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heart  
of the  
east





■ OUR VISION

# Create Health. Build Community.



■ OUR MISSION

## Changing the face of health.

### **Michael Garron Hospital**

Our community inspires us to deliver exemplary care, develop innovative partnerships, and mentor the next generation of healthcare providers. Together, we will make a difference and change the face of health in East Toronto and beyond.

### **Michael Garron Hospital Foundation**

We engage our community and inspire investment in support of Michael Garron Hospital to make a lasting impact on the health and well-being of all in East Toronto.



■ OUR VALUES

## Compassion Integrity Courage Accountability



# A message from our leaders

Michael Garron Hospital has always been the heart of East Toronto. From the earliest days of our community's development, we have been there during the most critical moments of people's lives. And as our community has become more diverse and complex, we have evolved along with our neighbours' healthcare needs. We are driven by a passionate belief that when people are healthy, they can contribute more fully to their families, and society.

Community means many things to us at Michael Garron Hospital. We have an extraordinary community of staff, physicians, donors and volunteers. We are a true community hospital, providing the care people need from birth to end-of-life. And of course, the hospital is nestled within a residential neighbourhood.

Over the past year, we watched as our vision of a renewed hospital campus came closer to becoming a reality, with the selection of a consortium led

by EllisDon Infrastructure Healthcare to design and build our redevelopment.

We are grateful to the staff, physicians, donors, community, government and system partners whose extraordinary commitment is making our transformation possible. As we rebuild 50 per cent of our campus while maintaining 100 per cent of the health-care services we offer to our community, we are thankful for your continuing support.

To realize our vision to create health and build community we have launched the \$100-million Heart of the East Campaign. The Heart of the East will enable us to deliver a better experience for patients and families, ensure our campus reflects the needs of our community, and solve the most pressing health issues affecting our neighbours.

From our very beginnings, when dedicated volunteers sold bricks door-to-door to fund the original hospital building, East Toronto has

always supported our growth. And as we achieved our most successful fundraising year in our history — we know we will be successful in funding the next era of health in our community.

The future of healthcare is in partnerships, where service providers work together collaboratively to provide people the care they need, when and where they need it. Over the past year, we strengthened our relationships with our healthcare partners and patients, ultimately elevating the care we provide.

Our community inspires everything we do: our diverse and proud East Toronto neighbourhoods, our generous donors, our passionate and dedicated staff, physicians, and volunteers who ensure that everyone living in our community can be healthy and reach their greatest potential. Thanks to each one of you.



**Mark Trachuk**  
Chair

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**Sarah Downey**  
President & CEO

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**Eric Tripp**  
Chair

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**Mitze Mourinho**  
President

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# A Year of Health & Community

2017-2018

## May

Hosted by former east ender Will Arnett, the third edition of the Michael Garron Hospital Foundation Gala: Laughter is the Best Medicine brought funnymen Jim Gaffigan and Kevin Nealon to Toronto — and raised \$3.6 million, unlocking an additional \$3.6 million from Berna and Myron Garron towards our renewed hospital campus.



## Jun

Michael Garron Hospital Foundation launched the Grateful Giving program, a way for patients and families to recognize caregivers and other staff who provided meaningful care to themselves or a loved one.



To eliminate preventable harm to patients, Michael Garron Hospital introduced daily safety checks to get a pulse on safety concerns, respond rapidly to issues, and identify processes and procedures to improve patient and caregiver safety.



## Jul

Mark Trachuk and Eric Tripp began their tenures as Chairs of the Hospital and Foundation Boards of Directors, positioning both organizations for a new era of growth and transformation.



## Sep

Michael Garron Hospital was recognized by Greening Healthcare and Toronto Hydro for making improvements that benefit the environment and support sustainability.



Dr. Paul Bernick with patient Mary Calder

**Nov**

A collective of organizations including Michael Garron Hospital launched Health Access Thorncliffe Park (HATP), an initiative co-led by The Neighbourhood Organization and Flemingdon Health Centre that offers services tailored to the needs of the underserved Thorncliffe Park community.



**Health Access  
Thorncliffe Park**  
Community Health, Close to Home.

**Dec**

For the second year in a row, Michael Garron Hospital was named one of Greater Toronto's Top 100 Employers —a prestigious award that is a benchmark for workplace best practices and recognizes organizations that engage employees and inspire them to be their best.



**GREATER  
TORONTO'S  
TOP 100  
EMPLOYERS**

**Jan**

Michael Garron Hospital opened 12 inpatient beds to respond to seasonal surges related to influenza.



**Feb**

Michael Garron Hospital launched a parent social support group in the Special Care Nursery to empower families with support and shared experiences through a gift from the Canadian Premature Babies Foundation.



**Mar**

Michael Garron Hospital Foundation finalized its three-year strategic plan, laying the groundwork for the successful completion of the Heart of the East Campaign.

