



2025 WINTER IMPACT REPORT

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Celebrating Cindy McDonnell

Cindy McDonnell, Senior Vice President Clinical Operations, retired from Halton Healthcare in December 2024 after a long career that included over 15 years as Chief Operating Officer at Georgetown Hospital. Prior to her retirement, she shared her favourite memories at Georgetown Hospital, and what she is looking forward to in her next season.

What was your favourite thing about working at Georgetown Hospital?

Definitely the people. My first impression was how warm and welcoming people were. I love that it really felt like a team pulling together to accomplish what we've been able to accomplish.

Do you have a favourite memory of your time at Georgetown Hospital?

One of my favourite memories was getting the CT scanner in Georgetown in the new Emergency Department. It was so much fun and we really felt how everyone came together on the journey to get it. That was such a feel-good moment in the community and in the hospital and has made such a difference to patient care.

You've helped raise a tremendous amount of money for GH over the years. Is there a fundraising moment that stands out to you?

When I first met the Foundation and was asked how I was willing to help, I said I would do anything other than sing in public and wear a hat. And the foundation is the only group that has had me do both! I've got all kinds of memories like that. When I started at Georgetown Hospital, the Medical Surgical bathrooms had doorframes that weren't wide enough to let commodes and wheelchairs in. It was very expensive to renovate so every year we would do one bathroom. At the fashion show fundraiser when everyone was dressed to the nines, we stopped everyone halfway through the night and Layne, "the Auctionista", got everyone pumped about raising money for toilets! We did it and raised enough money to renovate an extra bathroom that year.

What are you looking forward to in retirement?

I've found a few volunteer positions that really interest me and I think one of the advantages of volunteering is you really get to choose to do what you want to do and where you want to do it. I'd like to combine that with travelling so hopefully I can do some volunteer work in other countries.

Thank you, Cindy, for all you have done for Georgetown Hospital! We wish you all the best in this next chapter of your life.

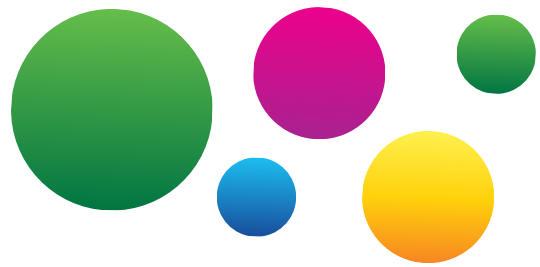
"Cindy is a humble, reflective leader, who garners the utmost respect from her colleagues and leaves an indelible impact on Halton Healthcare's longstanding history of excellence, partnership and community. While this will be a tremendous loss for our organization, we are thrilled for Cindy as she embarks on this next phase of life."

- Melissa Farrell,
President and CEO, Halton Healthcare



Impact of Your Donation

Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to equip our hospital with essential equipment and technology to ensure the best possible care for our patients.



Stretchers

22 new stretchers were purchased for GH this year, including a specialized stretcher with x-ray capabilities.



Bassinets

Our community came together to fund a new fleet of eight bassinets for our tiniest patients. These new bassinets come with enhanced safety features, better comfort for babies, and offer a more efficient ease of use for our healthcare team.



Bariatric Wheelchair

GH's new bariatric wheelchair can tilt and hold a capacity of 500lbs, providing better comfort for patients and ease of use for healthcare workers.



Code Blue Crash Carts

The new fleet of Code Blue Crash Carts have equipped our healthcare team with everything they need to respond when a patient is experiencing cardiac arrest or is struggling to breathe.



Vital Signs Monitors

The new vital signs monitors are critical for providing timely and precise care by tracking essential metrics.

NEW Mammogram Machine

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who supported our recent Holiday Campaign and we are excited to share that we exceeded our goal of \$200,000, which was matched by a generous family in our community for a total of over \$400,000. The funds raised went towards the purchase of a new mammogram machine for Georgetown Hospital which has arrived and is already performing scans five days a week. Thank you for helping us bring this critical piece of equipment to our community!



In the Community

We are so grateful for the generous support of our community!



