaster Children's Hospital, including Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre.

## **STRIDES FOR THE GENERAL STROLLS PAST THE MILLION-DOLLAR MARK**

There were more than a million reasons to celebrate at the eighth-annual *Strides For The General*. In 2018, we surpassed the million-dollar mark in total donations since the event's inception in 2011. Over the years, proceeds have supported vital equipment purchases at Hamilton General Hospital, including the Regional Rehabilitation Centre. Thank you to Medtronic for five consecutive years as the event's presenting sponsor.

## **ILLUMINIGHT - INAUGURAL WALK TO SHINE A LIGHT ON CANCER EXCEEDS FUNDRAISING GOAL**

The inaugural fall-themed *Illuminight*, presented by The Clark Companies, raised nearly \$182,000 to support the Cancer Program at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre. Proceeds will enable the addition of a mental health program for cancer patients and their families, and will develop a variety of spaces to support counseling and group therapy.



***Robotic Pets a Novel Dementia Therapy*** - The Behavioural Health Program at St. Peter's Hospital is home to a new litter of 10 robotic cats and dogs. These pets help patients with dementia by promoting social skills, easing anxiety and enhancing sensory stimulation.



## TURNING DREAMS INTO REALITIES - RON JOYCE'S LEGEND LIVES ON

The word “legendary” is often used to describe Ron Joyce, Hamilton businessman and philanthropist who passed away in January 2019.

As a businessman, he was a visionary who co-founded Tim Hortons, growing it from a single donut shop on Ottawa Street North, to one of the most successful food service chains in the world.

As a philanthropist, Mr. Joyce's passionate support of education and health care initiatives across the country was truly remarkable.

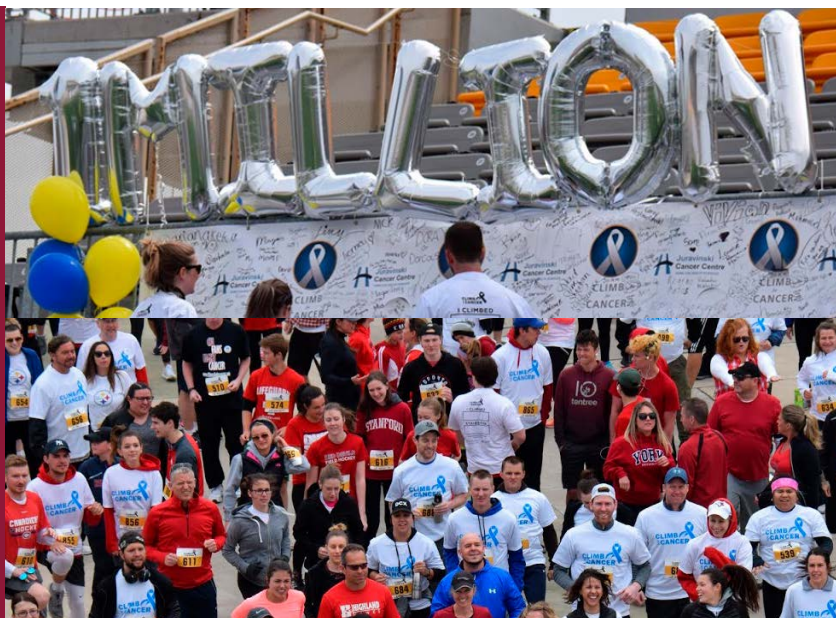
In Hamilton, McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation received its largest investment when Mr. Joyce made a \$20-million commitment.

The initial portion of Mr. Joyce's gift completed our *Enabling Dreams* campaign to equip and furnish the new Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre, a specialized outpatient facility for children and youth – the first of its kind in Canada. Thanks in part to his generosity, children and youth with physical, intellectual and developmental challenges now have a dedicated place to help them reach their full potential.

Mr. Joyce has also made a number of critical updates possible across the hospital, including the acquisition of a new state-of-the-art CT scanner, renovations to the pharmacy and the opening of the Joyce Centre for Healthcare Innovation, which focuses on enhancing patient safety.

Mr. Joyce once said, “the more you give, the more you get back” – a lesson for us all as we remember a man who was larger than life in every way, including his commitment to helping others.

The lives of so many children and their families have been forever touched by Mr. Joyce's tremendous generosity. His legend lives on in them as they grow and become the best they can be thanks to the innovative care they receive at McMaster Children's Hospital and its Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre.



***The Million-Dollar Climb*** - In 2007, Brian Humphrey launched *Climb for Cancer*, a community event that mobilizes people from all walks of life to climb stairs and raise money for Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Foundation. *Climb for Cancer* moved from the Chedoke stairs to its current location at Tim Hortons Field in 2016. With success mounting every year, the event has now generated more than \$1 million in gross revenue.

Thank you to Brian and his team for supporting our many adult cancer campaigns, including *Tomorrow Stems From You™*.

# IMPACT

## SHARING THANKS BY SHARING PROCEEDS - A CARE4 PARTNER



Life's milestones are usually recorded at births, graduations, marriages and holidays. But for Toni Cooke's family, some of the most important milestones have happened when they pulled together to overcome health crises. Toni herself is a breast cancer survivor. Her son was born with a hole in his heart, and another family member survived a heart attack.

These milestones have left Toni very grateful for the specialized, life-saving care she and her family received at Hamilton Health Sciences. In appreciation, she joined the Care4 cause marketing program and donates proceeds from her company, Blue Hippo Marketing & Promotions Inc., to Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation.

Thank you to all Care4 partners for their vital commitment to enhancing patient care.



## 2018 CARE4 PARTNERS

Barry's Jewellers	HomeWell Senior Care
Bayshore Home Health	Mercedes-Benz Burlington
Blue Hippo	Mobile Communications Services
Crumbuns Bakeshop	Monaghan Motorsports
Dan Lawrie Insurance	Philips Lifeline
Donate-A-Car	Staybridge Suites Hamilton
Funding Innovation	Zarky's Fine Foods
Home Instead Senior Care	



## FOCUSING IN ON PRECISE SURGICAL CARE

When surgical precision matters most, a neurosurgical microscope can make a life-saving difference. We completed our campaign to purchase two new neurosurgical microscopes that provide enhanced visualization for highly delicate surgery in the brain and spine. This technology is critical in the treatment of brain cancer.

Donor support was vital to helping us meet our campaign goal, including donations from organizations like Lakeshore Sand Company, Scotiabank, Vineyard Holdings Inc., Samuel W. Stedman Foundation, Langmore Inc., WELD-TECH Products Inc., The Harold E. Ballard Foundation, Automation Design and Installation Inc. and LCBO whose substantial donation completed the campaign. We also thank donors like Danny and Caroline Epifano (in honour of Emma Epifano), Holly Simmons and Brent Peters, Peter Pursall, Julie and Tom Allen and Patricia Hart for helping to put these valuable tools in the hands of surgeons at Hamilton Health Sciences.