# Hospital & Foundation Highlights



**2,546**

staff members



**429**

physicians and  
midwives



**526**

volunteers



**79,004**

emergency visits



**264K+**

outpatient visits



**19,756**

inpatient stays/  
visits



**2,766**

babies delivered



**399**

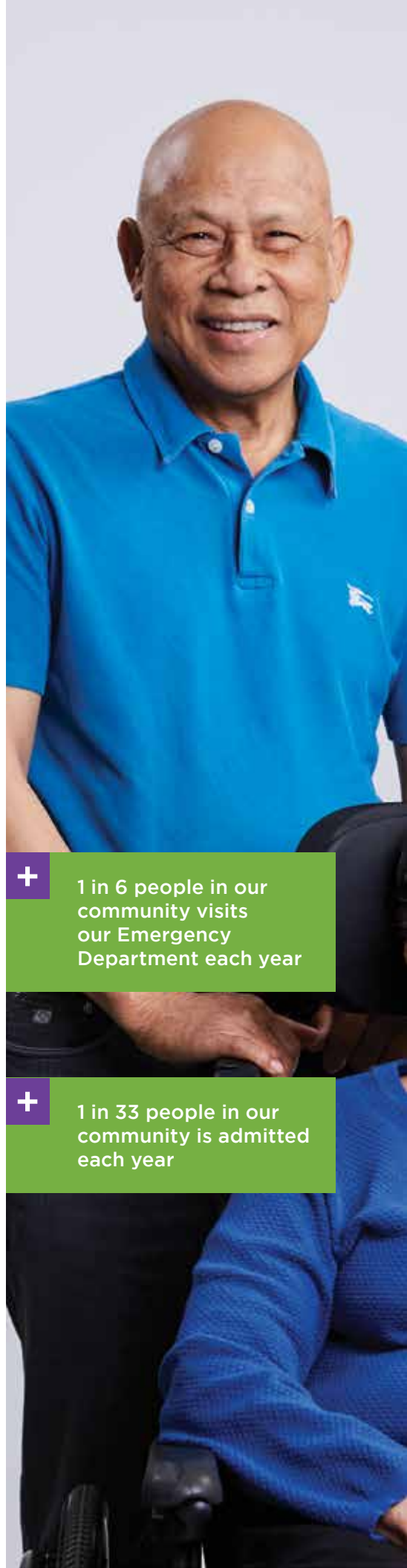
inpatient beds



1 in 6 people in our  
community visits  
our Emergency  
Department each year



1 in 33 people in our  
community is admitted  
each year







Mardie, Helen, & Marlen, patients



MICHAEL  
GARRON  
HOSPITAL

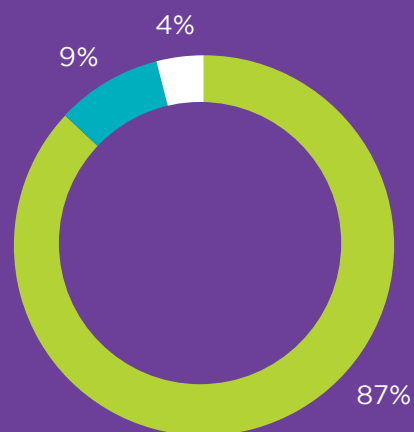
FOUNDATION

**\$13.3 million**

raised in 2017-2018, our most  
successful fundraising year  
to date

## Where your money goes

Grants to Michael Garron Hospital



- Equipment
- Research & Education
- Other Programs & Services

# Hospital Financial Highlights

for the Year Ended March 31, 2018

The following information is taken from Michael Garron Hospital/Toronto East Health Network's audited financial statements. Audited financial statements are available upon request.

## Statement of revenue and expenses (in \$ooo's)

|                                                                                         | 2018           | 2017           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                                                                          |                |                |
| Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care/ Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network | 225,032        | 216,631        |
| Patient income                                                                          | 18,031         | 18,251         |
| Other income                                                                            | 11,580         | 11,713         |
| Other vote programs                                                                     | 7,155          | 6,542          |
| Amortization of deferred contributions - equipment and building                         | 3,171          | 2,950          |
| Research                                                                                | 550            | 382            |
| Interest income                                                                         | 194            | 105            |
|                                                                                         | <b>265,713</b> | <b>256,574</b> |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                         |                |                |
| Salaries and wages                                                                      | 127,631        | 125,199        |
| Employee benefits                                                                       | 31,808         | 30,630         |
| Medical remuneration and reimbursement                                                  | 17,525         | 16,982         |
| Medical and surgical supplies                                                           | 13,460         | 12,820         |
| Drugs and medicines                                                                     | 9,533          | 9,060          |
| Other supplies and expenses                                                             | 38,348         | 38,016         |
| Equipment and building amortization                                                     | 14,101         | 14,570         |
| Other votes programs                                                                    | 7,285          | 6,657          |
| Research                                                                                | 550            | 382            |
|                                                                                         | <b>260,241</b> | <b>254,316</b> |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses                                            | <b>5,472</b>   | <b>2,258</b>   |



# Foundation Financial Highlights

for the Year Ended March 31, 2018

The following information is taken from Michael Garron Hospital Foundation's audited financial statements. Audited financial statements are available upon request.

