



2015 DONOR REPORT

HEALTH CARE, TRANSFORMED.



A MESSAGE FROM GEORGE McCARTER, BOARD CHAIR, AND PEARL F. VEENEMA, PRESIDENT AND CEO, HAMILTON HEALTH SCIENCES FOUNDATION



George McCarter
Board Chair

What a truly inspirational year, thank you. The overwhelming generosity of our donors enabled The Foundation to have tremendous impact on the lives of thousands of patients and families. I would like to pay special tribute to Ron Joyce and The Joyce Foundation, and the Marta and Owen Boris Foundation for their transformational gifts. The opening of the Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre and Boris Foundation investment in stroke research, training and equipment were major highlights of 2015. Their investment in our work is truly remarkable and will have a lasting impact.

Our Annual Donor Report is an opportunity to acknowledge your support by demonstrating the impact that your collective contributions make to the lives of patients, families and the teams across our supported sites at Hamilton Health Sciences. The photos and stories captured in these pages are meant to inspire and engage. Our ability to purchase ventilators that sustain life in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; an anesthesia machine that monitors cancer patients during surgery; surgical equipment that enables minimally invasive cardio-vascular procedures; and a Nu-step® recumbent cross trainer that enables patients to build endurance and lower-body strength to regain mobility and independence after a trauma or stroke are examples of just some equipment that we have funded.

In total, Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation was able to disburse \$14.64-million to support high quality patient care for those who live in the Greater Hamilton area and throughout south-central Ontario.

We developed a new 5-year strategic plan for 2016-2020 which is focused on the four pillars of: our donors, our impact, our strategic alliances and our sustainability. We embrace the opportunities provided by this plan to build upon a strong foundation of your support. The daily impact of your support continues to inspire us as we strive to achieve our goal of *Health Care, Transformed*.

We look forward to welcoming Marnie Brehm as our new Board Chair. Marnie oversaw the development of our new strategic plan and we look forward to working with her as we move forward in its implementation. We extend a special thank you to former board members Paul Chapin, Charlie Collura and Dave Lumsden for their contributions, and a warm welcome to Julia Kamula and Jon Jurs.



Pearl F. Veenema, FAHP
President & CEO

We would like to express our deep appreciation to George McCarter, for his leadership as Board Chair for the last three years. We are thankful for his many contributions to Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation and the recognition we have received through the Imagine Canada Standards Accreditation for our board governance practices.

– Pearl Veenema

2015 HIGHLIGHTS

- Raised \$31.8-million
- Disbursed \$14.64-million to Hamilton Health Sciences
- Completed the *Enabling Dreams Campaign* and celebrated the opening of the Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre
- Celebrated \$20-million gift from Ronald V. Joyce and The Joyce Foundation
- Celebrated a transformational gift from the Marta and Owen Boris Foundation
- Realized 20BY20 Endowed fund balance of \$13.9-million
- Developed 2016-2020 Foundation Strategic Plan
- Supported a research fellow at St. Peter's Hospital who explored the caregiver burden for family members of Alzheimer's patients
- Secured funding for Vocera Communications System at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre

A MESSAGE FROM HAMILTON HEALTH SCIENCES BOARD CHAIR, NORM COL AND PRESIDENT AND CEO, ROB MACISAAC

Hamilton Health Sciences has an exceptional track record in providing excellent care, conducting innovative research, and delivering top-notch education to our students. These activities have earned us recognition as one of the world's premier research hospitals.

Our role in Ontario is so important. Serving more than 2.3 million residents in Hamilton and south-central Ontario, we are the second largest hospital system in the province. We act as the regional referral service for people who have experienced life altering situations such as stroke, heart attack, cancer, severe burns or other trauma. We are also the second largest inpatient pediatric hospital in Ontario through McMaster Children's Hospital.

The past year has been an exciting one for us as we have redeveloped patient care spaces, acquired essential leading-edge diagnostic and treatment equipment, and supported the important research and training of our health care providers.

Thank you to all our donors for your contributions which enable us to deliver on our mission. Your contributions allow us to provide the best care for the many who rely on us. We are grateful for your ongoing commitment and trust.



Norm Col
Board Chair
Hamilton Health Sciences



Rob MacIsaac
President & CEO
Hamilton Health Sciences



Margaret Barr
was a patient at
Hamilton General
Hospital and
the Regional
Rehabilitation
Centre.

▶ To learn more about Margaret's story,
visit hamiltonhealth.ca/2015stories



*Darren and Michele Moore, raffle grand prize winners with donors
Joanna and Rob McGowan Sr.*

RAISING A LITTLE HEALTH

Friends, hospital colleagues and supporters of The Foundation rocked out to the hit songs of Trooper at the Raise a Little Health Gala. The successful evening raised more than \$540,000 in gross revenue and supports four exciting research projects that are designed to enhance the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of patients, including:

- A study at Hamilton General Hospital seeking to predict silent atrial fibrillation and prevent heart attacks and strokes;
- Research at Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre exploring new approaches to optimizing the delivery of palliative care for patients with advanced cancer;
- The development of an app at McMaster Children's Hospital to support youth with chronic conditions as they transition from pediatric programs into adult programs;
- A study exploring the rehabilitation of acquired brain injury patients at St. Peter's Hospital and the Regional Rehabilitation Centre.

As one of the top 25 research institutions in the world, Hamilton Health Sciences relies on the ongoing support of donors to transform today's research into tomorrow's breakthroughs.

▶ To watch a video featuring the research
projects, visit hamiltonhealth.ca/gala2015

TRANSLATIONAL CARE

During our 2013 Gala, a \$3-million endowed fund was established to honour Hamilton Health Sciences hematologist Dr. John Kelton for his excellence as a clinician, researcher, and academic leader. Michael G. DeGroote contributed \$2-million as the lead donor. In 2015, Hamilton Health Sciences hematologist Dr. Donald Arnold was appointed the inaugural chair holder for the John G. Kelton Chair in Translational Research.