## IN HONOUR OF RON CLARK - CALEDONIA BUSINESSMAN LEAVES EXTRAORDINARY LEGACY

“Unwaveringly generous by nature and humble by virtue” is how the Association of Fundraising Professionals described Ron and Nancy Clark when they honoured the couple in 2017 with their Outstanding Philanthropists award.

The Caledonia businessman, who passed away in January 2019, received numerous awards recognizing his philanthropy and will be remembered by many for his extraordinary commitment to community.

Ron and Nancy owned The Clark Companies, an agricultural enterprise started by his grandfather in 1925. What began as a hatchery in the Clark family's basement has grown over four generations to become a multi-faceted company that serves the agricultural community across Canada.

For decades, the Clarks have contributed their time, expertise and financial support

to numerous charities in this region and beyond, especially Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Foundation.

The Clarks' generous support has transformed the state of cancer care by enabling the purchase of advanced technology and equipment.

Their significant donation facilitated the redevelopment of the existing Interventional Radiology (IR) suite and enabled a second IR suite to be built and equipped.

Likewise, Ron and Nancy's gift to the *Tomorrow Stems From You™* campaign was vital in supporting the expansion of the Adult Stem Cell Transplant Program.

The Clarks have worked selflessly to help us fill the urgent and essential needs of the hospital. Mr. Clark's legacy will live on in the hearts of patients, families and staff who were touched by his generosity.



**A Canadian First** - Nurse Practitioners are Registered Nurses who have additional education and experience and are authorized by their professional college to diagnose, order and interpret diagnostic tests, and prescribe medication and other treatments.

Thanks to the Clarks, Nurse Practitioners at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre now have access to a fellowship that will fund them to receive highly specialized training in complex malignant hematology (blood cancers).

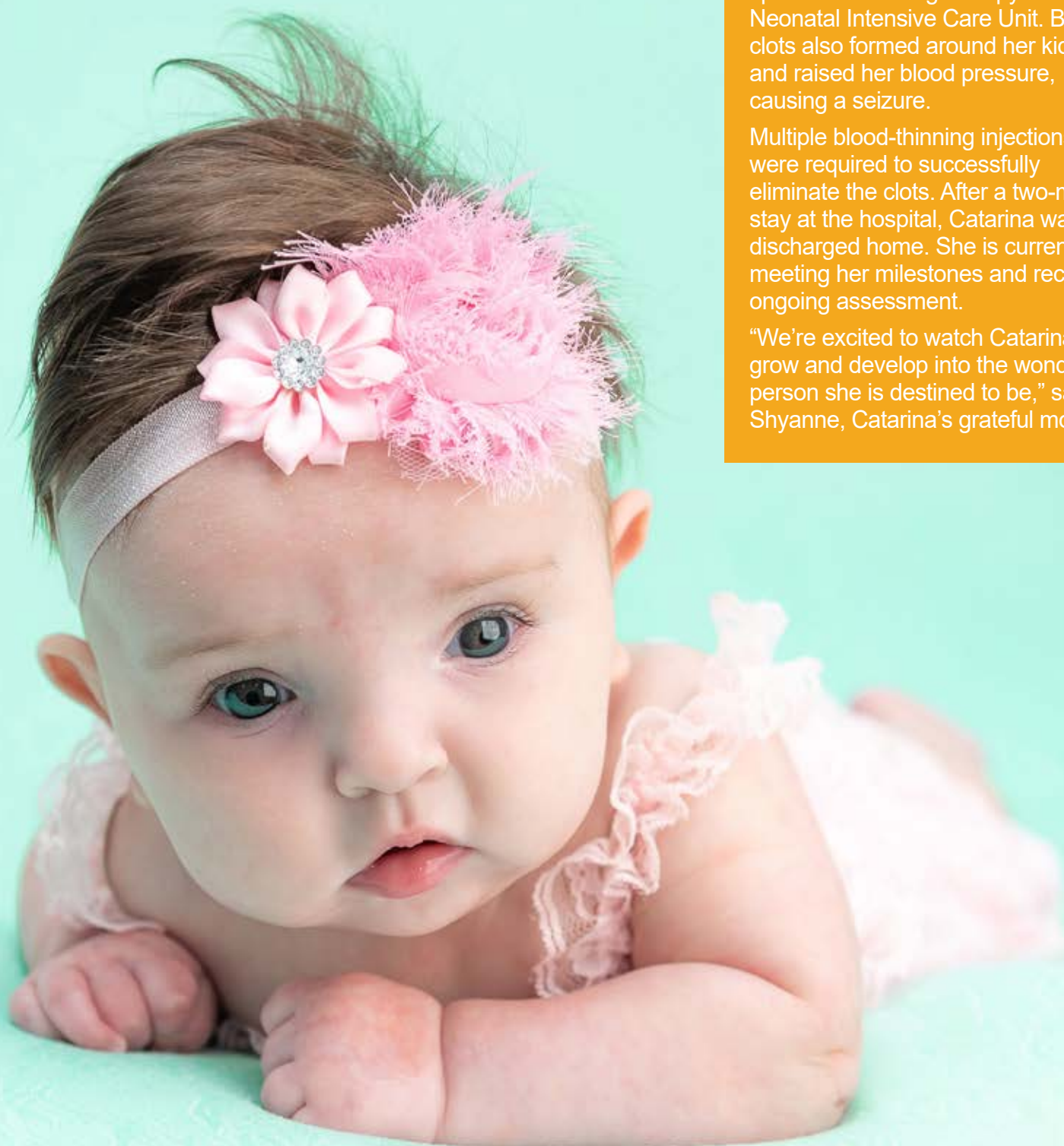
The Ron and Nancy Clark Nurse Practitioner Fellowship was created through a \$1.5-million endowment gift. It was developed to thank the nursing team that provided care to Mr. Clark, and is the first fellowship of its kind in Canada.

## EXPERT CARE GIVES BABY A CHANCE TO THRIVE

When she was born, Catarina was suffering from a lack of oxygen to her brain. She was transferred from her local hospital in St. Catharines to McMaster Children's Hospital for specialized cooling therapy in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Blood clots also formed around her kidneys and raised her blood pressure, causing a seizure.

Multiple blood-thinning injections were required to successfully eliminate the clots. After a two-month stay at the hospital, Catarina was discharged home. She is currently meeting her milestones and receives ongoing assessment.

"We're excited to watch Catarina grow and develop into the wonderful person she is destined to be," says Shyanne, Catarina's grateful mother.



