







2025 SUMMER IMPACT REPORT

Enhancing patient care in our community.

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New Outpatient Palliative Care Clinic

We're proud to share that Georgetown Hospital now has its very own Outpatient Palliative Care Clinic—bringing compassionate, end-of-life care closer to home for patients and families in our community.

Individuals facing serious or life-limiting illnesses can now access expert symptom management, comfort measures, and emotional support—right here in Georgetown—alleviating the burden of travelling to Oakville or Milton during a challenging time.

Under the leadership of Dr. Sumeet Khanna, the clinic provides timely, coordinated care focused on dignity, comfort, and the unique values and needs of each patient that comes through its doors.



We're not only improving access but also easing the burden on patients during some of the most challenging times in their lives. Our goal is to provide care that is timely, equitable, and deeply compassionate – designed to meet the unique needs of each patient.

- Dr. Khanna



Dr. Khanna is a family physician working in emergency medicine and palliative care. He trained at McMaster University and the University of Toronto, and spent the early part of his career as a rural generalist in Northern Ontario while gaining experience in North Halton as an emergency physician. He has since pursued his passion for palliative care, now delivering home hospice care in Halton, as well as overseeing patients at the Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice in Hamilton.

A New Era of Health Care is Coming

We have a bold vision for the future of care

105 acres of farmland at Trafalgar and 5 Sideroad has been generously donated to Halton Healthcare. Our plan for the future includes a new hospital - bringing more leading-edge, high quality health care services closer to home.

Public engagement sessions coming this fall.

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Why Allan is Choosing to Leave a Gift in his Will



I've been fortunate to not need the hospital much myself—yet—but for the past 15 years, I've volunteered at the fracture clinic and the Volunteer Association. Those experiences have opened my eyes to just how vital our hospital is to Georgetown. As a volunteer, my gratitude has deepened. You see a different side of the community when you volunteer at the hospital. People are in pain and helping make their appointment go smoothly is always gratifying and appreciated. Patients often speak about the exceptional care they receive, how grateful they are for the doctors and for receiving care here at home.

So when I received a letter asking for support, I donated without hesitation. What struck me is how tangible the impact is—you actually see where donations go, from new equipment to better services. It surprised me to learn that government funding doesn't cover everything.



In a small town like ours, we look out for each other—and I believe there's no better way to do that than by investing in each other's health. That's why I also decided to include the hospital in my will. Honestly, it wasn't something I'd thought about until I began updating my will. But once I learned more, it made perfect sense. I could support a service that benefits everyone, without taking away from what I want to leave for my family. My advisors and the foundation showed me I can do both—and I'm grateful for that. They can show you too.

Over the years, I've seen how much the hospital has grown and the equipment has evolved and I know that with continued community support, it will keep getting better. A gift in your will, no matter the size, can be part of that growth. I chose to let the Foundation know about my future gift - not because I want recognition, but because it helps them plan for the future. If you haven't considered it before, I encourage you to talk to them too. They'll keep it confidential, if that's your preference. Leaving a gift in your will is a way to have your values continue, leave something meaningful behind for your entire community and of course take care of your family. And I can tell you from the heart: it feels good to know you're doing both.



- Allan Welters, Donor and Past President of the Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association

To learn more about leaving a gift in your will, please contact
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The Time Is Now: Replacing Our Aging CT Scanner to Meet Growing Demand

We need your help to raise \$2.5 million for this critical equipment upgrade, which will impact the health and well-being of thousands of patients and families in our community!

Georgetown Hospital's current CT scanner is nearing the end of its lifespan and can no longer keep up with rising demand. The CT scanner plays a critical role in identifying conditions ranging from injuries to complex diseases. Investing in a new CT scanner will ensure that Georgetown Hospital can continue to provide high-quality care to our community.

Learn more
about our
CT Scanner
Campaign



An upgraded CT scanner offers several benefits:

- Lower radiation for patient safety.
- Faster scan times to reduce wait times and speed up diagnosis.
- More sensitive detectors for clearer, more detailed images.
- Advanced software that provides radiologists with more precise information for better diagnoses.
- Clearer results with fewer side effects for patients.

