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MY ST. JOE’S WAS BUILT THROUGH GIVING.
THANK YOU!

Your community is more than a place where you live. It’s where you watch your children or grandchildren grow up, where you enjoy good times with friends and family – perhaps shopping down Bloor Street West, enjoying dinner on Roncesvalles, relaxing at High Park or by the lake. It’s also where you rely on care when you need it, just minutes away.

St. Joe’s is part of your west-end Toronto neighbourhood. It’s where you and your neighbours can turn when you need great care close to home. And thanks to you – our family of donors – St. Joe’s is here for you and your family. Thank you!

Because of you, your kids will soon be cared for in the best place to care for children in our community. If you need surgery – whether it’s orthopaedic, or because of a urological or lung condition – there’s new equipment here that we didn’t have last year. And, thanks to your support, the care here feels more like home because of renovations to make our spaces more welcoming and comfortable.

Take pride in what you read throughout this issue. It’s your investment in St. Joe’s that makes sure we care for your family, friends and neighbours here in our community for generations to come.

Just for Kids Clinic – Construction to Start this Summer

This summer, expect to see the start of a transformation on the children’s floor. Diamond Schmitt Architects have been announced as the architects to redesign the Just for Kids Clinic, expanding it from two examination rooms into four. This reconfiguration will allow paediatricians like Dr. Dilip Mehta to see more kids (last year the beloved clinic had more than 11,000 visits). Donors like you raised over $780,000 towards our $1 million goal to make this renovation possible, and to make the entire children’s floor truly special for kids.

If you’d like to help build the best place to care for kids in our community, visit foundation.stjoe.on.ca or call Julie Cockson directly at 416-530-6390. You can help us reach $1 million!

Our thoracic team is now using an Endo-Bronchial Ultrasound (EBUS) to diagnose lung cancer and other conditions without the need for surgery. The EBUS arrived in the fall, thanks to the generous support of more than 70 donors who together gave $265,000.

Abnormal tissues often lie deep within the body, which makes an accurate diagnosis difficult. This is why patients often face open needle biopsy or surgery to find out if a tumour is cancerous – delaying lifesaving treatment by days or weeks. Now with the EBUS, our doctors and surgeons can get an accurate diagnosis in a minimally-invasive way.

“It really has been an eye-opening experience to me to see how incredibly generous our donors, patients and their families have been,” says Dr. Christopher Compeau, Chief of Surgery. “We are using the EBUS four to five times each week, so it is really making a difference for our patients.”

NEW FLUOROSCOPY TABLE WILL CUT WAIT TIMES IN HALF

Thanks to the outpouring of support from donors like you, more than $330,000 has been raised to bring a new fluoroscopy table to St. Joe’s. This highly-specialized table will help our Urology team cut wait times in half for patients with painful kidney stones, bladder cancer, prostate and other urological conditions.

“St. Joe’s is my hospital. I’ve been coming to see Dr. Umesh Jain in the Urology Unit for more than 15 years. The first time I was desperate because I had kidney stones. It was so painful. He took care of me in such a reassuring way. When it happened again, I knew exactly where to go and who to turn to. This is why I made a gift to bring the fluoroscopy table to St. Joe’s.” – Jose Lima

Dr. Umesh Jain says he and the team see more than 5,000 men and women each year. This table, which has built-in diagnostic capabilities like X-rays and high-resolution imaging, allows the team to perform minimally-invasive procedures and watch what they are doing in real-time through image-guided surgery. “Having this new table will allow us to speed up the care we provide significantly,” says Dr. Jain. “We are grateful to so many of our patients and donors who saw the need for this table and gave generously.”

Special thanks to our lead supporters – the Harka Family, Jose Lima and the Rebello Family, as well as everyone who made a donation. Every dollar raised towards the fluoroscopy table was matched by the Health Centre – thank you!

28,000

The number of children who came to St. Joe’s for emergency or urgent care last year (the highest among community hospitals)

NEW TOOL HELPS DIAGNOSE LUNG CANCER – WITHOUT SURGERY

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200

The number of lobectomies – removing the entire lobe of the lung that has cancer – our thoracic surgeons perform each year, among the highest volume in the city. St. Joe’s is a Centre of Excellence in Thoracic Surgery.

Just for Kids Clinic.

Architects’ rendering of the Just for Kids Clinic

Dr. Dilip Mehta sees Lauren, 15, in the Just for Kids Clinic.

Marilynne Day-Linton
Chair, Board of Directors
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Maria Dyck
President and CEO
St. Joseph’s Health Centre Foundation

Chief of Urology Dr. Umesh Jain with patient Jose Lima, who comes to the Cystoscopy Unit regularly after two cases of kidney stones.

5,000

The number of people who needed treatment for a urological condition last year.
YOUR SUPPORT PROVIDES NEW TOOLS FOR ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

Thanks to you, orthopaedic surgeons like Dr. Amr Elmaraghy are using new tools and instruments in the operating room.

Dr. Elmaraghy specializes in upper extremity surgeries, including the elbow and shoulder. “As with any technical profession, without the proper tools and instruments in hand, we can’t do our jobs – which is foremost to help patients return to their normal pain-free lives after an injury,” he says. “We really appreciate all of the support from our donors whose support helps puts the latest tools right in our hands.”

Dr. Elmaraghy is known for his innovative techniques when performing surgery. His latest invention is a new way to position patients like George Danylkiw who before surgery couldn’t move his arm above his head. “I was scared, but I knew Dr. Elmaraghy had a new way of positioning while doing shoulder surgery, so I went through with it.”