To read Catarina's story, visit  
[hamiltonhealth.ca/catarina](http://hamiltonhealth.ca/catarina)





## GALA RAISES FUNDS FOR DIVERSE, INNOVATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

Our annual gala supports researchers across Hamilton Health Sciences who are pioneering new ideas and testing new practices.

The funds raised from our *Dorothy Goes Glam* gala enabled four innovative research projects that have one common goal: to create healthier futures for patients and families.

- Dr. Niv Sne and his team are assessing the effectiveness of using LaparoGuard, a surgical platform that enhances a surgeon's ability to navigate through minimally invasive procedures with greater accuracy and safety.
- A pilot led by Dr. Graeme Fraser is evaluating the impact of serious illness on the children of adult cancer patients, as well as the feasibility of partnering with Child Life Specialists to provide support services.
- Dr. Karen Choong's "PICU Liber8" study is aiming to prevent critical illness complications in children and helping these patients rehabilitate while in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.
- Under the supervision of Dr. Courtney Kennedy, a Fit-Frailty App is being tested to determine its ability to improve the detection and measurement of frailty in older adults.

## BOOSTING THE IMMUNE SYSTEM TO FIGHT LUNG CANCER

Immunotherapy is when your own immune system is used to attack cancer cells. It is a relatively new option in cancer care and offers promise for some patients.

Dr. Jonathan Bramson and his colleagues at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre are researching advancements in this field specifically for lung cancer.

The team is investigating targeted therapies that use specially altered viruses, white blood cells and antigen receptors to strengthen individual immune systems so they can destroy cancer cells. (An antigen is a substance that causes the immune system to produce antibodies, thereby inducing an immune response.)

Funding from Robert and Arlene Manherz, the late Kevin Meehan and his wife Suzanne, and an anonymous donor have helped support this innovative research.



## RESEARCH CHAIRS: A VITAL LINK TO PATIENT CARE



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

**ArcelorMittal Dofasco Chair in Experimental Cancer Therapeutics**, held by Dr. Paola Muti

Dr. Muti is focused on identifying an individual's risk factors for developing cancer. Once these biomarkers of risk are identified, Dr. Muti will work to identify potential preventative agents that can inhibit the development and growth of tumours specifically related to head and neck cancer, mesothelioma, and osteosarcoma.

**McMaster Children's Hospital/Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation Chair in Pediatric Thrombosis and Hemostasis**, held by Dr. Anthony Chan

Dr. Chan is focused on advancing care for children: to help prevent and treat strokes; to avoid complications in children with cancer, renal failure or after surgery; and to support neonates with thrombosis. This is particularly important as blood clots in children can occur in different areas of the body such as the brain (stroke), the heart, the lungs (pulmonary embolism) or the vascular system (deep vein thrombosis).

*Other Chairs supported through Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation include:*

**Beamish Family Chair in Peripheral Vascular Surgery**, held by Dr. Jacques Tittley

**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 / Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation Chair in Neuromuscular Disorders**, held by Dr. Mark Tarnopolsky

**Scotiabank Chair in Child Health Research**, held by Dr. Jan Willem Gorter



## ENDOWMENT FOR CANCER RESEARCH PAYS TRIBUTE TO BRAVE PATIENT

Victoria Osborne was a loving wife and mother who lived life to the fullest even when faced with adversity. After Victoria passed away from complications associated with leukemia in May 2017, her husband Steve established the *Victoria Osborne Endowment* to continue her legacy of helping others. It was his way of creating a positive and lasting tribute to Victoria.

Once fully funded, the endowment will support research for curative cancer treatments and investigators studying the side effects of stem cell transplants. Steve has also left a generous legacy gift in his will to further grow the fund and is encouraging others to support this important initiative.



# BURSARY WINNERS

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

## **BRIGHTRun Award**

Susan Reid

## **Chamberlain Award**

Darryl Leong

## **Child Life Recognition Award**

Rosie Long

Jacob Newton

## **Douglas St. John Award**

Hsien Seow

## **Early Career Awards**

Teresa Bennett

Stelios Georgiades

Hariette Van Spall

## **Grant I. Budden Award**

Donald Mudoka

## **Health Professionals Awards**

*Aileen McPhail Bursary*

Dianne Norman

*Paul Robson Bursary*

Rebecca Welch

*Susan D. Smith Bursary*

Rachel Schofield

*Health Professional*

*Foundation Bursary*

Angie Le

## **Jessica Cruse Rehab**

**Nursing Award**

Andrea Gambale

## **Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Foundation**

*General Education Award*

Chris Hillis

Brenda Kowaleski

Ornella Labana

Karen Madden

Sandy McLean

Alan Neville

Carmela Oliverio

Hsien Seow

Kowuthamie Tharma

Suganya Vadivelu

Jennifer Wiernikowski

*Research Grant*

Limor Helpman

Anil Kapoor

Tom Kouroukis

Justin Lee

Darryl Leong

Brandon Meyers

Hira Mian

## **New Investigators Fund**

Michelle Batthish

Russell de Souza

Kevin Jones

Stacey Marjerrison

William McIntyre

Neeraj Narula

Shuoyan Ning

Nikhil Pai

Marie Pigeyre

Samira Samiee-Zafarghandy

Christian van der Pol

Roxana Vlad

## **Occupational / Respiratory / Physiotherapy Award of Excellence**

Anthony Ciavarra

Sue Mahler

Emily Rampel

Alison Ruzycki

Danielle Scott

## **The Richard and Mary Pelling Bursary/Scholarship in Psychiatry**

Arela Agako

Jenna Boyd

Raha Hassan

Nikhita Singhal

## **Robert Murray Burns Award**

Brenda Kowaleski

Karen Madden

Leslie Maskell

## **John Rogerson Jackson and Dorothea Marguerite Jackson Medical Research Fund**

Brandon Meyers

## **Spacelabs Healthcare Education Fund**

Tammy Cosman

Alexsi Giardino

Matthew Jajdelski

## **Dr. Stephen Buttrum Memorial Bursary in Clinical Psychology**

Vanessa Vogan

## **Steve Hopkins Bursary for Hematology Care**

Sandy McLean

Jennifer Wiernikowski

## **Stuart J. Cohen Memorial Awards**

Luke Bayer

Lindsay Broadfield

Jason Ding

Elysia Donovan

Diane Golubeva

Lindsay Rayner

Nidhi Kumar Tyagi

Julianna Sienna

Tracy Vuong

## **Virginia Hardy Education Award**

Chris Hillis

Brenda Kowaleski

Leslie Maskell

Alan Neville

## **Additional Bursaries Available - not awarded in 2018:**

**Dianne Lee Award**

**Jay Kuhn Award**

**Shirley Johnson Award**

**Shirley Krochuk Award**



## SAFER CARE FOR CARDIAC PATIENTS

Across Hamilton Health Sciences, world-class researchers collaborate every day to improve outcomes for patients around the world. One research project – the UNIVERSAL study – is being led by Dr. Sanjit Jolly (left) and his team to determine whether the use of ultrasound guidance during cardiac procedures like angiographies or percutaneous coronary interventions (PCIs) will help reduce the risk of patients developing vascular complications.

