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2024 SUMMER IMPACT REPORT



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Welcoming Dr. Rashid Ghori

An experienced pediatrician with a passion for developmental pediatrics, joins Georgetown Hospital this summer.

Originally from Pakistan, Dr. Ghori has trained and worked across Ireland, the UK, and Canada. He now brings his wealth of knowledge and expertise to support our community. His journey has been driven by a personal commitment to helping families, inspired by his niece's rare condition and the challenges it presented.

Dr. Ghori's move to Georgetown is particularly meaningful as it allows him to reunite with his wife and four daughters, who have been living in Mississauga since 2017. He looks forward to contributing to our community by providing specialized care, in areas such as autism, ADHD, and child and youth mental health. His previous work in Saskatchewan, fostering strong community relationships and comprehensive care, are welcomed additions to our hospital.

In addition to his professional dedication, Dr. Ghori enjoys playing cricket, an activity he finds helpful in maintaining a healthy work-life balance. Please join us in warmly welcoming Dr. Ghori to our community.

Please see your primary care physician for a referral to Dr. Ghori.

Georgetown Hospital celebrates successful \$500,000

Time Matters campaign for new and upgraded laboratory equipment



The Georgetown Hospital Foundation is thrilled to announce the successful completion of the *Time Matters* campaign, which is aimed at upgrading laboratory equipment to enhance patient care and diagnostics. Through the incredible generosity of donors and unwavering support from our community, an impressive \$500,000 has been raised to invest in improving technology.

"We are truly blessed by the support from our community in ensuring we have the funds for new equipment," said Tammy Smith, Charge Technologist, Team Lead at the Georgetown Hospital Laboratory. I am very proud to work here and for the community I serve, knowing that with this new equipment, we can provide better service and our patients will receive care equal to those in larger communities."

The funds raised during the campaign will enable the hospital's acquisition of essential equipment, including a Hematology Analyzer, CellaVision system, Coagulation Analyzer, and a new water filtration system. These advanced technologies will increase capacity and reduce the turnaround time for test results, ensuring a faster and more accurate patient treatment plan can be developed.

Georgetown Hospital's commitment to providing exemplary care is strengthened by this milestone achievement. Because when it comes to your health, *Time Matters*.



The upgraded laboratory equipment will allow Georgetown Hospital to continue delivering exceptional care to the community, by increasing capacity and reducing turnaround time for test results.

Community Partners

Community engagement is at the heart of our efforts. This past year it played, and continues to play, a pivotal role in our success. We extend our deepest gratitude to each and every community and corporate partner!



McDonald's
McHappy Day



Holi/Easter
Celebration



Tim Horton's Smile
Cookie Week



Halton Hills Pickleball
Association Charity Tournament



Shoppers Drug Mart
Run for Women



Georgetown Hockey
Heritage Council



Addison's Wish Ball
Hockey Tournament



Cruise Lottery/
Galentines Day



We are grateful to the Georgetown Racquet Club, who have selected the Georgetown Hospital Foundation as their official charitable partner!

Thank you GRC for your commitment and support of our community hospital.