## Statement of financial position

|                                        | 2018              | 2017              |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                          |                   |                   |
| Cash                                   | 910,895           | 4,916,411         |
| Short term investments                 | 21,325,923        | 10,216,009        |
| Accounts receivable                    | 47,770            | 50,261            |
| Prepaid expenses                       | 68,925            | 430,316           |
|                                        | <b>22,353,513</b> | <b>15,613,357</b> |
| Capital assets                         | 7,576             | -                 |
|                                        | <b>22,361,089</b> | <b>15,613,357</b> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                     |                   |                   |
| Current liabilities                    |                   |                   |
| Accounts payable & accrued liabilities | 377,079           | 527,206           |
| Deferred revenue                       | 84,500            | 649,573           |
|                                        | <b>461,579</b>    | <b>1,176,779</b>  |
| <b>Fund Balances</b>                   |                   |                   |
| Invested in capital assets             | 7,576             | -                 |
| Restricted                             | 20,223,269        | 12,996,778        |
| Unrestricted                           | 1,668,665         | 1,439,800         |
|                                        | <b>21,899,510</b> | <b>14,436,578</b> |
|                                        | <b>22,361,089</b> | <b>15,613,357</b> |

## Statement of revenue and expenses and changes in fund balances

|                                                                                                                             | 2018              | 2017              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                                                                                                              |                   |                   |
| Donations and events                                                                                                        | 12,388,161        | 6,300,050         |
| Bequests                                                                                                                    | 647,378           | 515,020           |
| Investment Income                                                                                                           | 218,153           | 126,704           |
|                                                                                                                             | <b>13,253,692</b> | <b>6,941,774</b>  |
| Fundraising and administrative expenses                                                                                     | 3,982,085         | 3,019,885         |
| Excess of revenue over fundraising and administrative expenses before grants to Michael Garron Hospital and related parties | 9,271,607         | 3,921,889         |
| Grants to Michael Garron Hospital & related parties                                                                         | (1,808,675)       | (1,499,072)       |
| Excess of revenue over expenses                                                                                             | 7,462,932         | 2,422,817         |
| Fund balances, beginning of year                                                                                            | 14,436,578        | 12,013,761        |
| <b>Fund balances, end of year</b>                                                                                           | <b>21,899,510</b> | <b>14,436,578</b> |

# The Heart of Thorncliffe



MICHAEL GARRON HOSPITAL IS EXPANDING ITS REACH BEYOND THE HOSPITAL WALLS TO GIVE CHILDREN IN THORNCLIFFE PARK A HEALTHIER START IN LIFE.

This year in Thorncliffe Park, children seeing their family physician can walk out with a Healthy Kids Habits 'prescription' encouraging good sleep, more vegetables and fruits, physical activity, limits to screen time, and no sugary drinks. The handy tear-off pads are one strand of a growing health care initiative to prevent type 2 diabetes, on the rise in children as young as six years old.

The prescription pads, matching posters, screening tools, and, soon, family activity sessions, are all part of "Begin Right. Eat. Play", a program developed by Lisa Sparrow, clinical nurse specialist, with Carolyn Hay, lead paediatric dietitian at Michael Garron Hospital.

The project received a grant by the Lawson Foundation, a family foundation focused on the healthy development of children and youth. "Their understanding of the connection between gestational and childhood type 2 diabetes is key," says Lisa. "Their philanthropy will benefit generations."

The project is being piloted with community and health providers in Thorncliffe Park, where rates of diabetes and gestational diabetes are the highest in the region.



Project Coordinator Meena Lalani, who grew up in Thorncliffe Park.



# Park

“Thanks to community partnerships and our Family Doctor Residency program, we’ve developed education and practical tools for doctors, nurse practitioners and midwives,” says Lisa.

**“There is amazing uptake in the neighbourhood, because awareness about preventing diabetes has gained a strong foothold.”**

**-Lisa Sparrow**

Project coordinator Meena Lalani understands the challenges and strengths of Thorncliffe Park. At 13, she and her family immigrated to Toronto and settled there. “Newcomers face barriers to care, such as poverty, post-traumatic stress disorder, and not knowing how the health system works,” she says. “But there are organizations and community groups doing great work here. We’ve taken a participatory action approach, building the program with the community.”

Meena spent year one meeting with residents, speaking with mothers with gestational diabetes, developing school mentorship

programs, educating health care providers and engaging with faith groups.