An anonymous grateful patient was inspired to make a \$25,000 donation of securities to support Dr. Jolly's research after receiving exceptional cardiac care at Hamilton General Hospital.

# FUTURES

## DECIPHERING THE PUZZLE OF CANCER GENES

Every patient's cancer is unique in terms of its genetic makeup and how it responds to various forms of treatment. Donor funding is supporting Dr. Rosalyn Juergens and her research team as they evaluate new genetic-testing procedures that provide insight into the genes that form various types of cancer. Understanding the genetic composition of a patient's particular cancer is enabling clinicians to determine the most compatible therapy quicker and with greater accuracy.

*Dr. Rosalyn Juergens with her research colleagues Dr. Asghar Naqvi and Dr. Daria Grafodatskaya.*



*Registered nurses Ian Hodgson (far left) and Dane Sorensen (far right) with Louise Brady (Clinical Manager of the Cardiac and Intensive Care Unit, RACE Team and Respiratory Therapy) and Liz Feres (Clinical Manager of the Intensive Care Unit).*

*To right, legacy donor Linda Lindsay.*



## A LEGACY OF SAFETY FOR STAFF AND PATIENTS

Sometimes emotions run high in a health care environment. Fortunately, there are well-defined strategies that can help staff handle those situations and restore calm.

As a former Intensive Care Unit (ICU) nurse, Linda Lindsay understood the importance of continuing education and training for nurses. Linda left a gift in her will that enabled ICU nurses Ian Hodgson, Dane Sorensen and Christina Hillsley from Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre to attend a crisis-prevention training program. The course taught them about the safe management of confrontational and disruptive individuals. Under the leadership of Clinical Managers Liz Feres and Louise Brady, Ian, Dane and Christina will share their knowledge and train other nurses in the ICU.



# LEGACY CIRCLE MEMBERS



The Legacy Circle honours people who share a commitment to the future of health care. As such, these generous individuals have notified Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation of a designated gift through their estate plans. Respectfully, many donors wish to remain anonymous. Those who granted permission to be recognized as members are listed below.

Dave and Julia Aitchison	Antoinette Collins	Kenneth & Patricia Hart	Alan & Sheila O'Brien
William and Ruth Almas	Ralph and Eileen Connor	Diane Hebner	Steve Osborne
Claire Andoff	Margaret Davidson	and Stephen Richards	– Victoria Osborne
Callie Archer	Mrs. June Davis	Leslie & Allan Hicks	Endowment
Bill and Helen Ayre	Dr. John C. Deadman and	Dr. Hal W. Hirte	Mr. Daniel Page
Robert Baboth	Mrs. Beatrice M. Deadman	Ms. Sharon Howard	P. Perrault
and Mary Beth Toth	Helen DeBoer-Daggett	Gord and Dianne Jamieson	Melvina Purdy
Lucien R. Backers	The Di Tursi Family	Marvin Jones	Ms. Hella Raufeisen
and Helen H. Mackie	Joseph and Louise Di Tursi	Ron & Brenda Kropf	Mrs. Marie Richard
Mrs. Vickie Baird	Charles and Nan Dickson	In memory of son	John W. Ridge, M.D.
Mr. Lewis J. Balogh	Mr. and Mrs. Stan Dinga	Matthew Kropf	T. Gail Sicard
Mary Beamer	Steve Dobrus	Betty Laron	Camillo Silvestri
James and Catherine Bell	Rhonda and Darren Drury	David & Kathy Lincoln	Gary Smith
Mr. Charles W. Boxall	Brian and Donna Duncombe	Sam and Josephine Liota -	Audrey and Harvey Smith
In loving memory of	Paul E. Durnan	In memory of	Brian Ferguson
Sian and Ken Bradwell	Dennis A. Durrant in memory	Giuseppina Liota	and Gwen Spencer
Marnie Brehm	of Margaret Durrant	Schopf Loach Family	Ofelia Spycher
Jean Brookings	George & Sadie Elliott	Roy & Janet Lyons	Rick Sterne
Deborah M. Brown	Ingeborg Evans	Gerry MacCarthy	Grace Stevens
Ann K. Bucke	Mrs. Pat Foss	Mrs. Pat Mandy	In honour of my mother,
Alicia Butson	Helma Geyer	Robert & Jane McDowall	Florence Tebbutt
Caldarelli Family	Ronald J. Gillespie	Patricia McTaggart	Joan Thompson
Ms. Winifred Cameron	Bob Graves	In loving memory	Mrs. Wilma Vander Mey
Doreen Carey	Tim and Lisa Gonnering	of Audrey Moffett	Pearl F. Veenema
Jacqueline Carey	Wayne Goodwin	Dr. Sami Najm	Teena Wheeler
In Loving Memory	Everard Hambro	and Mrs. Shirley Najm	Alexis White
of Hadley H. Chamberlain	Bruce and June Hamilton	Endowment Fund	Donald & Lenise Willard
Dr. Gerry & Dr. May Cohen	Pat & Orland Harrison	Elizabeth Newman	The Wilsons,
In memory of		Bill and Jean North	Landane House
Stuart J. Cohen			In memory of
Jane Colling			Alvin Robert Woods M.D.
			John and Jan Yaffe
			Ronald J. Zabrok

We are grateful to the individuals listed who designated a legacy gift to Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation as part of their estate. Through their careful planning and forward consideration we received these gifts, either in part or in whole in 2018. We are honoured to acknowledge their generosity and its lasting impact.

Anne Marie Barker	Katarina Kiraly	Loretta Gladys Purser
Fredrick Carmen Bell	Margaret Beatrice Landsborough	Darlene Roberta Richardson
Kenneth Thomas A. Boddy	Gordon Walter Lawson	Anna Pichler Sachs
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Ursula B. Cosens	Paul Massuet	Marbell Clara Teakle
Robert E. M. Johnston	Gwendoline Myke	Roy Thompson
William Johnston	Bohdan Wasyl Mykolyn	Robert Wilson
		Lillian Rose Wyers

# EXPERIENCES

## FULL CIRCLE FROM CRASH VICTIM TO THERAPIST

Jay Dukeshire crashed his motorcycle after another vehicle swerved into his path. He broke 17 bones and flat-lined three times on his way to the Trauma Centre at Hamilton General Hospital. The crash also caused a traumatic brain injury.