The honour is bestowed upon a physician-scientist who is accomplished in both the provision of care and the translation of research into practice. Dr. Arnold is renowned for his clinical practice in hematology and his research into platelet disorders.



*Dr. Donald Arnold and
Dr. John G. Kelton*

CARE4 OUR HOSPITALS

The Care4 cause marketing program is a wonderful opportunity for businesses to demonstrate their commitment to enhancing health care. The program continued to flourish in 2015 as we welcomed several new partners, each offering a diverse range of services whose proceeds support patient care, research and equipment across our supported sites. Thank you to Funding Innovation, Monaghan Motorsports, Unique Restaurant Group, Changelit, and Home Instead for joining our Care4 community.

Special congratulations to Acura of Hamilton, one of our inaugural partners, for reaching a milestone of \$250,000 in contributions since 2011.

Also noteworthy was Empire Communities' extraordinary \$67,000 donation, made possible through The Empire Heroes Program.

Thank you to all of our partners.

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Foundation
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Our Hospitals, and Help
Transform Health Care

To learn more, visit
hamiltonhealth.ca/care4

THANK YOU FOR AN AMAZING 35 YEARS OF SUPPORT

The heart attack hit John Robertson when he was only 49 years old. After undergoing bypass surgery at Hamilton General Hospital in 1980, John and his wife Suzanne realized the importance of supporting The Foundation and they have been regular donors ever since. The Robertsons' donations support cardiac care at The General, where John's life was saved for a second time when he required another bypass surgery for a heart attack 10 years ago.



Ken, Sian and Sharon Bradwell in 1985.

HONOURING SIAN BY HELPING OTHERS

When a child is diagnosed with cancer, the whole family is affected. Sharon Bradwell knows this well, as her daughter Sian passed away in 1986 at the age of 17 months from a cancer called "primitive neuroectodermal tumour."

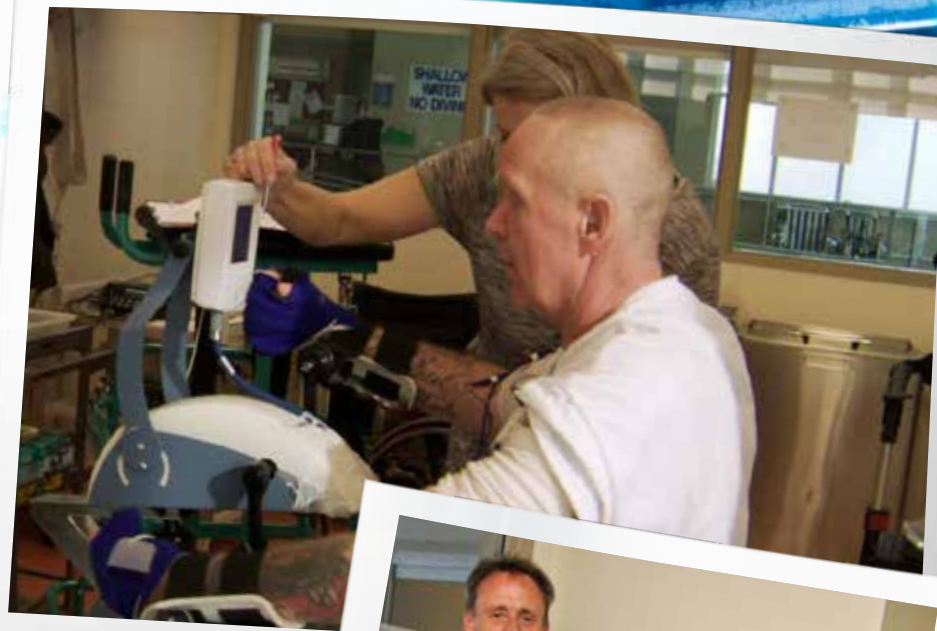
Sharon and her husband Ken established The Sian Bradwell Endowment Fund in 2014 through a life insurance policy. Through the Fund, the Bradwells are pledging \$50,000 to Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Foundation and \$50,000 to McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation, to support the purchase of essential medical equipment for the care of cancer patients and their families, while helping ensure a lasting legacy for Sian. This fund is part of the 20BY20 Endowment Campaign.

SCORING A HOLE IN ONE FOR REHABILITATION CARE

Golfing for a cause. In August, The Foundation acknowledged Henderson Structured Settlements' milestone of raising \$250,000. Since 2011, they have hosted the annual *Making the Links Golf Classic* in support of priority equipment needs.

The fifth annual tournament in June raised \$50,000, which enabled the purchase of essential equipment, such as a Pressure Mapping System and a specialized therapeutic bed for the Regional Rehabilitation Centre. The rehabilitation teams also have a new Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) bicycle, which helps patients, like Kevin Mellor, by using electrodes to aid in strengthening muscles, regulating pain and managing spasticity.

To watch a video featuring the FES bicycle, visit hamiltonhealth.ca/fesbike



Kevin Mellor using the FES bicycle; John Welton, Partner, and Shelly Dhingra, Business Development Specialist, Henderson Structured Settlements.



CIBC PAN AM

Pan Am fever swept across the region in July and August, and thanks to CIBC, the Lead Partner of the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games, The Foundation was gifted with two opportunities in the Torch Relay.

Brian Humphrey, Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Foundation Council Member and founder of Climb for Cancer, carried the torch as part of the Pan Am Torch Relay on June 21. The Relay route included McMaster Children's Hospital, where Pachi and MacKid Adrian Strassburger carried the flame.

