

*The Sian Bradwell Fund For Children With Cancer*

*McMaster Children's Hospital  
SickKids Hospital (Toronto)  
Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre*



# **SIAN BRADWELL**

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- ♥ started in 1987 but formally established on October 3rd, 1990 --- the sixth anniversary of Sian's birth --- to help children with cancer at the Montreal Children's Hospital (M.C.H.) through the purchase of medical equipment and other items deemed necessary for compassionate purposes and for better diagnosis and treatment (e.g. wigs for children who have lost their hair due to chemotherapy, special gel mattresses to ease pain)
- ♥ funds are raised through
  - donations collected year-round. Tax receipts for online donations of any amount are sent within minutes.
  - Sian Bradwell Softball Tournament, held in Kirkland, Quebec
  - Sian Bradwell-West Island Lakers All-Star Weekend (Pointe Claire, Quebec)
  - StrikeOut Cancer bowling days in Burlington, Toronto and Montreal
  - sale of advertising space in the Fund's annual book
  - auction of items donated
  - other activities organised by volunteers (details at: [www.sianbradwell.com](http://www.sianbradwell.com))
- ♥ all activities are conducted by volunteers
- ♥ volunteers in Toronto started raising funds for the Hospital For Sick Children (H.S.C., also known as "SickKids Hospital") in 1991 and volunteers in Burlington started raising funds for the McMaster Children's Hospital in 2011
- ♥ over \$1,600,000 has been donated to the hospitals to purchase medical equipment

The Fund is named after the daughter of Ken and Sharon Bradwell. Sian (pronounced "shahn", her name is Welsh Gaelic and means "precious gift of God") died on March 15th, 1986 of a rare form of cancer, primitive neuroectodermal tumour, which doctors thought started in her pancreas and spread through her bloodstream. She was only 17 months old. The Tournament is a celebration of her life, and the hope that other children may be helped in their own struggles for life.



June 13, 2017

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Dear Sharon:

On behalf of SickKids Foundation, thank you very much for your time, generosity, and incredible support. Through your tremendous efforts and the success of your fundraising last year, you raised \$25,000 in support of children's health and The Sian Bradwell Fund for Children with Cancer.

Each year, there are nearly 1,400 new cases of cancer diagnosed in children in Canada. Twenty-five per cent of these children come to SickKids, making it Canada's largest and busiest paediatric oncology centre.

Through your contributions to The Sian Bradwell Fund for Children with Cancer, last year an inpatient monitor was purchased for the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit to track vitals for patients receiving critical care. Given the increase in acuity we are seeing in our patient population, monitors ensure patients are kept safe and any changes to their condition are caught immediately.

On behalf of all the staff, patients and families at SickKids, I want to extend a sincere thank you for making a profound difference in the lives of sick children. We are humbled by your commitment to the children whom we serve, and grateful to each and every one of you for championing our cause. Take pride in knowing that you have made an indelible mark on The Hospital for Sick Children and the future of healthier children.

With sincere gratitude,



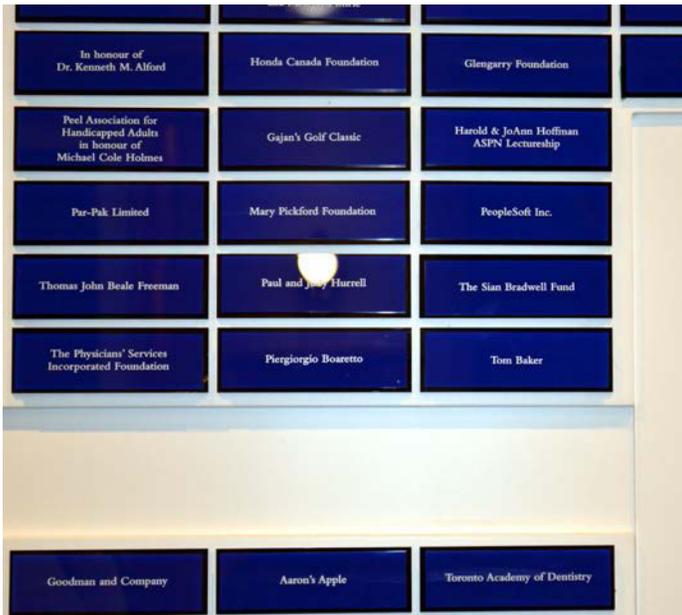
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Donor Appreciation plaque unveiling at SickKids Hospital.

Volunteers James and Peggy Capitain (with son Kingsley) and Stephanie Rodriguez indicate the SBF tile.











July, 2017

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation, I would like to sincerely thank the Sian Bradwell Fund for Children With Cancer for their continued support of McMaster Children's Hospital's Pediatric Oncology Unit and Juravinski Cancer Centre. The annual Strike Out Cancer! Family Bowling Day event provides an important fundraising and awareness platform for our two institutions in this community.

At the 2016 event, the funds were earmarked for the purchase of a chemotherapy pump at McMaster Children's Hospital. This device is used to deliver the precise amount of chemotherapy drugs according to the weight of the child.

For the upcoming Strike Out Cancer! event, which will be held at Burlington Bowl on Sunday, September 24, the proceeds will be directed toward the purchase of Computerized Ambulatory Drug Delivery (C.A.D.D.) pumps, which are used for therapies that require a continuous rate of infusion and/or allow the patient to control doses – especially for pain control – on demand.