Jay required multiple surgeries, rehabilitation and cognitive therapy to help him rebuild his life. Inspired to help others in similar situations, Jay recently completed a diploma in Recreation Therapy and a certificate in Brain Disorders Management.

"I'm alive today thanks to Hamilton General Hospital," says Jay.

To read Jay's story, visit  
[hamiltonhealth.ca/jay](http://hamiltonhealth.ca/jay)





## IN HONOUR OF MR. BANTING

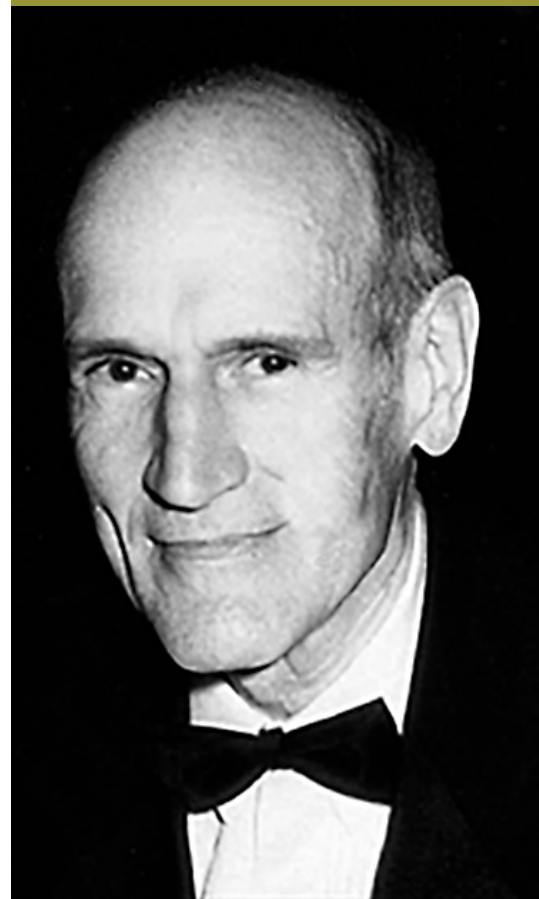
The Freeburne Banting Foundation has been a strong supporter of Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation, contributing nearly \$3.7 million over 20 years. This generosity has supported patient care across a range of programs and reflected Mr. Banting's commitment to the highest quality patient care.

This support included major capital campaigns such as *Hope Can't Wait* and *Cornerstone of Care*, which respectively expanded Juravinski Cancer Centre and enabled the redevelopment of multiple Hamilton Health Sciences sites.

Specific programs and research also benefited from funding

received through Mr. Banting's generosity over the years. His support enabled the establishment of the Hyperbaric Medicine Department, the recent redevelopment of the department, the acquisition of a new hyperbaric chamber and the purchase of important medical equipment. The speech language and respiratory programs have also benefited from his support over the years.

We are honoured to pay tribute to Mr. Banting, whose friendship and commitment to health care helped ensure that the teams across Hamilton Health Sciences have the vital equipment and environment needed to provide the best care possible.



## PORTABLE ULTRASOUND A VITAL TOOL

On average, the teams at Hamilton General Hospital are called into action more than twice a day to save a trauma patient's life. As a regional adult trauma centre, the speed of their response is often critical – there's no time to spare when it comes to making a diagnosis and providing treatment.

A new Point-of-Care Ultrasound machine is helping with that response time. Rather than having to send a patient to the Diagnostic Imaging Department, ultrasounds can be conducted immediately in the Emergency Department.

In addition to proceeds from our *Code Trauma* giving day, this portable device was funded by Ayala Manolson, who donated a gift of securities in appreciation for the care she received following a motor vehicle collision.



# EXPERIENCES



## CHEER SQUAD ALSO A SPIRIT SQUAD – MACKIDS MAKE SOME NOISE!

Patients from Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre, along with their siblings and friends of all abilities, have joined together to form a cheer squad. Thanks to a grant from the Hamilton District Society for Disabled Children, the Centre's staff and former Hamilton Tiger-Cats cheerleaders are able to provide a fun environment that promotes physical activity, social interaction and community engagement.

*"The Cheer Squad gives DoraLee something to chat with classmates about that is a typical tween experience when so much of her life is far from typical."*

– Tara, mother of MacKid DoraLee



Palliative care nurses Bailey Gibson (left) and Sam Donaldson.

## MORE ABOUT PALLIATIVE CARE

Palliative care at Hamilton Health Sciences aims to maximize patients' quality of life by treating their physical, psychological, spiritual and emotional needs. It is a separate medical practice that helps give patients relief from their symptoms and the stress that comes with having a serious illness.

Thanks to a donation from the Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus, 25 Hamilton Health Sciences nurses and caregivers were able to attend a training seminar called Learning Essential Approaches to Palliative Care (LEAP).

One of the instructors was the late Dr. Joshua Shadd, a palliative care physician with whom we had the privilege of collaborating on various initiatives to increase awareness and understanding of best practices in palliative care.



## CHILD LIFE PROGRAM ENSURES THAT KIDS CAN BE KIDS

Spirit Halloween, a Halloween costume company, continues to raise significant funds for the Child Life Program at McMaster Children's Hospital through its annual *Spirit of Children* fundraising campaign. In October, we collaborated with Spirit Halloween and the Child Life team to host a party at the hospital so MacKids and families could enjoy a fun Halloween experience.

Child Life Specialists are key members of the health care team at McMaster Children's Hospital. They help patients and families cope with illness through fun and emotionally supportive activities that prepare them for surgery or treatments like chemotherapy.



The Child Life Team also supports many patients who are in hospital for an extended stay. Unable to attend school, these children benefit from a variety of learning materials to support

their educational needs. Donor funding also provides much-needed entertainment like games and movies as well as amenities like Wi-Fi passes, bereavement supplies and bravery beads.



## LEADING STEP-BY-STEP QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

In health care, Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) is a process where staff test, analyze and improve the care they provide by constantly evaluating data and making incremental changes.

Two nurses at Hamilton Health Sciences have been given an opportunity to expand their knowledge of the CQI process. Danielle Jerome (left) and Stephanie Pescetti (right), both of whom are already strong proponents of the practice, are the first recipients of the Hamilton General Hospital CQI Fellowship for Nurses.

The fellowship was made possible by the *Maxine Doris Roberts / Barbara Jean Ellingham Endowment Fund*. Barbara, who was a professional opera singer and pianist, graduated from teacher's college in 1961 and loved to travel. She established the endowment in her will to honour her dear friend Maxine, who graduated from The General's nursing program in 1955.