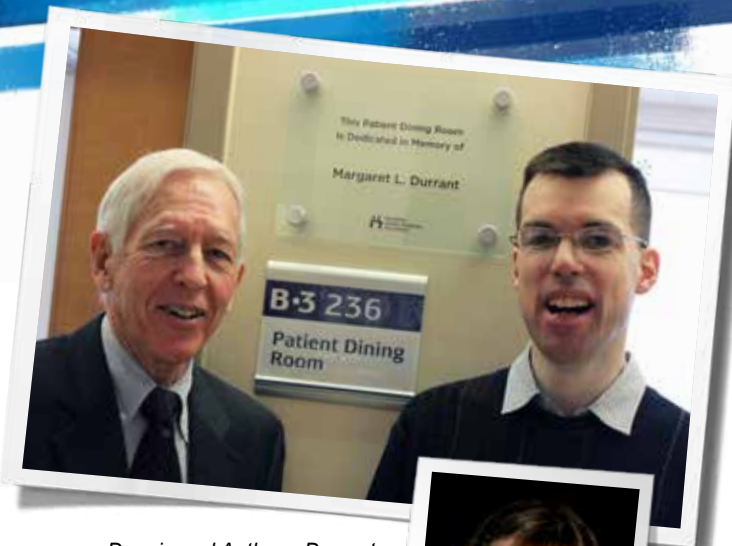
MacKid Abigail Melito and her Dad represented McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation in August as torchbearers for the Parapan Am Torch Relay.

PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR BRAIN INJURY PATIENTS

Everybody needs a shoulder to lean on. As a patient in the Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Program at the Regional Rehabilitation Centre, Margie Durrant was inspired by a young patient who did not have close family members involved in his care. This experience led Margie's husband Dennis to establish two significant endowments in support of the ABI Program, in Margie's memory.

An additional \$100,000 endowment has been dedicated to patient and family program development and ongoing education for staff in the ABI Program, while the original \$25,000 fund is providing financial support for patients and families in need of equipment and amenities.

As a psychology major, Margie dedicated her life to the brain and its function. With these endowments, her legacy will live on.



*Dennis and Anthony Durrant.
Inset: Margie Durrant.*



IN MEMORY - AN HONOUR

We are always honoured and touched when families choose to honour their loved one by asking for memorial donations to be made in their name. The individual and cumulative impact of these donations is tremendous. While a memorial gift provides comfort to the family at a difficult time, it also ensures that essential funding is available to support patient care and research. An example of such generosity came with the passing of Angelina Bosch in August 2015. Angelina was a leukemia patient whom we had the privilege of meeting during the preparation of last year's annual report. We were honoured when her family generously designated Juravinski Cancer Centre for donations in her memory.

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.



William and Ruth Almas
Claire Andoff
Bill and Helen Ayre
Robert Baboth and
Mary Beth Toth
Lucien R. Backers and
Helen H. Mackie
Mary Beamer
James and Catherine Bell
In loving memory of Sian
Bradwell
Jean Brookings
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of son Matthew Kropf
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Massuet
Robert & Jane McDowall
Don & Pat McTaggart
In loving memory of Audrey
Moffett
Elizabeth Newman
Alphonse and Grace Nuxoll

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John W. Ridge, M.D.
Sylvia G. Servos
Camillo Silvestri
Ofelia Spycher
Rick Sterne
Grace Stevens
In honour of my mother,
Florence Tebbutt
Roy Thompson
Teena Wheeler
Alexis White
Donald & Lenise Willard
Ronald J. Zabrok

2015 ESTATE GIFTS

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 consideration we realized these gifts, either in part or in whole in 2015. We are honoured to acknowledge their generosity and its lasting impact.

Christopher Harris
"Beezer" Armstrong
Frances Helen Barefoot
Angelo Nicholas Batcules
Betty Margaret Beatty
Dolores Brescacin
Betty Jane Burgess
Winnifred Shirley Corp
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Jeanne Sylvia Scott
Joan Marie Skirrow
Roberta M. Styran
Ivan Tomic
Rose A. Wenjina
Elizabeth Caroline White
David J. Wilson
Robert Wilson

SUPPORTING WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH

The world-class research teams at Hamilton Health Sciences have once again been recognized as number two on Canada's Top 40 Research Hospitals list, and remain in the top 25 within the world. HHS researchers are recognized nationally and internationally for the significance of their contributions to the world of health research, and subsequently through knowledge translation into the delivery of patient care.

The Foundation is pleased to contribute to this world-class team by funding a number of different research initiatives and programs. Support for these important programs is an essential part of the care continuum as today's research enables tomorrow's prevention or treatment. These are just a few examples of the diverse range of support that is provided:



QUALITY-OF-LIFE RESEARCH STUDY

An innovative research study conducted by Dr. Afeez Hazzan, a postdoctoral fellow funded by St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, found evidence that family caregiver quality of life plays a role in the quality of care provided to seniors with chronic diseases like dementia. Dr. Hazzan has also worked on the development of end-of-life care guidelines for dementia patients.



IMPROVING THE LIVES OF DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN

Sometimes children face barriers to fulfilling their potential. As the David R. (Dan) Offord Chair in Child Studies, Dr. Kathy Georgiades' research is focused on reducing the inequalities associated with child mental health locally, nationally and internationally. Her study is designed to understand the nature of inequalities amongst vulnerable populations such as refugees and recent immigrants; to better understand the role of schools; and to develop and implement intervention strategies.



JURAVINSKI HOSPITAL AND CANCER CENTRE GRANTS

A cancer diagnosis is never easy, especially for young adults. As a social worker, Alysian Rouble is concerned with the supportive needs of patients who struggle with the emotional, physical and psychosocial consequences of a cancer diagnosis in their thirties. Through The Foundation, she received a research grant to explore the feasibility of automatically providing these patients with social work services as a means of providing more holistic care.

Above: Principal investigator Alysian Rouble, research coordinator Jenna Ratcliffe, and co-principal investigator Dr. Jonathan Sussman.



NEW INVESTIGATOR FUND

Research today can lead to the treatments and cures of tomorrow. The Foundation's commitment to "first stage" research is demonstrated through the New Investigator Fund (NIF), which provides funding for research initiatives conducted by novice investigators via the mentorship of senior staff.

The Fund supported such projects as "The Fall Study," which was conducted by Dr. Kerstin de Wit. The study focused on developing a way for emergency physicians to identify who is at risk of a brain bleed after falling, prompting them to order a brain scan for early assessment and to reduce the chances of serious health impacts through early intervention.