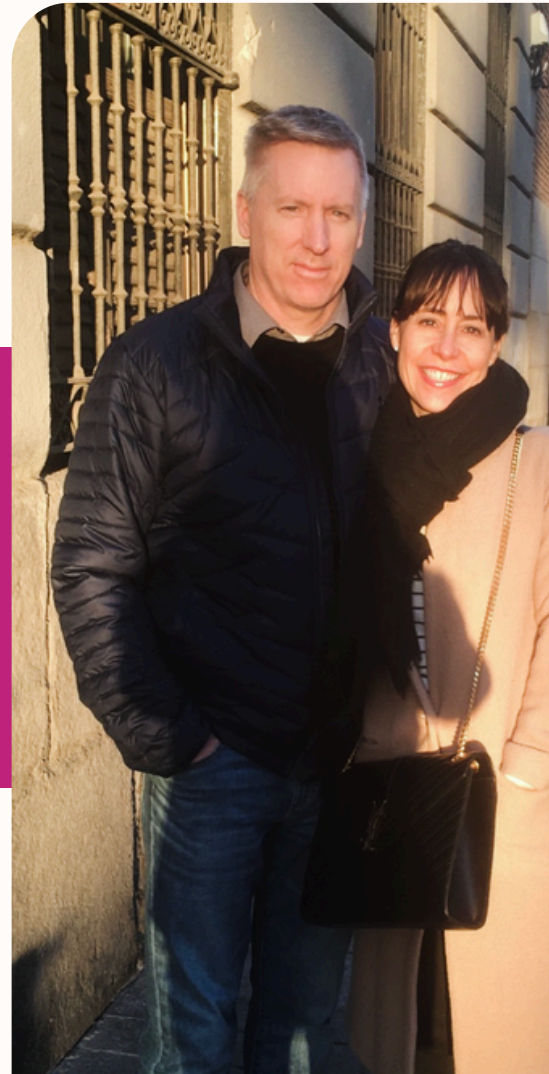


Monthly Giving Program

The Georgetown Hospital Foundation is very excited to unveil our latest initiative, *Caring Hearts*. *Caring Hearts* is a monthly giving program dedicated to supporting the purchase of state-of-the-art medical equipment for Georgetown Hospital. As a current monthly donor and valued member of our Board of Directors, Karen Stone passionately endorses this program as an easy way for you to make a lasting impact on healthcare provided within our community.

“As a board member and monthly donor, I see firsthand the incredible impact our contributions have on patient care,” said Karen Stone. “Supporting our community hospital ensures that essential equipment and services are available to those who need it most. Every little bit helps! It is a privilege to be part of Georgetown Hospital Foundation’s mission and to help our hospital continue to grow and thrive.”

By becoming a monthly donor, you have the power to help us upgrade and acquire crucial equipment that will enhance the quality of care offered to patients. Together, let's bring compassion, innovation, and hope to those who rely on Georgetown Hospital by showing our *Caring Hearts*!




2023/2024 Georgetown Hospital Stats

 **4,926**
surgeries performed

 **356,158**
lab tests conducted

 **497**
babies welcomed

 **58,754**
diagnostic images taken

 **33,772**
visits to the
Emergency Department

Impact of Your Donations

Thank You

Your generous donations have allowed Georgetown Hospital Foundation to fund essential medical equipment and technology for Georgetown Hospital, enhancing the quality of care for your neighbours, friends, and family members.

In the past year, you have helped purchase:

- Operating Room Table
- Vital Signs Monitors
- Portable ECG Machine
- Large Volume Pump
- Giraffe Care Station
- Brain Function Monitor
- Critical Care Ventilator
- Nursing Education (funding for continuing education, training, and certifications for nurses)
- Spirometer
- Medical Recliner
- Infant Weight Scale



Plus

\$500,000

of new laboratory equipment through our *Time Matters* campaign!

Are you getting the most out of your Will?

Take the Quiz



The Top 7 Myths About Leaving a Charitable Gift in your Will

Have you heard of the movement to write “ethical Wills” in Canada? Wills that support both family and the causes you care about? There is one thing you may not realize – there are tax advantages too! Watch this *free* webinar that will help you make a positive difference on Georgetown Hospital...and your finances: www.willpower.ewebinar.com

Questions about leaving a gift in your will?

Contact Deborah Bauder at 289-218-0715 or dbauder@haltonhealthcare.com



Scan the QR code to register and watch the free webinar

Upcoming Fundraising Initiatives

Aug
2024



Campaign to replace the fleet of bassinets in our Maternal Newborn department - \$27,000 goal.

In 2023/24 Georgetown Hospital welcomed 497 new babies! An increase of 20% year over year.



Sept
29



Walk or Run for Georgetown Hospital

Lace up for a great cause! The Walk or Run for Georgetown Hospital is BACK on September 29, 2024 at the Gellert Community Centre. A fun filled event for the whole family offering three routes to choose from: 1K (NEW 2024), 3K or 5K. Perfect for all ages, abilities and fitness levels!

To register or for more information, visit ghfwalkrun.ca



Nov
2



24K Gala

Join us November 2, 2024 at Lionhead Golf and Conference Centre for an evening of glitz, glamour and generosity at the 20-24K Gala in support of Georgetown Hospital.

To purchase tickets, a table or for more information, visit ghfgala.ca



Good News Stories



Goal Reached in \$60,000 Code Blue Crash Carts Challenge

Thanks to the incredible support of our community, we have successfully achieved our goal of raising \$60,000 to replace our fleet of Code Blue Crash Carts at Georgetown Hospital. Thank you for your dedication and unwavering support!



New 2024/2025 Directors Appointed to the Board

Please join us in welcoming Vanessa Salvador and Michelle Waite to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation Board of Directors.

Pictured left to right: Executive Director Sandra Taylor, Vanessa Salvador, Board Chair Greg Rusciollelli and Michelle Waite.