# EXPERIENCES

## CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS

Our community and corporate partners go above and beyond to fundraise for vital patient care. We sincerely appreciate the many event organizers who supported us in 2018. Below are just some of the inspiring events hosted on our behalf:



### AN OLD-SCHOOL BED-PUSH RELAUNCHED

Presented by Healthcare and Municipal Employees' Credit Union (HMECU), the Hamilton Professional Fire Fighters Association re-launched the *Charity Bed-Push*, an event that was last held in 1991. The Association raised nearly \$8,500, which contributed to the purchase of a life-support machine at Hamilton General Hospital and a neonatal intensive care unit ventilator at McMaster Children's Hospital. Their generosity also supported the *Tomorrow Stems From You™* campaign at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre.

### RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT PTSD

Niagara Regional Police Officer Phil Sheldon nearly lost his life attempting to rescue a woman from a house fire. Motivated to raise awareness about the high rate of first responders suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), Phil entered the *Spartan Warrior Race* – a gruelling obstacle race that also tests participants' endurance and speed. As part of the race, Phil raised \$13,000 for the Burn Unit at The General, where he was cared for after more than half of his body was severely burned.



### CELEBRATION OF ITALIAN CUISINE DOUBLES AS FUNDRAISER

Federazione Abruzzese di Hamilton e Distretto held its annual banquet in support of Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation. Last year's event raised \$32,000 for St. Peter's Hospital, which helped purchase a vital signs machine, a specialized shower chair and motion-recliner chairs for patients.



### WHEN LIFE GAVE THEM LEMONS

After learning that Stan Miszuk from Dundas was diagnosed with terminal esophageal cancer, his seven granddaughters united their community by hosting lemonade stands in his honour. After all the lemons were squeezed, *Stan's Girls* raised nearly \$8,700 in Stan's memory to support patient care at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre.



## MERCANTI FAMILY GOLF TOURNAMENT REACHES \$100,000 MILESTONE

Motivated by their love of Hamilton and their commitment to enhancing health care for the community, the Mercanti family hosts the annual *Mercanti Memorial Golf Tournament*. Michael Mercanti and his siblings continue to run the tournament each year in appreciation of the care family members have received at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre. Since 2012, the event has raised more than \$100,000 to support patient care.



## HOCKEY ASSOCIATION HONOURS COURAGEOUS 10-YEAR-OLD

MacKid Anya Martinez's brave battle with leukemia was the inspiration behind Glanbrook Rangers Minor Hockey Association's 2018 *Rangers4Lives* campaign. Teams held many grassroots fundraising initiatives, such as barbeques and lunches. More than \$20,200 was raised in Anya's memory to support our pediatric oncology campaign.



## 10 YEARS OF SUPPORT FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH

Thirty-one Shoppers Drug Mart locations across the region encouraged their customers to support the *Growing Women's Health* campaign with donations. Over the past 10 years, the campaign has raised nearly \$585,000, with proceeds supporting the purchase of equipment and patient amenities at the CIBC Breast Assessment Centre.



## EASTER BUNNY HOPS INTO WATERDOWN

Laura Harris organizes the annual *Waterdown Easter Egg Hunt*, with support from many community partners, in appreciation of the ongoing care her son Andrew receives at McMaster Children's Hospital for cerebral palsy. Last year, more than 4,000 guests joined the hunt, which helped raise nearly \$4,800 for the Pediatric Oncology Program.

## ABRACADABRA! MAGIC SHOW SUPPORTS CARDIAC CARE

Inspired by the life-saving cardiac care he received, Pat De Caria organized *The Heart is Magic* in support of the Heart Investigation Unit (HIU) at Hamilton General Hospital. Guests enjoyed dinner, a silent auction and a magic show. More than \$40,000 was raised to purchase vital equipment, including a portable blood pressure machine, a specialized walker and lead aprons.



# EXPERIENCES



## BILLION-DOLLAR MIRACLE

Children's Miracle Network partner Walmart celebrated a significant milestone in 2018. Over the past 30 years, Walmart has contributed more than \$1 billion to children's hospitals across North America. Walmart's commitment to supporting patients and families is truly remarkable.

We were grateful to have received a \$70,000 grant from Walmart Canada toward the purchase of a Giraffe OmniBed incubator, which provides a specialized healing environment for neonatal infants.

## PREVENTING TYPE 2 DIABETES IN CHILDREN WITH HEALTHY WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

Healthy lifestyle choices are key to both the prevention and management of type 2 diabetes. This is particularly true with children. Becoming obese dramatically increases the risk of developing type 2 diabetes and other serious conditions that will impact their overall health.

The Growing Healthy Weight Management Program – part of the Children's Exercise and Nutrition Centre at McMaster Children's Hospital – is working with community health care partners in the region to address this issue. The Program is ensuring that its community partners have the resources they need to bridge knowledge gaps, create educational tools and collaborate with caregivers.

The Program is funded by the Sun Life Financial Child and Youth Type 2 Diabetes Prevention Initiative. As a partner with Canada's Children's Hospital Foundations, Sun Life Financial has donated \$2 million to support type 2 diabetes programs at pediatric hospitals across Canada.



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Miracle Network**

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**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.**

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**Julia Kamula**  
Board Chair  
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## A MESSAGE FROM HAMILTON HEALTH SCIENCES BOARD CHAIR, JULIA KAMULA AND PRESIDENT AND CEO, ROB MACISAAC

Every day thousands of people come through the doors of Hamilton Health Sciences, either on foot or by ambulance. For many, we are their local hospital; but for others, we are the regional specialty care centre they turn to in their time of greatest need.

As a world-renowned academic and teaching hospital, Hamilton Health Sciences is committed to advancing excellence in education and research. We are the only hospital system in Ontario that provides such a comprehensive range of care from maternal and newborn through to geriatrics and palliative. We are one of Canada's premier research and teaching hospitals.

Because of this, Hamilton Health Sciences attracts some of the brightest minds on the planet. As a result, we have many of the best physicians and health care professionals in Canada. The impact of charitable donations allows us to support these talented professionals. Your support helps to ensure they have the best equipment, appropriate clinical spaces and labs, and seed funding to develop and test research ideas and innovations in care.

In partnership with our colleagues at Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation, we work hard to earn your trust and confidence every day, and we are grateful for the vital support you provide.

Thank you.



**Rob MacIsaac**  
President & CEO  
Hamilton Health Sciences



Families gathered together at the annual Celebration of Life Memorial Wall unveiling at St. Peter's Hospital. Beautiful orchids were used to pay tribute to loved ones and caregivers.