EARLY CAREER AWARDS

Researchers can always benefit from financial support, especially during the early stages of their careers. Supported by Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation, the Early Career Awards (ECA) provide funding for novice investigators to focus on research with the goal of facilitating the advancement of their scientific careers. For example, Paul Kim received an Early Career Award in 2015 to assist with his study of how the clot-removal process is affected when the activation of a specific protein is inhibited. The results from this work could pave the way for novel approaches to treating heart attack and stroke.

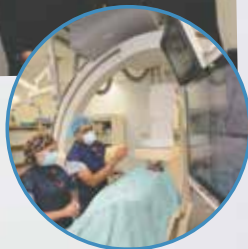


Thank you to the Marta & Owen Boris Foundation



Above: Dr. W. Oczkowski, Co-Director, Hamilton Health Sciences/McMaster Stroke Fellowship Program, Stroke Neurologist, Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS); Dr. K. Perera, Graduate of the Fellowship Program, Stroke Neurologist, HHS; Dr. M. Sharma, Senior Scientist, Stroke Neurologist, HHS; Dr. A. Shoamanesh, Stroke Neurologist, Hamilton Health Sciences and Inaugural Chairholder, Marta and Owen Boris Chair in Stroke Research and Care at McMaster University.

Right: A multi-disciplinary team working with the new Neurointerventional Imaging System.



For your transformational gift to Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation in support of the Stroke Program at Hamilton Health Sciences.

A stroke occurs every 10 minutes in Canada

By supporting the acquisition of innovative medical technology, enabling ongoing education and funding research, you will have a lasting impact on the fight against stroke and its devastating effect on Canadians.

Your generosity will enable support for research, education and clinical care associated with the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of stroke by funding the:

- Marta and Owen Boris Chair in Stroke Research and Care at McMaster University
- Acquisition of a state-of-the-art Neurointerventional Imaging System
- Expansion of the Stroke Fellowship Training Program

This investment will continue to expand the world-class leadership of the Hamilton Health Sciences Stroke Program. In addition to being home to the largest concentration of stroke experts in Ontario including researchers, educators and clinicians; Hamilton Health Sciences was responsible for the largest clinical trial for secondary stroke prevention ever initiated in Canada.



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Globe and Mail ad, August 8, 2015.



Images on the new Neuro-interventional Imaging System; Heather and Steve Pudsey.



GENEROUS GIFT IS TRANSFORMING STROKE CARE

Every 10 minutes, someone in Canada suffers a stroke. Consequences of stroke have lifelong implications for the patient and their family. Understanding the devastating impact of stroke, the Marta and Owen Boris Foundation announced a multi-faceted transformational gift in 2015.

Jackie Boris-Work indicated that “this gift supports the acquisition of innovative medical technology, enabling ongoing education and funding research. Our goal is to help reduce the occurrence of stroke, while enhancing the clinical options for treatment and recovery. As a family, we are honoured to contribute to the fight against a disease with such devastating consequences”.

This generous gift is already having an impact as Dr. Ashkan Shoamanesh was recruited as the inaugural chairholder for the Marta and Owen Boris Chair in Stroke Research and Care, and the Stroke Fellowship Training Program has been expanded.

With the purchase of a state-of-the-art Neuro-interventional Imaging System there has been a more than 10 per cent increase in the number of stroke patients treated. Patients like Steve Pudsey of Burlington benefitted from this new equipment. Thanks to Dr. Brian van Adel and a minimally-invasive thrombectomy procedure performed by the imaging system, Steve is recovering quickly from his stroke with fewer long-term effects.

ENHANCING CARDIAC AND VASCULAR CARE

Shorter surgery times. Faster recovery. Less pain. A new Hybrid Operating Suite will benefit patients in many ways, and two Foundation events supported the ongoing \$3-million campaign in 2015.

In May, Dr. Jacques Tittley and Dr. David Szalay hosted a gathering to increase awareness of the campaign for donors, supporters and patients from across the region. This was followed by Premier Cru Hamilton, presented by Halpern Enterprises, in October. The evening at Mercedes-Benz Burlington featured world-class vintners and raised nearly \$83,000.

The Hybrid Operating Suite will enable a multi-disciplinary team of cardiac and vascular experts to perform minimally invasive surgeries and traditional open surgeries in one location, thus saving more lives.

To watch a video on the Hybrid Operating Suite visit hamiltonhealth.ca/hybrid



Dr. Jacques Tittley, Vascular Surgeon.



Dr. David Szalay, Division Head, Vascular Surgery.



Patients Janice Drown and Mark Taylor.



Surgical Liaison Nurses.



PAYING IT FORWARD

Honour. Give. Transform. This is what Peter Pursall, President of KMR Specialty Steel, did after experiencing great care at Hamilton General Hospital.

In 2014, Peter Pursall of Ancaster was referred to Dr. Ted Rapanos, who discovered aneurysms in both legs. After his first procedure in 2014, Peter wanted to thank the team who cared for him. When he learned about the Hybrid Operating Suite campaign, he knew it was the cause he wanted to support. Since then, he and his wife Celine, through KMR, have given several generous gifts, including a total of \$20,000 in 2015. Peter underwent a second procedure in April and he is eternally grateful for the skilled and compassionate teams at the hospital.

"My sincerest thanks to everyone at Hamilton General Hospital for putting me at ease during my operation and for providing remarkable care. It is reassuring to know that we have such an outstanding hospital system in Hamilton." – Peter Pursall

TAKING STRIDES TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY

Four patient ambassadors, who are alive today because of the care they received at Hamilton General Hospital, inspired the more than 600 people who participated in the 5th annual *Strides for the General* presented by Medtronic.

Attendees were visibly moved when Dave Knox, Riley Dunda, Rick Bryce and Samantha Pickering shared their remarkable stories and thanked the hospital staff for saving their lives. In 2015, \$129,000 in gross revenue was raised, bringing the five-year gross revenue total to \$600,000. Proceeds are used to support enhanced patient care at The General by funding priority medical equipment, such as a cautery machine, a transcranial Doppler ultrasound, and a blood dispenser for the Burn, Stroke and Trauma programs.