The project became personal when she had her own blood sugar levels checked, and learned she was almost pre-diabetic at the age of 24, given her South Asian descent and shiftwork that affected her eating habits. Lifestyle changes have brought her levels within normal range.

“This program is very flexible and adapts to what already exists,” says Alia Virjee, dietician with Health Access Thorncliffe Park, who has seen it easily tailored for different audiences. “And because they’ve trained practitioners from the community that serve all populations – from kids to youth to moms – there will be consistent messaging.”

“It’s always been about enabling people, and building something sustainable,” says Meena. “I’m proud of the Hospital for taking this step. It’s a proactive approach, using people’s strengths to bring about innovative projects that can change the future for generations to come in Thorncliffe Park.”



## WHAT’S NEXT:

Thorncliffe Park is a vibrant and growing community with 5,000 children. However, these children have a higher than average rate of developmental delays and behavioural challenges. In fact, 30 per cent of patients at the Michael Garron Hospital Child Development Centre come from this neighbourhood. To support these children and families, in partnership with Michael Garron Hospital and the Toronto District School Board, Health Access Thorncliffe Park (HATP) opened a paediatric school-based outreach clinic in Thorncliffe Park Public School and Fraser Mustard Learning Academy in November 2017 serving children between birth and age 12. It’s just one of the many services tailored to the needs of local residents offered by Michael Garron Hospital community partnerships.





# The Heart of Having Your Life Back



The Garron family's \$50-million commitment — made in memory of their son, Michael in 2015 — has enabled the hospital to purchase a wide variety of critical equipment over the past two years, including:

- equipment to repair trauma to large bones
- a diagnostic ultrasound unit
- 3D echocardiogram machines
- ventilators for the ICU
- a CT scanner
- patient beds
- a Holmium laser for minimally invasive prostate surgery
- a surgical spinal bed

PATIENT CAROLYN ROUSE'S LIFE WAS PUT ON PAUSE WHEN A DEVASTATING CONDITION SPREAD THROUGH HER BODY. THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF THE GARRON FAMILY, HER FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHTER.

Carolyn Rouse is grateful for the doctors and nurses who shepherded her through endometriosis surgery last November. She is also grateful for the actions of two complete strangers: Berna and Myron Garron.

**"The Garrons' gift gave me my life back. Because of them, the hospital acquired the gynecological laser that made my surgery possible," explains Carolyn.**

Endometriosis is a progressive inflammatory disease where tissue similar to the inside lining of the uterus is found attached to reproductive, urinary, digestive and thoracic organs. It affects one in 10 women of childbearing age, and causes progressively painful periods, constant pelvic pain, low back pain, painful bowel movements, bloating, and painful intercourse.

"Endometriosis can rob you of intimacy, strain your relationships, impact your career and your ability to make and keep plans," says Carolyn. Since being diagnosed a dozen years ago, she has endured multiple surgeries, fatigue and pain.

Her disease reached stage four in 2014. Surgery provided some relief, but she was in constant pain.

Carolyn sought a surgeon who could tackle complex cases. In 2017, she met with Dr. Yoav Brill,



Michael Garron Hospital patient Carolyn Rouse received life-changing surgery with equipment purchased through the Garron Family gift.

gynaecologic surgeon at Michael Garron Hospital, and one of a handful of gynaecologists in Canada trained in the painstaking surgery to excise the cysts, adhesions and nodules of endometriosis.

Not only did Dr. Brill have the skills to tackle Carolyn's case, the hospital had a new gynaecological laser, thanks to the Garron's landmark \$50-million donation in 2015. The couple's visionary generosity is transforming care across the hospital, funding the purchase of vital equipment.

"Endometriosis has been likened to an iceberg," says Dr. Brill. "Only 10 per cent is visible above the surface. If you simply melt the surface of an iceberg, it can still sink the Titanic.

You have to remove it, and that's where the laser is quite helpful. It's very accurate and has little thermal spread, so you can operate around blood vessels, the bowel, the ureter, without doing damage."

"When I got the call telling me to come in for surgery, tears of relief streamed down my face," recalls Carolyn. After a nearly seven hour procedure, the pain she had been living with was suddenly gone. "It was amazing. I wake up every day grateful and happy. I feel a renewed sense of strength. I'm working, and enjoying my life.

"I couldn't believe my luck, being able to access such world-class care right in my neighbourhood."



## WHAT'S NEXT:

This summer, funds from the Garron gift will support the purchase of a new 3T magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machine to replace the hospital's aging MRI technology. The new MRI will cut scan times by up to half, diagnose conditions more accurately with significantly improved image quality, and provide patients with a much more comfortable experience.

In the future, the Garrons' gift will fund more equipment, an innovation fund, and the creation of the hospital's first research and education chairs.