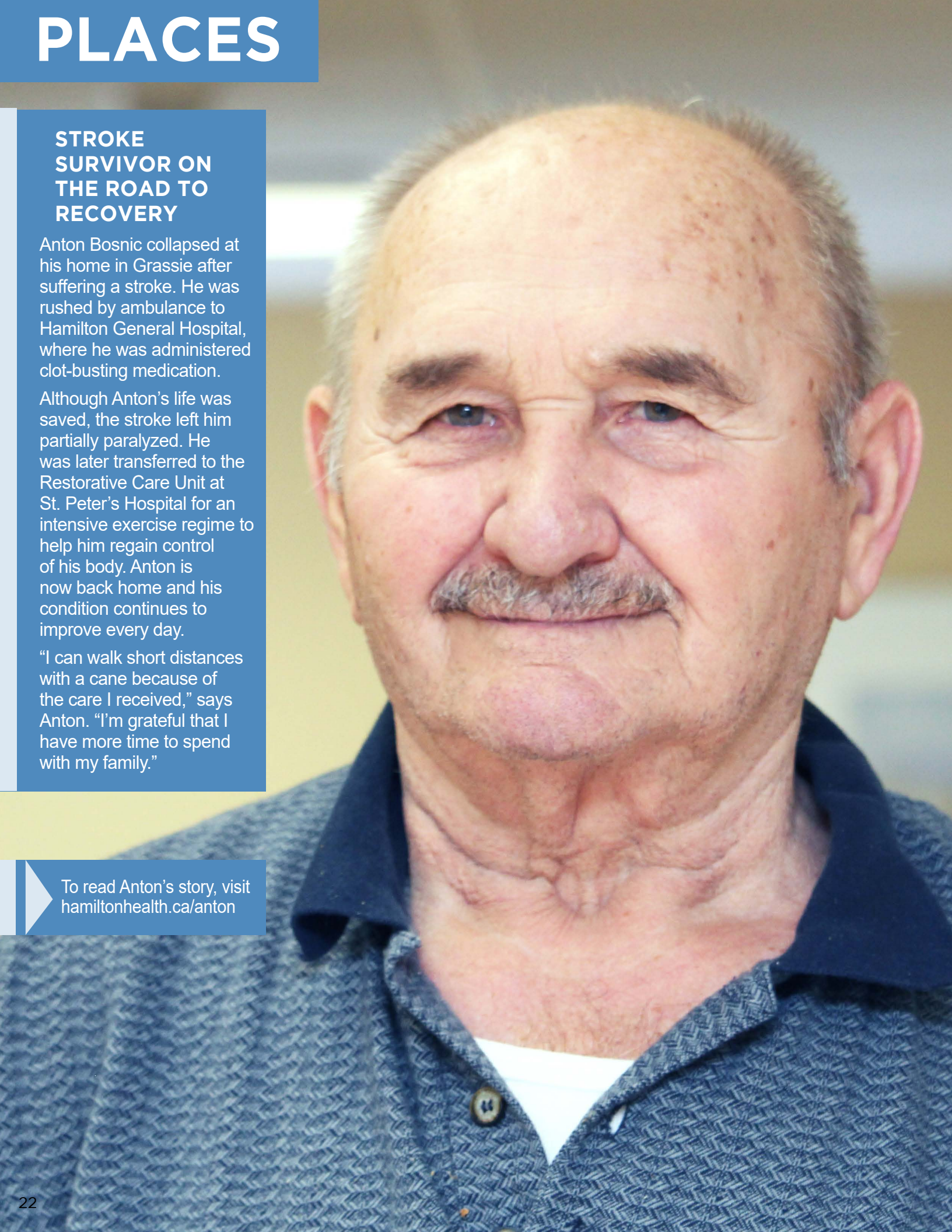
## **STROKE SURVIVOR ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY**

Anton Bosnic collapsed at his home in Grassie after suffering a stroke. He was rushed by ambulance to Hamilton General Hospital, where he was administered clot-busting medication.

Although Anton's life was saved, the stroke left him partially paralyzed. He was later transferred to the Restorative Care Unit at St. Peter's Hospital for an intensive exercise regime to help him regain control of his body. Anton is now back home and his condition continues to improve every day.

"I can walk short distances with a cane because of the care I received," says Anton. "I'm grateful that I have more time to spend with my family."

To read Anton's story, visit  
[hamiltonhealth.ca/anton](http://hamiltonhealth.ca/anton)







## MAINTAINING LEADERSHIP IN CARDIAC SURGICAL CARE

Hamilton General Hospital is home to the leading cardiac surgery program in Ontario. To remain at the forefront of cardiac care, the program continuously requires advanced technology.

A specialized portable ultrasound machine, which is essential for monitoring the quality of veins in patients during bypass surgery, was purchased for the operating room. Additionally,

the electrophysiology (EP) lab has acquired two EchoPACS software packages, which are critical for viewing and analyzing multi-dimensional ultrasound images.

A generous \$50,000 donation from Doug Lamon of The Landmark Foundation made these purchases possible. Doug is a grateful patient who received outstanding care from Drs. Adel Dyub and Jeff Healey.



## JOYCE FAMILY FUNDS INNOVATIVE CENTRE FOR PATIENT SAFETY

The new Joyce Centre for Healthcare Innovation at McMaster Children's Hospital is dedicated to evidence-based research on enhancing patient safety. Steven Joyce (fourth from right) and Maureen O'Neill (second from left) from the Joyce Family Foundation were present at the Centre's opening ceremony in March.



# PLACES



## RAISED GARDENS RAISE SPIRITS

Thanks to the Hamilton Health Sciences Volunteer Association's ongoing support, patients at St. Peter's Hospital have access to Therapeutic Raised Gardens and are enjoying all the physical and emotional benefits of gardening.

Gardening helps to enhance the physical endurance of patients, while improving their emotional well-being. It also lowers blood pressure and raises self-esteem. As a social activity, patients build friendships and develop essential teamwork skills.



## UNIT NAMING HONOURS 30 YEARS OF SUPPORT FROM 'THE FAMILY COMPANY'

SC Johnson continues to make a significant impact on cancer care, having donated more than \$1.2 million to the Foundation since 1989. In recognition of their long-standing support of the adult Cancer Program, the Medical Diagnostic Unit at Juravinski Hospital was renamed the SC Johnson Medical Diagnostic Unit at a celebration in November. Terry MacLellan, Josh Harrison and Dominic Leung of SC Johnson (all at right) were in attendance for the unveiling.





## MORE TOMORROWS

We are thrilled to announce the completion of our *Tomorrow Stems From You™* campaign. Donors helped us raise \$5 million to expand a dedicated clinical area and purchase critical equipment. This will enable Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre to provide 50 per cent more adult cancer patients with life-saving stem cell transplants.