DRIVEN TO SUPPORT HAMILTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

Engines were revving on June 27 when Gentlemen's Corner hosted its annual Boys N Toys Charity Car Show and Rally at the Ancaster Fairgrounds, raising \$20,800 this year.

Nick Verrecchia, one of the event organizers, was treated for atrial fibrillation while still in his 30s. Out of gratitude for saving their friend's life, Nick's colleagues have designated proceeds for the next few years to the Electrophysiology Lab at Hamilton General Hospital.



QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

The Imperial Court of the Waterfall Empire is the local chapter of The International Court System, one of the largest LGBT organizations in Canada.

Having received great care in the Heart Investigation Unit, Jill Davies encouraged her fellow Imperial Court members to raise funds for Hamilton General Hospital Foundation. In 2015 proceeds were earmarked for the Hybrid Operating Suite campaign, an essential initiative that once complete will result in shorter recovery times and a lower risk of post-operative complications for patients who undergo cardiac and vascular surgery.



The Imperial Court at the 2015 Coronation fundraiser.



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Hospital

** Sadly, Stephanie McManus passed away in January, 2016. We were honoured by her commitment.*

Watch Stephanie's address at our
2014 Donor Appreciation Event,
visit hamiltonhealth.ca/2014address



Kim Filer is
a patient at
Juravinski Hospital
and Cancer Centre.



HONOURING THE PAST, COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

The Royal Canadian Legion is a strong supporter of regional health care, with Ontario Provincial Command and branches like 36 in Dundas, 418 in St. Catharines and 60 in Burlington donating a portion of funds raised from their annual poppy campaign to the Foundation. In total, the Legion has donated more than \$600,000 to help with the purchase of essential equipment, such as a flash steam sterilizer.

"We are grateful to Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre for the exceptional care provided to many of our Legion members and their families," says Bernie Law of Branch 613 in Fonthill.

To learn more about Kim's story, visit
hamiltonhealth.ca/2015stories

SHOPPERS DRUG MART GROWS ITS COMMITMENT TO WOMEN'S HEALTH

To honour women in our communities, 29 Shoppers Drug Mart locations in the region fundraised for women's cancer care during the month-long *Growing Women's Health* campaign.

"Knowing we're making a difference makes everything worth it," says Joe Giudice, owner of two local stores. "Today, I received a thank-you card for our efforts from a woman with breast cancer."

During the campaign, customers could purchase paper icons to support Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Foundation.

Shoppers Drug Mart has raised almost \$350,000 for the Foundation through the campaign since 2009, helping patients like Paula Willinsky and Sarah Freeman, a mother and daughter from Caledonia who both received treatment for breast cancer at Juravinski.



The stores of Joe Giudice, pharmacy owner of two Shoppers Drug Mart locations in Hamilton, are popular for the murals that he paints with his wife Maryanne each year during the campaign.



ALL IN THE FAMILY WITH THE MERCANTI MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The inaugural Mercanti Memorial Golf Tournament was organized by the Mercanti family in 2012 to honour their father Ralph and sister Maria. Proceeds from past tournaments went to Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Foundation to enhance patient care with the purchase of important equipment like the Vocera Communications System, which assists health care providers with wireless communications needs. In 2015, the tournament pledged \$100,000 to the Foundation in support of cancer care.

RELAYING FOR CANCER CARE

Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre rallied 41 teams to participate in Relay for Life Hamilton 2015 a partnership event between the Canadian Cancer Society and Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Foundation. The fundraising efforts of both current and former patients, community members and hospital staff were matched by an anonymous donor resulting in \$214,445 being raised to support the purchase of a new state-of-the art anesthesia machine for the hospital's surgical teams. The new machine delivers anesthetic in precise concentrations and monitors patients' vital signs during surgical procedures.



PAs for Cancer Cure, a Relay team of Physician Assistant students.



Jersey Girls, a Relay team from Jerseyville.

REHAB Nation, comprised of Juravinski staff, has been one of the top fundraising teams since 2013.

PLANTING THE SEEDS OF HEALTH CARE EXCELLENCE

A great company is also a great citizen. That has long been the philosophy behind the John Deere Foundation of Canada, which has embraced its responsibility to support and enrich the quality of life in local communities.

A long-standing supporter of Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre Foundation, the John Deere Foundation has supported multiple high-priority needs such as the development of the Chemotherapy Reception Centre and the CIBC Breast Assessment Centre. The John Deere Foundation is currently supporting the outfitting of a new state-of-the-art Intensive Care Unit Patient Room.



Mike Blonski, President of John Deere Canada; and Gail McCombs, General Counsel and Secretary, John Deere Canada.



Dave McMullen
is a patient at
Juravinski Hospital
and Cancer Centre.

To learn more about Dave's story, visit
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Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre

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Scientific Director, Escarpment Cancer
Research Institute
Head, Cancer Research
Hamilton Health Sciences

Dr. Ralph Meyer
Vice President, Oncology and Palliative
Care, Hamilton Health Sciences

Thank you to
Ronald V. Joyce
and The Joyce Foundation



*For your commitment to
the health care of children and
youth in south central Ontario*



In 2015, \$20-million has been donated by Mr. Joyce and The Joyce Foundation (trustees: The Hon. Ed Lumley, Grant Joyce, Steven Joyce, Aileen O'Rafferty, Michele Thornley and David Wagstaff) to McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation in support of the essential care that McMaster Children's Hospital provides to the children in the region. This gift serves as a lasting legacy of Mr. Joyce's long-standing generosity and dedication to the health and well-being of children and youth.



Rob MacIsaac, President and CEO, Hamilton Health Sciences, Natalie with her daughter, Mackid Ben and Ron V. Joyce.

The new CT Scanner at McMaster Children's Hospital acquired through this gift.