2024/2025 Georgetown Hospital Stats



4,559
surgeries performed



214,939
lab tests conducted



465
babies welcomed



63,414
diagnostic images taken



33,977
visits to the Emergency Department

Community Partners

Community partners are essential to our success. We extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every community and corporate partner who helps fund initiatives and critical equipment that enhance patient care at Georgetown Hospital.



Addison's Wish Ball Hockey Tournament



Annika and Madison's Lemonade & Bake Sale



Classics Against Cancer Car Show



Georgetown Lions Club



Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association



Georgetown Toyota



McDonald's McHappy Day



Royal Canadian Legion



Shopper's Drug Mart Run for Women

Tim Hortons



smile cookie

We are incredibly grateful to the Tim Hortons Georgetown restaurant owners who once again selected us as their charity of choice for Smile Cookie Week.

Over the past four years, the Smile Cookie Campaign has raised over \$100,000 for Georgetown Hospital's Surgical Department!

Thank you to the amazing Tim Hortons restaurant owners, staff, volunteers, and every cookie buyer who supports our local hospital through Smile Cookie Week.

A Fond Farewell and A Heartfelt Thanks

After nearly eight years of dedicated leadership, Sandra Taylor has concluded her time as Executive Director at the Georgetown Hospital Foundation and is stepping into a new role as President and CEO of the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital Foundation.

Sandra has been instrumental in advancing our mission and strengthening community support for Georgetown Hospital. Her vision and leadership have guided numerous successful fundraising initiatives, directly enhancing patient care and hospital services. Notably, Sandra played a pivotal role in securing the historic Walker Wood land donation for Halton Healthcare — a transformational contribution that will serve the region for generations.



On behalf of the board, staff, and community, we would like to thank Sandra for everything she has done for Georgetown Hospital and for contributing to the health of our community. She has been instrumental in the success of the Georgetown Hospital Foundation and while we are sad to see her go, we wish her all the best in her new role.



- Melanie Frazer, Board Chair, Georgetown Hospital Foundation

Congratulations Sandra, and all the best in your new role!



We Are Excited to Welcome a New Chair and Directors to the Board!



Please join us in welcoming Melanie Frazer as our new Board Chair for a two-year term. We also welcome Dr. Anil Dalvi, Melissa Farrell, Sarah Fernandes, and Karen McClure to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation Board of Directors. We extend a heartfelt thanks to those Directors who wrapped up their terms on the board!

Pictured left to right: Board Chair Melanie Frazer, Dr. Anil Dalvi, Melissa Farrell, and Sarah Fernandes.

Upcoming Events and Campaigns



Walk or Run for Georgetown Hospital

The annual Walk or Run for Georgetown Hospital is BACK on **September 28, 2025** at the Gellert Community Centre. It's a fun-filled event for the whole family offering three routes to choose from: 1K (fully paved), 3K or 5K. Perfect for all ages, abilities and fitness levels!

Register before September to get our Early Bird Discounts!



2025 Gala: 'A Night in Tuscany'

Join us on Saturday, November 8th for an enchanting evening inspired by the charm of the Italian countryside at the 2025 Gala: 'A Night in Tuscany'. The evening will feature live entertainment, a gourmet dinner, exclusive auction items, and a chance to connect with the community while supporting local healthcare.

Buy tickets before September for a special Early Bird Price.



Door-to-Door Monthly Giving Campaign

Starting this summer, you may see friendly faces in your neighbourhood as part of our upcoming door-to-door campaign. We've partnered with an agency to help grow our community of Caring Hearts monthly donors. Monthly giving provides stable, reliable funding that helps us plan ahead and invest in the equipment and technology our healthcare teams need most.



Split the Pot Lottery

Split the Pot now has monthly lotteries with winners every week. Buy tickets for the chance to win cash and other incredible prizes while supporting Georgetown Hospital. It's a win-win!



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