

## University Hospitals Kingston Foundation – 2009/2010 Year End

### Foundation reports \$8 million in gifts received for Kingston's hospitals in 2009/2010

The University Hospitals Kingston Foundation, the fundraising arm of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston General Hospital and Providence Care, is reporting a very successful year in 2009/2010.

The University Hospitals Kingston Foundation confirmed \$8 million in gifts received from donors in 2009/2010. Lead gifts this year included commitments from the Kinsmen Club of Kingston Foundation, Rotary Club of Kingston, Giant Tiger Stores Limited, Hotel Dieu Hospital Volunteer Services, Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul, and St. Mary's of the Lake Volunteer Services

The *Together We Can* Campaign to raise the community share of \$70 million dollars for the redevelopment of hospital facilities at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston General Hospital and Providence Care, continues to be a major priority in our fundraising. The campaign announced that it had reached \$50 million at the public launch June 11, 2008. This rose to \$59 million in May 2009 and \$65 million in May 2010.

A highlight of the year was passing a 35,000 donor milestone – 35,000 individuals, representing thousands of households, businesses and organizations have all made gifts to the *Together We Can* campaign.

In addition to the redevelopment projects, donors' contributions, which are managed and disbursed by the three hospital foundations, were put to good use in the past year.

Gifts to patient care equipment helped pay for cardiac, electrocardiography, pediatric dental surgery and ophthalmology equipment, bariatric wheelchairs, defibrillators, ceiling lifts, CADD pumps, and many other items urgently needed to provide the best care for patients.

Gifts to education allowed health care professionals to learn about the newest techniques to improve patient care through conferences, workshops and staff educational bursaries. Grants were also made to research and studentships, including prostate cancer research and funding for molecular pathology.

## **ABOUT UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS KINGSTON FOUNDATION**

University Hospitals Kingston Foundation is the fundraising arm for Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston General Hospital and Providence Care. Created in 2005, the Foundation raises money for programs, equipment, education and research that benefit the 500,000 people in Kingston and Southeastern Ontario served by the three teaching hospitals.

The University Hospitals Kingston Foundation's role is to raise donations. The three hospital foundations, the Jeanne Mance Foundation (Hotel Dieu Hospital), Kingston General Hospital Foundation and the Providence Care Foundation, have a fiduciary responsibility to disburse the funds in accordance with donor wishes and hospitals' needs.

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