Ron V. Joyce, Rob MacIsaac, Dr. Peter Fitzgerald, President, McMaster Children's Hospital and Pearl F. Veemala, President and CEO, Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation.

Ron V. Joyce and Mackid Ben at official opening of the Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre.

McMaster Children's Hospital is home to two sites, including the Main Street location and the Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre. Together the teams at both sites provide dedicated pediatric health care in a family-centred environment. It is the regional centre for children and teens requiring emergency

care, trauma treatment, acute care or the services of specialized medical outpatient clinics and rehabilitation services. It is home to the largest Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in Ontario, and one of Canada's largest child and youth mental health programs. McMaster Children's Hospital - caring for our future.



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To watch a video about the campaign,
visit hamiltonhealth.ca/joyce



ENABLING DREAMS AT RON JOYCE CHILDREN'S HEALTH CENTRE

Ron Joyce took the stage at the official opening of the Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre on November 17. Greeted by thunderous applause, Mr. Joyce announced that he was doubling his initial \$5-million gift to McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation. The initial gift enabled the completion of the *Enabling Dreams* campaign and the purchase of a CT scanner for the Main Street location of McMaster Children's Hospital. Mr. Joyce followed this announcement by pledging another \$10 million, bringing his total commitment to \$20 million.

This additional gift added to the tremendous excitement that had been building since November 1, when The Foundation hosted an early celebration at the Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre with donors, patients, families and friends. In addition to unveiling the donor wall and donor plaques throughout the building, more than 40 works of art and a four-storey art installation in the atrium were showcased. The magic of the Centre was also brought to life with Harry Potter-themed activities.

Special thanks to Ronald V. Joyce and The Joyce Foundation, Chedoke Health Foundation, ArcelorMittal Dofasco and Hamilton District Society for Disabled Children, who were transformational donors in making the Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre a reality, and to all other donors for their contributions to enabling dreams for the children and youth of the Greater Hamilton area.

Globe and Mail ad, November 27, 2015.



TRANSFORMATIONAL DONORS UNVEIL THE DONOR WALL

Urmas Soomet, Chedoke Health Foundation; Joe Nusca, Hamilton District Society for Disabled Children; Pearl Veenema, Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation; George McCarter, Board Chair Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation; Rob MacIsaac, Hamilton Health Sciences, Katharine Short, ArcelorMittal Dofasco; Kevin Walker, Chedoke Health Foundation and Hamilton District Society for Disabled Children; Grant Joyce, The Joyce Foundation and Dr. Peter Fitzgerald, President, McMaster Children's Hospital.



Youth Advisory Patient Ambassadors at the donor celebration.



Patient Ambassador Justin with his family.



Pediatric neurologists Dr. Kevin Jones, Dr. Gabriel Ronen, and Dr. Brandon Meaney with Anthony Thompson.

Leo the Lion with Walk & Wheel participants.



Caydance Geroux, top fundraiser and top fundraising team, Courage 4 Caydance; Owen Tseng, Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, Quantum Automotive Group.



Stephen Gaskin, Senior Vice President of Ontario Region, Scotiabank; and Kim Karges, District Vice President, Hamilton & Niagara District, Scotiabank.

AN EVENING OF AWARENESS FOR EPILEPSY

When your two-year-old son goes from experiencing 20 epileptic seizures a day to living seizure-free, the lives of all the family members are transformed. This was the case for Melissa and Ian Thompson when their son Anthony received treatment at McMaster Children's Hospital.

To show their gratitude, the Thompsons hosted the 3rd annual *An Evening of Awareness* fundraiser in support of Pediatric Neurology at McMaster Children's Hospital. Over \$75,000 was raised, including a \$25,000 contribution by Cadillac Fairview.

MACKIDS WALK & WHEEL FOR MIRACLES GROWING EVERY YEAR

We were honoured that Quantum Automotive Group/Mercedes-Benz Burlington joined us as the presenting partner for *MacKids Walk & Wheel for Miracles*. Their support enabled the expansion of MiracleFest and added to the enjoyment of the day for the more than 1,000 participants. We are also grateful for RBC's continued support of the Teddy Bear Hospital. It is an annual highlight for children of all ages.

The significant growth in participation resulted in almost \$217,000 being raised for McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation. Included in the event was a dedicated group of family, friends and former colleagues of Kelsey Sonnenburg. A nurse at McMaster Children's Hospital, Kelsey's tragic and sudden death just shy of her 24th birthday motivated the staff to form "Kelsey's Krew" to come out and support the event.

A CELEBRATION OF SMILES

For nearly 25 years, Scotiabank has supported Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation. We are honoured by such tremendous generosity and remarkable dedication. Over the years, McMaster Children's Hospital has benefited from the *Smiles Campaign*, proceeds from which have contributed to both the acute and chronic care pediatric programs. In 2015, we recognized Scotiabank and Scotiabankers for their commitment to the Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre. The campaign also supported the purchase of two life-saving ventilators for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK PARTNERING FOR THE REGION'S CHILDREN

Children's Miracle Network (CMN) and its partners raise both funds and awareness for McMaster Children's Hospital. Each year, various initiatives help accomplish this goal. In 2015, a few notables include:

- Announcing Sarah Stephens as the CMN Champion presented by Walmart
- Twenty-two Dairy Queen locations supporting The Foundation with proceeds from Blizzard Treat sales on Miracle Treat Day
- The Air Canada Foundation granting a \$60,000 gift for the purchase of a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit ventilator
- McMaster University and Westmount Secondary School participating in the Foundation's first Miracle Network Dance Marathon
- The Brick joining CMN to become the newest national partner

Thank you to Children's Miracle Network and its partners for their support.

LCBO District Managers Eric Kraemer and Jeff Misener with Jennifer Laughton, VP Development, McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation; and Dr. Peter Fitzgerald, President, McMaster Children's Hospital.