The campaign garnered support from numerous donors, including the Criminisi family, W.C. Wood Foundation, Heather & Ross Hamlin Fund at Hamilton Community Foundation and Celgene Canada. Community members rallied their friends and families to raise funds at events, including Hamilton Tiger-Cats' Mike Filer's *Mike Manscaping Challenge for Cancer*, Baba Budha Ji Gurdwara Hamilton's *Sikh Walk for Cancer*, and Trish's *Sweet Dreams Great Pyjama Party*.

Thank you to everyone for their support. We look forward to sharing campaign updates as construction begins.

While the campaign is complete, the ongoing support of the community is vital to ensure that the Hematology Program can meet the growing patient needs. We will continue to fundraise so more patients can have a tomorrow.

"I pushed myself to keep going so I could have a tomorrow. Mine is a real success story, thanks to my stem cell transplant."

**Linda**  
St. Catharines



"Now I have a hopeful tomorrow that will allow me to watch my kids as they continue to grow and make their way in the world."

**Frank**  
Caistor Centre



# TOMORROW™

## STEMS FROM YOU



# PLACES

## RENOVATIONS TO CHILDREN'S CANCER CLINIC

There is nothing simple or straightforward about childhood cancer. Because it strikes when a child is growing, the treatments have a profound effect. So at the start of this lifelong journey, the care and treatment they receive must be effective and efficient. The environment also needs to be comfortable and warm.

To help enhance the patient experience, we are fundraising to renovate the third-floor Oncology Clinic at McMaster Children's Hospital. This initiative was inspired by feedback from patients, families and staff.

Campaign proceeds will revamp the Clinic and create an innovative and welcoming environment specifically designed for their needs. To provide our world-class care teams with a safer and more efficient environment, the in-house pharmacy will also be upgraded as part of the renovation. This will help improve the delivery of chemotherapy for patients.

We are excited that our donors will be supporting the more than 900 pediatric patients who receive ongoing cancer treatment in this clinic each year.



## THE HEALING POWER OF FRESH AIR

Sometimes, a breath of fresh air can make a big difference in how you feel. Even children know this instinctively, and now there's research to back that up. Evidence now suggests there is a positive link between physical activity, play, mindfulness and mental health.

With this in mind, a new outdoor Child and Youth Mental Health Wellness Courtyard at McMaster Children's Hospital is enabling patients to enjoy

sunshine and fresh air as part of their therapy. This secure, healing environment was made possible thanks to the remarkable generosity of corporate partners, community-event holders and individual donors, including the Buttrum family (Marjory Buttrum and her son Trevor pictured above) and the Vujicic family. We also extend a special thank you to the mental health staff team (above left) for their fundraising efforts on behalf of patients.



## DR. PETER FITZGERALD - A DEDICATED ADVOCATE FOR PEDIATRIC CARE

We sincerely thank Dr. Peter Fitzgerald for his extraordinary support during his decade-long tenure as President of McMaster Children's Hospital and Executive Lead of McMaster University Medical Centre and congratulate him on his administrative retirement.

Dr. Fitzgerald's leadership and vision for McMaster Children's Hospital has resulted in the transformation of both the physical environment and clinical programs benefiting thousands of children and their families. He has worked tirelessly in partnership with The Foundation to help achieve that vision.

The creation of the region's first, and now Ontario's most efficient, Pediatric Emergency Department, reflects Dr. Fitzgerald's commitment to the highest quality pediatric care.

Dr. Fitzgerald played a pivotal role in the construction of Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre. The *Enabling Dreams* campaign to support essential equipment for the Centre has transformed the lives of children with physical, intellectual and developmental disabilities. His vision for the Joyce Centre for Healthcare Innovation will also ensure that McMaster Children's Hospital moves toward its goal of being the safest pediatric hospital in Canada.

Countless investments in diagnostic imaging equipment; rebuilds of the Ophthalmology and Ear, Nose and Throat Clinics; expansion of Pediatric Intensive Care, GI and Dialysis Units; renovations and expansion to clinics and inpatient spaces; and enhancing the public spaces from both a patient-centred and safety perspective are just some of the milestones that form Dr. Fitzgerald's legacy.

From a research perspective, he led the creation of the McMaster Children's Hospital Research Collaborative; bringing together diverse research partners and individual researchers who are united in their focus on children's health and well-being. Much of the Collaborative's research touches on the leading child health challenges of today.

In addition to his administrative responsibilities, Dr. Fitzgerald continues to be an active pediatric surgeon. Recognized for his specialization in minimal access surgery and reconstructive chest-wall surgery, he mentored and coached a generation of surgeons from around the world.

Dr. Fitzgerald has an unwavering devotion to his young patients and their families and he has been a dedicated and passionate advocate for The Foundation and our mission. We are truly grateful for his leadership and many years of support.



# FOUNDATION

**\$15.65M**  
DISBURSED\*

**\$5.93M**  
REDEVELOPMENT | 38%

EQUIPMENT  
41% | **\$6.47M**

RESEARCH & FELLOWSHIPS  
19% | **\$2.97M**

2% | **\$.28M**  
EDUCATION & BURSARIES

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

## 2018 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIALS

In 2018, Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation was pleased to disburse \$15.65 million to enrich patient care across Hamilton Health Sciences.

Across the spectrum of life's journey, donor dollars enable a broad range of tools to enhance the care provided by the clinical teams and physicians.

### EQUIPMENT AND PATIENT AMENITIES:

Each year, we purchase hundreds of pieces of vital medical equipment and supporting patient amenities that range from the most basic, such as vital signs monitors and wheelchairs, to the most sophisticated diagnostic and surgical equipment such as ultrasounds and neurosurgical microscopes.

### REDEVELOPMENT:

Redevelopment is ongoing as clinical needs evolve and our supported sites continue to experience increased patient volumes and program expansion. In 2018, we celebrated the opening of the Child and Youth Mental Health Wellness Courtyard, and the completion of the *Tomorrow Stems From You™* campaign to expand the stem cell transplant unit.

### RESEARCH AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Enabling tomorrow's care through today's research, the team across Hamilton Health Sciences is recognized as being one of the top 5 research programs in Canada, and one of the top 25 in the world.

### EDUCATION AND BURSARIES:

Ongoing education of individuals and teams across the clinical spectrum is an essential part of investing in an academic teaching hospital.



# CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SPECIAL EVENTS

We are fortunate to have many 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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From left to right: Reg Swamy, Charlie Collura, Jim Wilson, Holly Simmons, Ralph Olivieri, Jane Percival, Jon Jurus, Pearl Veenema, Rob MacIsaac, Norm Jackson, Julia Kamula, Kathy Thomas, Sacha Babic, Owen Tseng and Mark Hunter.

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