# The Heart of Safer Healthcare

MICHAEL GARRON HOSPITAL IS A LEADER IN QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND PATIENT SAFETY. FOR CHIEF OF MEDICINE DR. JOHN ABRAHAMSON, IT'S A COMMITMENT THAT GOES BEYOND HIS DAY AT WORK.

Ensuring patients are safe and receive quality care is work that Michael Garron Hospital Chief of Medicine Dr. John Abrahamson champions each day in his role at

the hospital and as a philanthropist. Together with his stepmother, Carol Kirsh, John supports the Abrahamson Family Fund, which funds quality improvement and patient safety initiatives at the hospital.

The need for this research is great: currently in Canada, one in 10 adults contract an infection in the hospital, and another one in 10 receive the wrong medication or an incorrect dose. Quality improvement enhances patient safety by improving protocols and practice, reducing the likelihood of physician error. But improving safety doesn't mean pointing fingers

at caregivers — it means identifying issues with systems and processes.

“Care providers are good people doing the best job they can,” says John, “but even good people make mistakes. Quality improvement is about fixing systems to make hospitals safer by reducing the likelihood of human error.”

Over the past two years, the Abrahamson Family Fund has





Dr. John Abrahamson & Mark Daubauras

supported students conducting research at Michael Garron Hospital to improve quality of healthcare delivery. Last year, student Mark Daubauras won the award for his project focused on “deprescribing,” which is when drugs with risks perceived to outweigh potential benefits in a patient are discontinued.

Thirty percent of patients over 65 are prescribed more than five medications which leaves them four times more likely to have a hospitalization or fall related to their medications, and accounts for 10 per cent of all admissions to hospital. Reducing the number of potentially risky prescriptions is critical to keeping elderly patients safe.

Mark, a Canadian studying medicine in Ireland, was one of ten Irish medical students who spent the summer working with clinicians at Michael Garron Hospital as part of the John Bradley Clinical Research Certificate Program (JBCRCP). This collaboration between the University

of Toronto and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland was supported by TD Bank Financial Group.

In part through its culture of quality improvement and patient safety, Michael Garron Hospital is acknowledged as a leader in quality by the medical community through designations including Exemplary Status from Accreditation Canada. And by adapting rigorous patient safety practices, Michael Garron Hospital outperforms other Toronto hospitals in reducing deaths, readmissions, length-of-stay, hospital-acquired infections, and the cost of care.

“It’s very important to my wife and me to keep our family’s history of philanthropy alive through our daughters,” says John. “Giving is important, and if we can leave something behind — like healthier patients living longer lives because of safe, quality care — then it’s all worth it.”



## WHAT’S NEXT:

Michael Garron Hospital is a key member of the Joint Centres for Transformative Healthcare Innovation — a group of Greater Toronto Area community hospitals engaged in a number of collaborative initiatives designed to improve patient safety and increase quality of care.

Michael Garron Hospital’s commitment to research and innovation has been strengthened with the appointment of Dr. Jeff Powis to Medical Director, Quality, Operational Excellence, Research & Innovation. Under Dr. Powis’ direction, Michael Garron Hospital will expand its research and innovation program, improving healthcare delivery at the hospital and beyond its walls.



# We are the Heart of the East

For nearly a hundred years Michael Garron Hospital has evolved alongside the people of East Toronto, providing care to meet their unique needs, at a level of excellence that rivals anywhere else in the city.

We serve thousands of people every day, from the one minute old to the one hundred year old, from the city's most marginalized populations, to those from well-established neighbourhoods, to ethnically diverse communities of newcomers to Canada. Many people in our community already face

barriers to receiving health care — our aging Hospital campus should not be one of them.

Michael Garron Hospital has embarked on the Heart of the East Campaign, our \$100-million fundraising effort in support of the \$500-million redevelopment project that will completely transform our campus—creating new, modern spaces that will reflect the excellent care and sense of community that are the hallmarks of our hospital.

## THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE:



**40%** are new Canadians



More than **50 languages** spoken



**1/4** of residents are low income



Highest proportion of refugees in Toronto



Noemi Soto, Cardiac Technician



**the  
heart  
of the  
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**Our transformation has begun.  
Our future is unfolding.  
Join us.**



# The Heart of Our New Campus



THE KEN AND MARILYN THOMSON PATIENT CARE CENTRE IS THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT. MODERN, BRIGHT & THOUGHTFULLY DESIGNED, THE NEW FACILITY WILL BE A SOURCE OF COMMUNITY PRIDE AND REFLECT THE QUALITY CARE AND WARMTH FOR WHICH MICHAEL GARRON HOSPITAL IS KNOWN.

## Features include:

### More private rooms

80 per cent of patient beds will be located in single rooms with space for families to spend the night

### Chronic Disease Unit

Chronic disease is associated with social inequity and aging. The East Toronto community has a higher prevalence of high blood pressure and diabetes than the city average. Located on the second floor of the Patient Care Centre, the Chronic Disease Unit will co-locate the Chest, Kidney and Heart Centres

into in one convenient location, making frequent visits more convenient and allowing clinicians to collaborate more easily on patient care.