GIVING BACK IN OUR COMMUNITY

We are truly grateful to the LCBO, its employees and customers for their continued commitment to McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation. The 2015 *Giving Back in Our Community* campaign raised more than \$530,000, a remarkable 25% increase over 2014. Proceeds from the campaign support patient care needs in addition to a Teenage Alcohol Use Awareness Program which enables staff to better screen, identify and intervene with high-risk youth.

2015 CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK PARTNERS

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Cathi MacDonnell with daughter Sarah Stephens; Hamid Chaudry, Director Market Leader, Walmart; Jessica Wilson (2015 Champion).



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Gail was a patient at St. Peter's Hospital.

To learn more about Ed and Gail's story, visit hamiltonhealth.ca/2015stories



2nd floor Ambassador Jason Reid with members of the Rehab Rockers, the Restorative Care floor team: Sarah Ferguson, Marie Jaago, Ali Anderson and Brenda St. Amant.

WALK AROUND THE BLOCK

An exciting new fundraiser was added to St. Peter's Hospital Foundation's Annual Grandparents Day in September. *Walk Around the Block* was a non-competitive walk and wheelchair stroll for all ages. A '50s theme added to the day's fun, helping participants raise more than \$30,000.

Proceeds from the event are supporting essential equipment for patients like Jason Reid, who suffered a stroke at age 38. Thanks to Foundation efforts like these, the Restorative Care Unit Team has the tools they need to help Jason regain function and strength in his limbs.

GRATEFUL PATIENT FAMILY DONATES \$100,000 FOR RESTORATIVE CARE RENOVATION

Gertrud Taunton understands the importance of excellent patient care, having operated her own physiotherapy business for 40 years. It was just such excellence that inspired Gertrud to pledge a \$100,000 multi-year gift in honour of her husband Norman, a former patient at St. Peter's Hospital.

"He couldn't have had any better care anywhere else in the whole country," she says.

The importance of renovating the 2nd floor gym transformed Gertrud's annual donation, in memory of her husband, into a gift that will result in a new, modern therapeutic space in early 2016.



ENGAGING DEMENTIA PATIENTS THROUGH ART

Art is a powerful tool that can stimulate physical and emotional healing. Mikki Hervé knows this first hand, as her husband Yves, an Alzheimer's patient, lights up with joy whenever he is painting. This motivated Mikki to approach *100 Women Who Care Hamilton-Wentworth*, which resulted in a donation of \$9,200 to the *Artful Moments* program.

The *Artful Moments* program, a collaboration between St. Peter's Hospital, The Foundation and the Art Gallery of Hamilton, aims to make art more accessible and enjoyable for people with dementia, while providing therapeutic benefits.

To watch a video on Artful Moments,
visit hamiltonhealth.ca/artful

BUILDING ENHANCED CARE WITH NEW DINING AREA

Inspired by the experience of former carpenter Paul Dunham, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America Local 18 made a generous \$15,000 donation to fund renovations for the Restorative Care Unit's dining area. The new space enables a supervised communal dining experience for patients, reducing their isolation and speeding their recovery.

▶ To hear Paul discuss his patient journey and the impact of the Restorative Care Unit, visit hamiltonhealth.ca/pauld



Butterflies were released at the Celebration of Life Memorial Wall Re-dedication in June at St. Peter's Hospital.

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We are fortunate to have many community and corporate partners. The following represents a list of our many loyal partners who host events and fundraise on our behalf. Thank you for your efforts.



THE JO THORMAN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Jo Thorman's memory lives on with the Jo Thorman Memorial Golf Tournament, sponsored by MNP LLP Ltd. in Mississauga. The annual tournament was inaugurated in 2011 by Jo's husband Dave, after Jo's passing as a result of breast cancer. Proceeds support the CIBC Breast Assessment Centre, with more than \$100,000 having been raised to date.

MIKE'S MARATHON

Not even a heat wave could stop St. Peter's Hospital volunteer Mike Zidan in his goal of running from Hamilton to Mississauga, a more than 55-kilometre journey, to support St. Peter's Hospital Foundation. Mike, who studied general medicine in Russia and is currently pursuing a degree in Medical Radiation Science, made it his mission to help spread awareness of the compassionate care provided by the teams at the Hospital. This run was part of that mission.

THE LITTLE ENTREPRENEUR

When her best friend passed away from mitochondrial disease, Grade 1 student Ella wanted to raise money to help other ill children by running two lemonade stands and a toy drive. In recognition of her efforts, Ella received a box of *M is for Money* books and goodies, personally delivered by local author and entrepreneur, Teresa Cascioli. Ella shared her exciting experience of meeting Teresa and inspired her classmates to host a bake sale, raising more than \$1,100 for McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation.

For more on Teresa's series, *M is for Money*, visit hamiltonhealth.ca/misformoney



Pat Mesley and George Costandi of Origin and Cause Inc., tour the rooftop helipad at Hamilton General Hospital.

A HELPING HAND FOR BURN VICTIMS

Burn victims often face a long and painful recovery. As a firm that investigates the causes of fires and explosions, Origin and Cause Inc. raises funds for The General's Burn Unit through its OCI for Others charitable committee. Since 2007, Mazen Habash, President, and Pat Mesley, Events Coordinator, have engaged their staff and clients in fundraising initiatives, such as office barbecues, dinner dances and golf tournaments. In 2015, they celebrated a milestone, having raised \$50,000 in support of the Burn Unit's priority needs, including the redevelopment of the shower and hydrotherapy space.



AN EVENING OF SUPPORT

For six years, The Amethyst for ALS evening has raised essential funds to support patient care and equipment needs of the ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) clinic at Hamilton Health Sciences. Funding is also provided to support Dr. Turnbull's research into this progressive and fatal neuromuscular disease with the goal of finding an eventual cure. At the 2015 event, nearly \$136,000 in gross revenue was raised.

