

SEE THE DIFFERENCE EQUIPMENT MAKES

When it comes to taking care of our community, having the best people and the best space is only part of the equation. Your gifts help put today's essential medical equipment and technology in the hands of our healthcare providers. Here are just a few examples of how giving made a difference in 2011/2012.

New mattresses in Emergency

Each year, more than 90,000 of our loved ones, friends and neighbours come to our Emergency for help. This is where care doesn't stop. Equipment and supplies need to be up-to-date and ready when they are needed most. Last year, support from donors helped to purchase six new specialized mattresses for our patients. These mattresses are important because they prevent pressure ulcers.



Emergency RN Rachel Anderson and Clinical Care Leader for the Emergency Department Sandy Foster check out one of the new mattresses.

New technology in our Labs

If you go to any fast-food restaurant, you can see how orders are prioritized to help keep the line-ups moving so customers get their food as quickly as possible. Donations from donors like you have made it possible to implement a similar system in our lab. A large flat screen monitor lists priority specimens that are currently being analyzed. This system ensures blood samples running on automation get reported in a timely manner.



Our laboratory team is excited about the new technology in their laboratory, made possible thanks to your support. Left to right: Shanthan Sithravadivel, Laboratory Technician; Aimee Keillor, Medical Laboratory Technologist, Hematology Resource; Jeff Schrader, Medical Laboratory Technologist and Hematology Technical Specialist; and Susan Medved, Medical Laboratory Technologist.

New furniture & equipment for our Family Birthing Centre

Thanks to a lead gift from The Sprott Foundation and the generosity of donors like you, the Foundation worked with our Family Birthing Centre to purchase new prenatal education supplies – an LCD projector, a computer, labour balls, first-aid teaching supplies, and new life-like dolls that help new moms with learning how to breastfeed and care for a new baby.



Laura Samaras, our Childbirth Education Coordinator, teaches a new mom how to swaddle a newborn using one of the new dolls.

New equipment to keep babies warm

Your support is keeping our new babies warm and healthy. The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit now has a Panda® Warmer that has many features. This technology warms the bed before the baby arrives, includes an in-bed scale to make weighing newborns simple, as well as a heart rate monitor so that babies can be monitored without disturbing them while they sleep. The warmer even has silence alarms that alert careproviders to any problems without disturbing the other babies.



Panda® Warmer

THE YEAR AHEAD...

Your support throughout the year has made it possible for our teams to move into new, expanded space in the Our Lady of Mercy Wing. This has been our number one priority. Now we are working hard to equip the four new floors with essential medical equipment, and to fund other critical technology and equipment that's needed throughout the Health Centre. We are also raising \$1.2 million more to meet our \$1.5 million goal to build a Learning Centre, which is dedicated learning space for about 3,400 nurses, doctors, other health professionals and students.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING ST. JOE'S TAKE CARE OF OUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS

Every day, our community looks to us in their brightest and darkest hours. And every day, our doctors, nurses and healthcare teams are helping our friends and neighbours through life-changing moments.

This is only possible because of your support. You give our doctors and nurses, other health professionals and staff the tools they need to care for our patients. And you provide the funds we need to update facilities and continue vital educational initiatives so that a new generation of careproviders is here for years to come.

A strong community needs great care close to home. Give to St. Joe's today and help take care of your friends and neighbours. Call us 416-530-6704, visit www.foundation.stjoe.on.ca, or come by the 5th floor of the Sunnyside Wing. Thank you for your support!



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MY ST. JOE'S WAS BUILT THROUGH GIVING.

Donor Report 2011-2012



When you or your loved ones need help, great care is close to home. And now thanks to donors like you, St. Joe's has a new patient care wing to care for all of our friends and neighbours in expanded space.

NEW WING OPENING SOON! GREAT CARE CLOSE TO HOME

A father of two is rushed into the Emergency department with chest pain and shortness of breath. A small child has a very high fever that won't break. A grandmother loses her balance and falls awkwardly.

All need the care of outstanding doctors and nurses. The father, parents of the small child and the grandmother can all turn to St. Joseph's Health Centre. Our team of expert healthcare providers is right here in our community when you need help the most. Great care is close to home.

This is true now more than ever. Thanks to your support, St. Joe's is opening a new 130,000 square foot wing – the first in more than 20 years. The new Our Lady of Mercy Wing has four new floors of expanded space and 145 beds for friends and neighbours in our community, including two new floors for

adults and seniors, and an expanded Family Birthing Centre, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and one floor dedicated to just kids. The pages ahead give you a sneak peek of the new space and you will meet the teams who are preparing for the big move.

Your support also helps purchase essential medical equipment and teach tomorrow's generation of doctors, nurses and other health professionals. Your gifts mean St. Joe's is here when our friends and neighbours need the outstanding care of our doctors, nurses and staff. You are there for us. We'll be here for you.