### New mental health facilities

The new Patient Care Centre will support the hospital's role as the mental health care hub for East Toronto and offer a healing environment for individuals with mental health conditions. The facility will include a 44-bed adult unit and our six-bed Slaight Family Foundation Child and Adolescent Inpatient Mental Health Unit. It will also incorporate a secure, open-air,





Architectural rendering of the new hospital campus, with the Ken and Marilyn Thomson Patient Care Centre

rooftop terrace with spaces for therapeutic programming.

Four levels of underground parking

New learning facilities, including a dedicated space for medical simulation

The existing campus will also see the addition of many new features. Enhancements include:

Construction of an outdoor community hub with spaces for play and cultural programming,

and a welcoming main entrance to the hospital

Redesign of the Diagnostic Imaging department to improve patient experience, safety, and efficiency

Consolidation of many outpatient infant, child, and teen services into the new BMO Paediatric Care Centre

Upgraded child/adolescent outpatient mental health clinics



## OUR PROGRESS:

**Summer 2017:** The redevelopment team attended nine events in five different areas of the community and spoke with over 300 residents to gather input and share information about the project

**August 2017:** Request for proposals for redevelopment closed

**February 2018:** Redevelopment contract awarded to EllisDon Infrastructure Healthcare

**April 2018:** Official groundbreaking ceremony and Heart of the East campaign launch

**Spring/Summer 2018:** Site work preparation begins

**2018-2021:** Phase 1 of the redevelopment project, including demolition of E-wing and F-wing podium and construction of the Ken and Marilyn Thomson Patient Care Centre

**2021:** Ken and Marilyn Thomson Patient Care Centre complete

**2021-2024:** Phase 2 construction, including demolition of A, B, C, and F wings; renovations to existing spaces; construction of a new front entrance and landscaping on Coxwell Avenue

**2024:** Campus redevelopment complete

# Thank You

Building Canada's healthiest community through the spirit of generosity.

Michael Garron Hospital Foundation's List of Donors recognizes the generosity of individuals, corporations, foundations, community service clubs and estates. We are deeply grateful for your support. We also acknowledge the ongoing support of our many event sponsors, prize donors, volunteers and committees. While all gifts to the Foundation are greatly appreciated, due to space limitations, only cumulative gifts received of \$1,000 or greater between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018 and lifetime cumulative giving totaling \$250,000 or greater are listed.



In the event of an error or omission, please accept our apologies and contact the Foundation at 416.469.6003. To see our complete list of cumulative lifetime giving, please visit our Donor Recognition Wall within the Hospital.

## Cumulative Gifts

as of March 31, 2018

### Luminary

**\$50,000,000+**

Michael Albert Garron Foundation

### Partner

**\$5,000,000 - \$9,999,999**

Peter & Diana Thomson  
Volunteer Services to the  
Michael Garron Hospital  
Dr. William & Phyllis Waters

### Visionary

**\$1,000,000 - \$4,999,999**

BMO Financial Group  
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Estate of Harry Compton  
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Estate of Charles Edward Hebert  
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Scotiabank  
Steve & Sally Stavro Family Foundation  
TD Bank Group  
The Tripp/Smith Family

### Leader

**\$500,000 - \$999,999**

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The Slight Family Foundation  
Mark & Sarah Wellings

### Grand Founder

**\$250,000 - \$499,999**

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Estate of Violet Skene  
Estate of Margery J. Warren  
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## Gifts Received