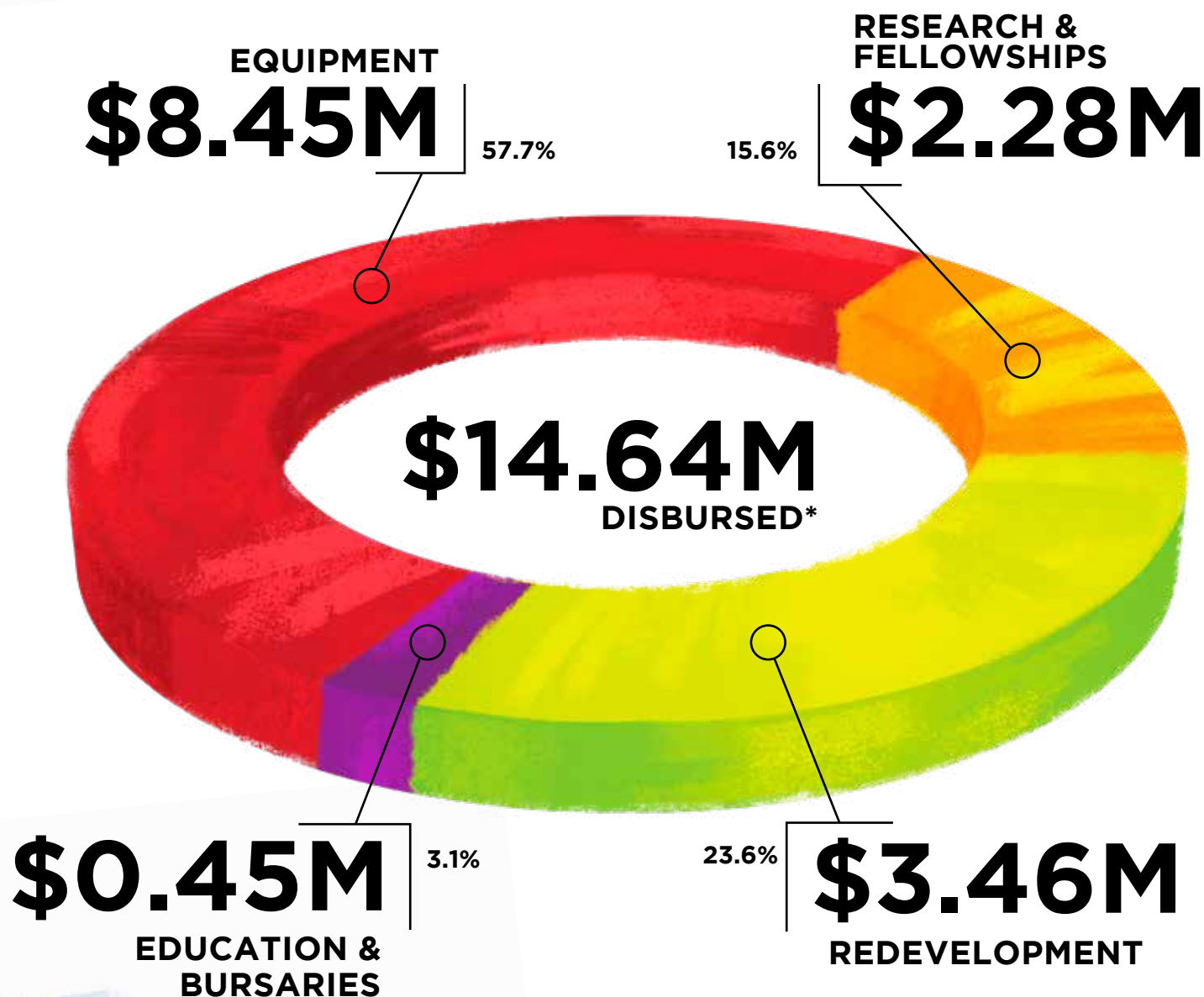


ROAD2HOPE

For the third year, Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation was pleased to be a charity partner with the Hamilton Marathon Road2Hope. Participants had the opportunity to designate funds to either a specific HHSF supported site or to HHSF as a whole with \$7,500 being raised in 2015. The Marathon is a two-day event which includes a 5 and 10 km run, and a half and full marathon. It is the fastest Canadian qualifier for the Boston Marathon.

2015 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIALS

Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation is pleased to have invested nearly \$14.64-million in support of four key areas of need: redevelopment, equipment, research and fellowships, and education and bursaries. Throughout this report are many examples of the impact of these investments, in addition to profiles of some of the many donors who made this possible. We are truly grateful to all of our donors for their commitment and support of Your Hospitals.



*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

OUR MISSION

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

OUR VISION

A community fully embracing the importance of health, while enabling excellence in philanthropy and the achievement of our goal of *Health Care, Transformed*.



OUR VALUES

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

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

OUR CREED

Health Care, Transformed

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

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

We seek to inspire by telling the stories of our patients and our staff. They are the friends, families and loved ones of people who rely on the care we support. It is their stories that have the power to influence and transform an idea or thought into a gift.

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

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

Together, we are united as we commit to our goal of achieving *Health Care, Transformed*.

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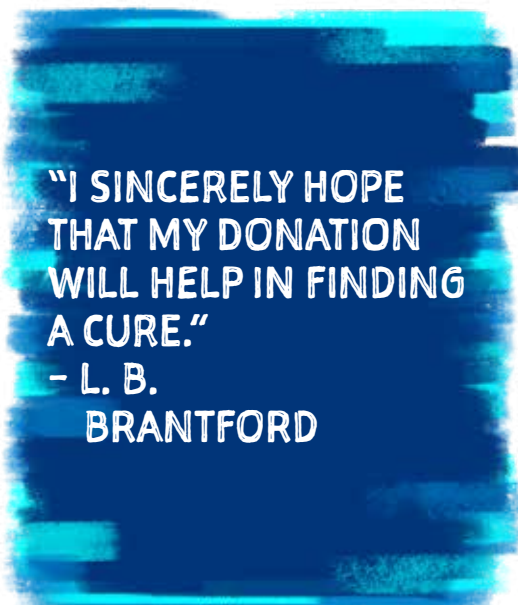
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