LOOK WHAT YOU'VE HELPED BUILD



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OPENING SOON!

NEW PATIENT CARE WING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Your generosity ensures that the 500,000 people living in our neighbourhood have access to the best doctors and healthcare teams just minutes away. Your donation made it possible to build a new patient care wing in our community. This new wing – the Our Lady of Mercy Wing – will open soon and offers the community the best care on four new floors.

NEW SPACE FOR MOMS AND BABIES

Last year, 3,100 babies were born at St. Joe's. And now thanks to your support, the first floor of the Our Lady of Mercy Wing includes a new Family Birthing Centre and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) that can accommodate up to 4,000 births annually (1,000 more each year). The floor has the space to almost double the beds than what we have now.



Taking care for our tiniest patients in our Family Birthing Centre from left to right are: Dr. Suzanne Wong, Obstetrician; Ann Holden, Patient Care Manager; Laura Samaras, Prenatal Coordinator; Margaret Wood, Education Coordinator; Kim Bradbury, Social Worker; Alma Small, Team Leader and Ellie Endaya, RN.



Some members of our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit team from left to right are: Dr. Brian Chisamore, Neonatologist; Ann Holden, Patient Care Manager; Joan Demonte, RN; Debby Arts-Rodas, Dietitian; and Rochelle Maurice, Social Worker.

BETTER SPACE FOR SENIORS AND OTHER ADULTS

The second and fourth floors have a total of 92 beds for adults and seniors who need to stay in hospital. Many of these patients have heart failure, kidney disease, lung disorders or have another serious medical condition. They are fathers who want to get home to walk their daughters down the aisle, mothers who want to see their children start or graduate from school, and grandparents who want to be part of their grandkids' lives.



Left to right are some members of our healthcare teams who will care for our adult and senior patients on either the second or fourth floor of the new wing: Gary Manzanilla, RN; Dr. Reem Elsobky; Perla Mancao, Team Leader; Sandy Pacheco, Social Worker; Restie Beltran, RN; and Manuela Coluspos, Unit Clerk.

NEW SPACE FOR SURGERY PATIENTS

St. Joe's is a leader in performing minimally invasive surgery for all types of urologic, gynaecologic, thoracic and general surgery. The Health Centre is also a level one thoracic centre and centre of excellence for hepatobiliary (pancreas, liver and biliary tract) surgery. Now patients recovering from surgery will be cared for in new space on the second floor of the new wing.



Left to right are some members of our surgery team who will see and care for patients as they recover in new expanded space: Vickie Hiltz, Dietitian; Dr. Peter Menikefs, Chief of Anaesthesia; Julia Fisher-Martin, RN; Dr. Shiva Jayaraman, Surgeon; Marlene DaGraca, Patient Care Manager; Kyle Davies, Respiratory Therapist; and Sandy Vicente, Education Coordinator.

BIG BOOST FOR KIDS CARE

The third floor brings all of our services for kids together into one space, including specialized clinics that care for children who have conditions like asthma, developmental or behavioural challenges, or neurological disorders, to name just a few. Our well-known and loved Just for Kids Clinic is now part of this move. This is great news for parents who need to see a paediatrician quickly.



Members of our Paediatrics team from left to right: Liz Siydock, Child Life Specialist; Dr. Eddy Lau, Chief of Paediatrics; Marnie Loeb, Speech and Language Pathologist; Mahvash Salehoun, Secretary; Rochelle Maurice, Social Worker; Jenny Jian, Paediatric RN; and Arlene Borres, Unit Clerk.

MORE SPACE TO HELP KIDS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

St. Joe's is taking care of the children in our community with mental illness – we are one of five hospitals in Toronto with beds for kids struggling with mental health challenges. These beds are for kids who have conditions like disabling psychiatric disorders including psychosis, affective disorders, suicidal and self-harm behaviours, addictions and autistic spectrum disorders. Thanks to you, the third floor of the Our Lady of Mercy Wing has a larger unit with the comforts of home to help these kids in their recovery.



Left to right our members of our Child and Adolescent Mental Health team who will move into larger space on the third floor of the Our Lady of Mercy Wing: Gillian Nelson, RN, Team Leader; Ansley Dawson, Child & Youth Worker; Bhavik Patel, RN; Amy Shannon, Teacher, Toronto Catholic District School Board; Jamie McMillan, Social Worker; Maria Alves-Ferreira, Secretary; Jamie Amaral, Patient Care Manager; and Dr. Nagi Ghabbour, Medical Director.

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THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE OUR LADY OF MERCY WING

\$73 million

development project, supported by all levels of government and generous donors like you

130,000

square feet of new space

40%

of our patients who need in-hospital care will move into the new wing

145

beds for babies, children, adults and seniors

4

new floors for patient care

Aisha Munroe and her son Micah, born at St. Joe's