Both McMaster Children's Hospital and Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre provide exemplary cancer care as regional specialty medical centres. At McMaster Children's Hospital, the pediatric oncology unit cares for approximately 100 children from this region who are newly-diagnosed with cancer each year, as well as former patients who require follow-up assistance.

Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre is home to a combination of specialized inpatient and outpatient cancer programs, and is the only site in the region treating all cancers. It is one of Ontario's most comprehensive cancer centres and is home to the Regional Cancer Program, which includes community-based oncology clinics at hospitals in Brantford and Burlington, and a partnership in Niagara. The combined volume of chemotherapy visits overseen by Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre is the largest in Ontario, and second in total patient visits.

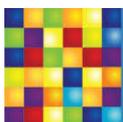
Both of these institutions depend on the community's generosity for the purchase of equipment as the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care continues to focus its support on capital projects.

Thank you again to the Sian Bradwell Fund for Children With Cancer, and all of its supporters, for your ongoing collaboration and enthusiasm. You are playing a vital role in the care journey we are able to provide to families across this region!

Yours sincerely,

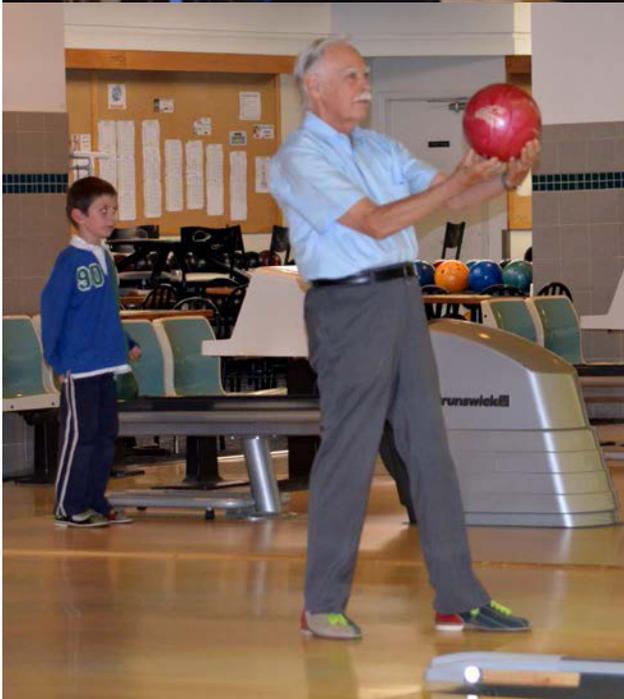
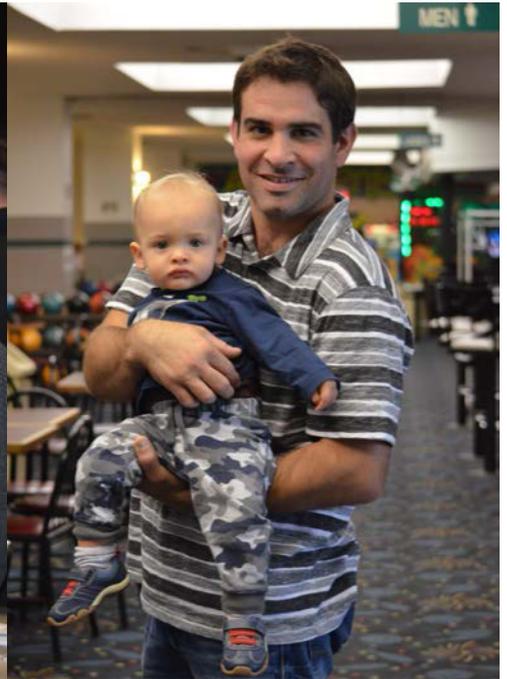


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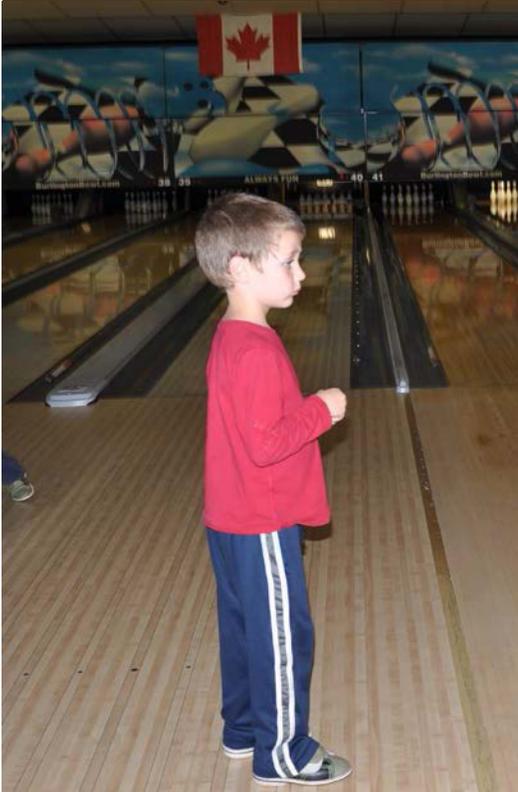
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