between April 1, 2017  
and March 31, 2018

### Partner

**\$5,000,000 - \$9,999,999**

Michael Albert Garron Foundation

### Grand Founder

**\$250,000 - \$499,999**

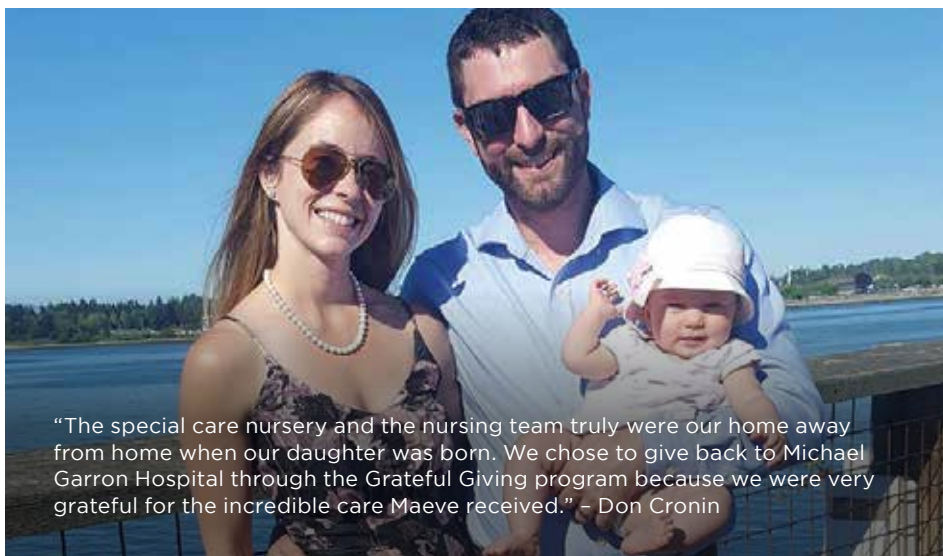
Estate of Willa June Ribchester

### Innovator

**\$100,000 - \$249,999**

BMO Financial Group  
Estate of Gordon Stephen Ing  
Estate of Robin Eleanor Parmeter  
The Tripp/Smith Family  
MGH Volunteer Services Association





"The special care nursery and the nursing team truly were our home away from home when our daughter was born. We chose to give back to Michael Garron Hospital through the Grateful Giving program because we were very grateful for the incredible care Maeve received." - Don Cronin

## Builder

**\$50,000 - \$99,999**

Estate of Edward William Chambers  
Ralph & Rose Chiodo Family  
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EllisDon Corporation  
The Lawson Foundation  
Maystar General Contractors Inc.  
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## Benefactor

**\$25,000 - \$49,999**

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Estate of Robert Martin Neilson  
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Shoppers Drug Mart Corporation  
Peter & Deborah Snucins & Family  
Steve & Sally Stavro Family Foundation  
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## Guarantor

**\$10,000 - \$24,999**

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Marlene Greenberg & Family  
Pauline Alimchandani & Michael Missaghie  
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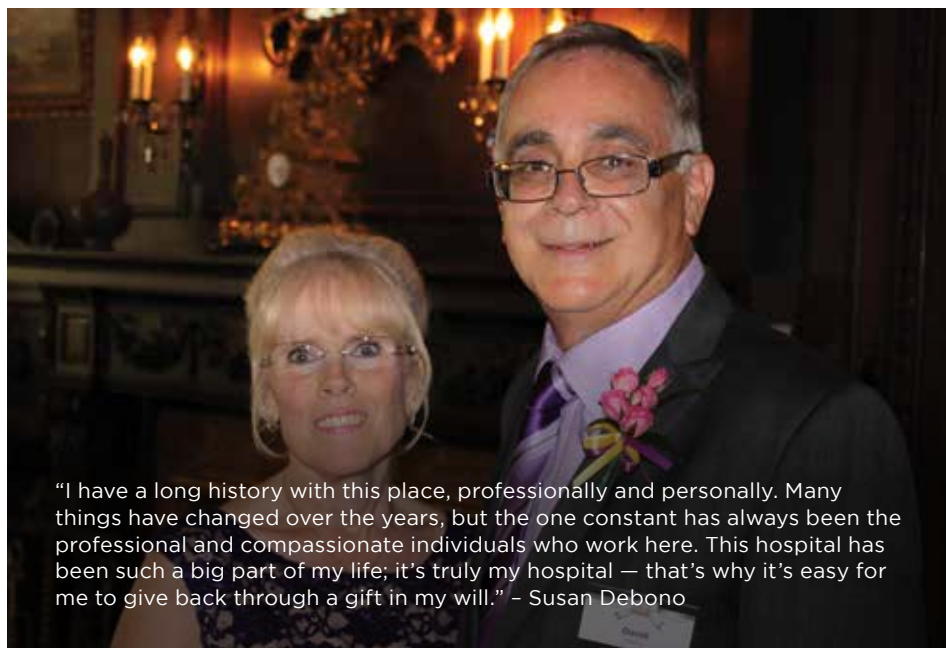
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"I have a long history with this place, professionally and personally. Many things have changed over the years, but the one constant has always been the professional and compassionate individuals who work here. This hospital has been such a big part of my life; it's truly my hospital — that's why it's easy for me to give back through a gift in my will." – Susan Debono



"The outstanding, compassionate care my father received from the doctors and nurses at Michael Garron Hospital during an unexpected extended hospital stay, as well as the excellent care our family has experienced at other times, are just two of the reasons why I give. I'm thankful to be able to help — and I know my gift is helping to make a real difference." – Boyd Erman