Peter Mumford's
24-hour Squash Marathon



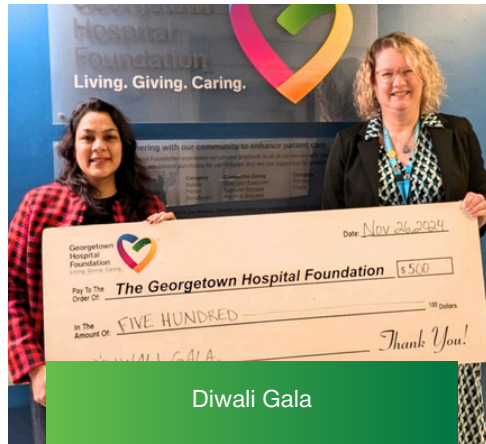
Georgetown Racquet Club
Golf Tournament



Georgetown Canadian Tire Staff



Georgetown Hospital
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Diwali Gala



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Big Yellow Bag
Give & Grow Fundraiser



Georgetown Lions Club



Halton Hills Today
Teddy Bear Caper

Become a Community Partner!

Interested in hosting your own fundraiser in support of Georgetown Hospital? Holding a fundraiser, no matter the size, is a great way to support local healthcare in your community.

For more information, contact Knesia Sholdra:

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What's new at Georgetown Hospital?

We are thrilled to welcome three new physicians to the Georgetown Hospital team!



Dr. Brian Sceviour – Emergency Medicine

Dr. Sceviour has special interests in wilderness medicine, health technology entrepreneurship and advanced bedside ultrasonography.

In his free time he can be found hiking, scuba diving,

golfing, or struggling to teach his dog to stop barking at squirrels.

Dr. Jayanthini Nadarajah – Internal Medicine

Dr. Nadarajah specializes in Hyperbaric Medicine and Internal Medicine and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada.

She enjoys outdoor activities, travelling and spending time with her family.

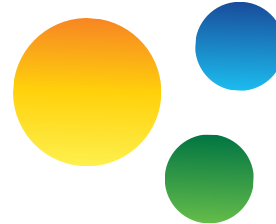


Dr. Mohammed Hassan-Ali – Pediatrics

Dr. Hassan-Ali's focus is on hospital-based and complex care pediatrics. He is active on social media (@paeds.patrol) where he focuses on a wide variety of pediatric topics such as primary

prevention, newborn care, parenting, and child mental health, as well as tackling medical misinformation.

In his free time, Dr. Hassan-Ali provides first aid skills to several sporting events across Ontario and runs Hamilton One Rescuer CPR sessions.



Our Signature Events

Walk or Run for Georgetown Hospital



The 16th annual Walk or Run for Georgetown Hospital had a record-breaking 420 participants! Over **\$98,000** was raised to kick start fundraising for the new mammogram machine.

Save the Date for 2025:
Sunday, September 28, 2025

The Gala in support of Georgetown Hospital

Thanks to each and every sponsor, donor, attendee and volunteer, the 24K Gala was a huge success.



We are thrilled to share that we raised a total of **\$326,140**, which included funding a fleet of 22 stretchers to provide better care for a growing number of patients in our community.

A huge thank you to the team at Signature Video Group who made the incredible stretcher video for the Fund-A-Need portion of the Gala, helping us surpass our fundraising goal!

Save the Date for 2025:
Saturday, November 8, 2025

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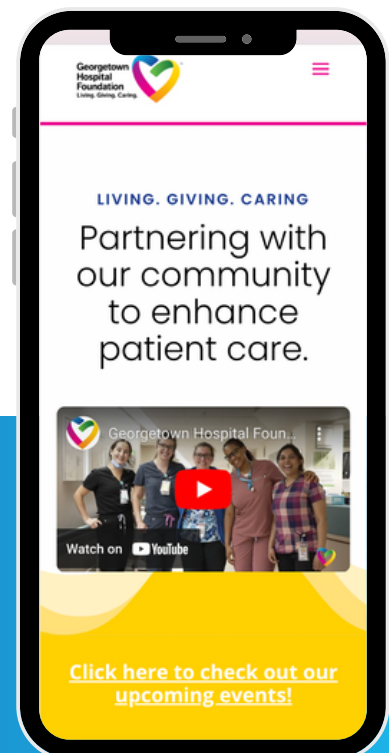
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