Dr. Elmaraghy positioned George using a novel “beach chair traction” positioning technique to make it easier to safely and effectively access and repair his shoulder. “Minimally invasive shoulder surgeons always face the challenge of having to work in tight spaces,” he says. “Using the combination of a highly-specialized chair that is designed to be slanted like a beach chair, a shoulder positioner and an axillary roll allows us to provide both traction and leverage to consistently open up spaces in and around the shoulder. Having a better line of sight and room to manipulate the tools allows us to perform the surgery safely and ensure the best outcome.”

Today, thanks to Dr. Elmaraghy and his minimally invasive upper extremity surgical techniques, George says he is pain free. This innovative chair and shoulder positioner costs about $30,000 in total. Equipment like this is essential for patient care. For example, another chair and positioner in Orthopaedics can cut down on wait times for patients who have an upper extremity condition. If you’d like to know more about our equipment needs, please call Julie Cookson at 416-530-6390.

Dr. Elmaraghy was one of four physicians from St. Joe’s who presented at InnovationEx, where six Ontario community hospitals shared their leading innovations in patient care.

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS PATIENTS FEEL AT HOME

NEW TVs FOR DIALYSIS PATIENTS

Patients who need dialysis can spend four hours a day, three times a week, at either the St. Joe’s Renal Centre on Islington Avenue or the Dialysis Unit at St. Joe’s. For Salah Bachir, it has meant spending time “watching a clunky TV that is more than a decade old and sometimes works, sometimes doesn’t.”

But now, thanks to the generosity of Salah and other donors, both Dialysis Units and the Oncology Clinic will soon have new TVs. In addition, the Renal Centre on Islington has a new floor scale, which is used daily to weigh every patient who comes for treatment.

“When I first met Salah, I was inspired immediately by his generous spirit and his passion to make our patients’ experience here better,” says Maria Dyck, Foundation President and CEO. “He is a shining example of what one person can do – and thanks to him, so many of our patients will benefit.”

NEW ARTWORK BRIGHTENS PATIENT SPACES

Thanks to a generous donation from award-winning actress and artist Marilyn Lightstone, St. Joe’s will soon feel more like home. She has donated her art collection to help make patient lounges and waiting areas look and feel more comfortable. “St. Joe’s is my hospital. When I came here for eye surgery, I noticed that the surroundings didn’t match the compassion and excellence of the doctors and staff,” she says. “I wanted to help in any way I could to make these spaces feel more like home for patients and their families.”

In the April issue of Toronto Life magazine, St. Joe’s Family Birthing Centre was highlighted as the “closest thing to having a baby at an all-inclusive resort,” noting our yoga classes, dad-only workshops, hydrotherapy tub and free, freshly-made healthy snacks.

HEALTHY SNACKS FOR NEW PARENTS

2013 was the second year that new moms have had fresh food after-hours in our Family Birthing Centre. When Grayson was born at St. Joe’s, Juliana Sprott was inspired to give back through The Sprott Foundation to support other families. She made a generous donation to fund a program that ensures there is fresh food – sandwiches, fresh fruit and yogurt – after-hours for moms and birth partners. This has been wonderful for new parents so they can have a healthy snack (often in the middle of the night) when the cafeteria is closed.

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Thank you to our more than 310 volunteers who donated more than 2,400 hours last year to help St. Joseph’s Health Centre Foundation raise critical funds to help take care of our friends and neighbours. Our volunteers worked in our office, helped at community events, promoted our activities and so much more.

If you’d like to learn how you can help as a volunteer, please call us at 416-530-6704.
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“Today he is doing great and we’re planning a trip to Florida,” says Susan. “Janet Galbraith, Dr. Rina Langas and the team of angels in the Oncology Clinic are so caring and supportive. It’s because of them that he is doing so well today.”

Susan and Gary made a gift to name them to the My St. Joe’s Circle.

“It’s our way of saying thank you for the last two years and counting.”

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Pictured: Oncologist Dr. Rina Langas, Gary and Susan Hinchcliffe and Team Leader of the Oncology Clinic Janet Galbraith.
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Your gifts mean training for our professionals
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Your gifts help us watch over patients
When patients in critical condition are admitted to St. Joe’s, they are often hooked up to a vital signs monitor to continually track their vital signs – heart rhythm, blood pressure and oxygen levels, for example. Your support made it possible to purchase five vital signs monitors for key areas across St. Joe’s.

Lots of smiles for our St. Joe’s kids
The Starlight Children’s Foundation and Toys “R” Us partnered up to make the waiting areas on the children’s floor a fun and welcoming experience for kids who come to St. Joe’s. A generous donation of toys is proving to be a great time for children like Ava, who loves the new toy house.

Your gifts help patients stay independent
Zoila Martinez Delcid says thank you. A stroke back in the early 1990s left her with partial paralysis – then recently, she fell and broke her hand. She has been doing physiotherapy at St. Joe’s, but to get around at home, she needs a $400 walker – a cost that is difficult for some people like Zoila, who is on a fixed income. Thanks to your support through the Physiotherapy Mobility Fund, patients like Zoila have access to mobility devices like wheelchairs, crutches and canes to stay independent. Physiotherapist David Tebb says this fund is really helping. “It means our patients can go out in the community and do what they normally do.”

Your gifts help us care for our sickest patients
Our Intensive Care Unit (ICU) is where up to 20 patients (about 350 annually) are closely monitored around-the-clock by a specialized team of careproviders. Your support has helped purchase an ultrasound for the ICU to give our teams quicker, more direct answers to critical questions that always arise.

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• Making our patient lounges and waiting areas feel like home
• Hydraulic chairs for dialysis patients
• Warming blanket cabinets for across the Health Centre
• Bladder scanner
• Vision tester
• Temporary pacemaker for the Coronary Care Unit

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