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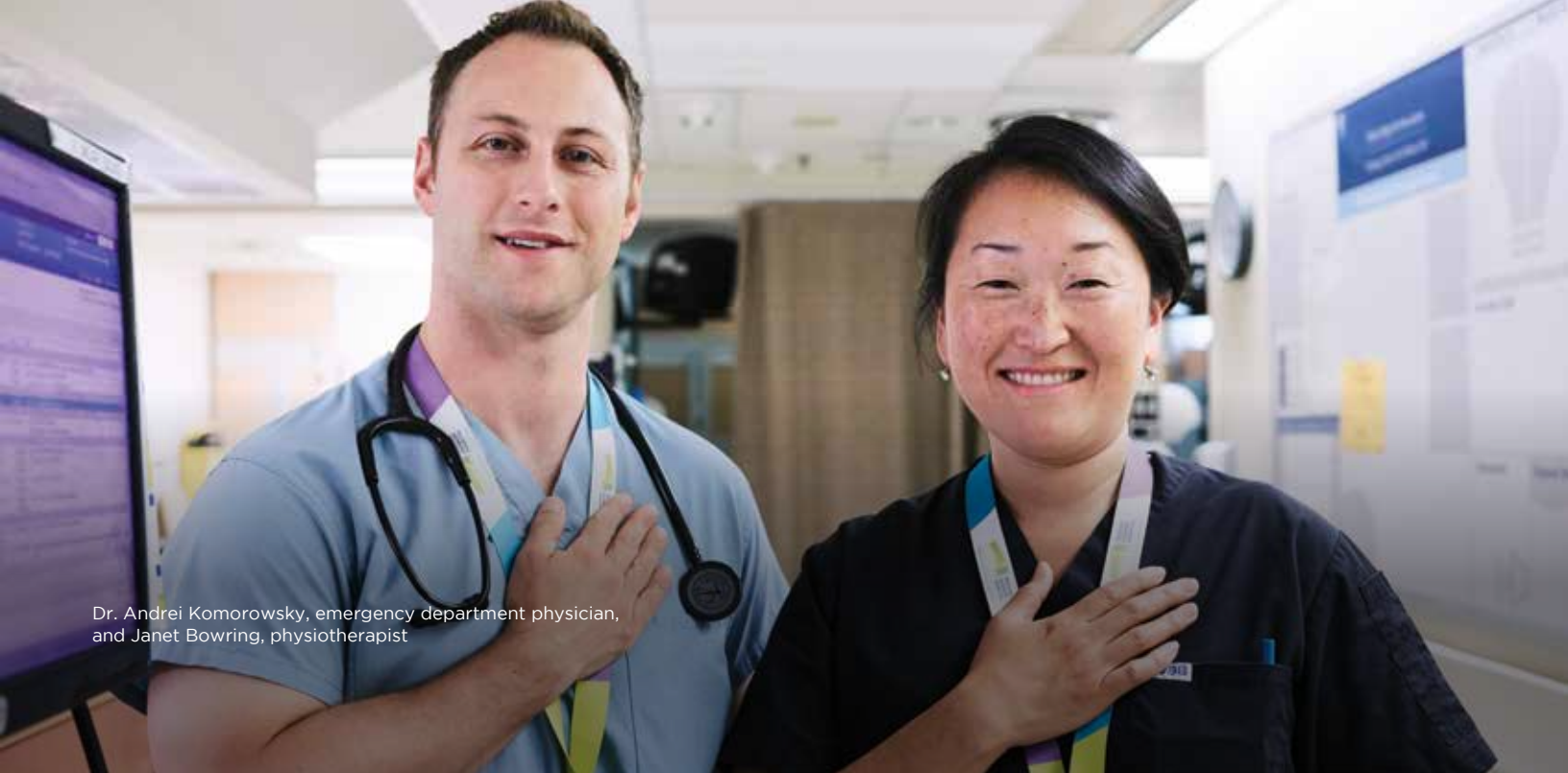
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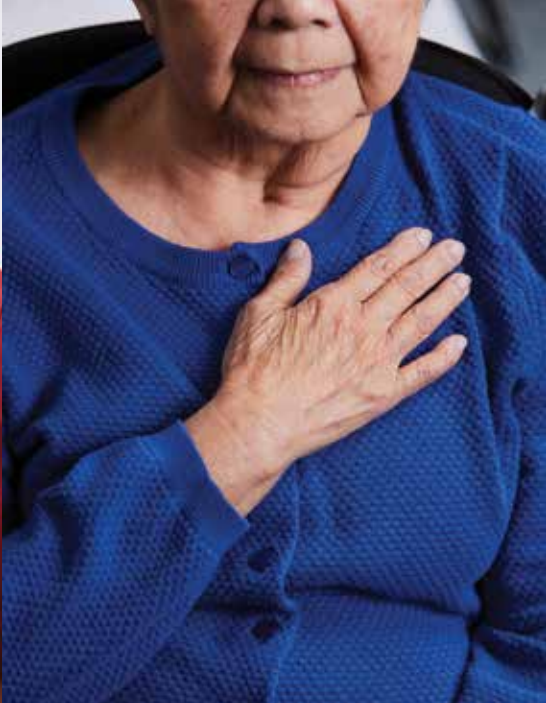
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