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THANK YOU!



As President and CEO of the Jewish General Hospital Foundation, I am humbled by your past support and grateful for your continued generosity. Your hospital is a special place and thanks to donations like yours, it is a centre of excellence in patient care, innovation and research providing world-class healthcare to all who enter it.

At the JGH Foundation, we recognize that the situation surrounding COVID-19 is fluid and evolving worldwide. Growing global concerns are impacting all aspects of our operations. While all our allied health professionals work towards finding a vaccine on a global scale, your ongoing charity means that our staff can adapt to this new landscape while continuing to research, innovate and treat patients with the care they need here at home.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, the patients and their families who benefit from your charitable contributions, we thank you for the tremendous impact you've had on your hospital.

Bram Freedman

President and CEO

The Jewish General Hospital Foundation

The JGH was the first hospital in Montreal to treat adult patients with the coronavirus. Thanks to you, a recently launched comprehensive \$5 million COVID-19 campaign is already funding the front-line fight against the worldwide pandemic today, tomorrow and well beyond the peak of the novel coronavirus.

So far, you've helped fund:

A First-in-Quebec:

- The Sharon Azrieli Creative Space equipped initially with three state-of-the-art industrial 3D printers, where the JGH will begin prototyping 3D ventilators and other medical equipment

High-impact research to keep our healthcare professionals ahead of COVID-19 such as:

- Creating a biobank that will make predicting optimal treatment for COVID patients possible
- Using artificial intelligence to predict where the coronavirus will hit and warn at-risk people
- Investigating what makes this new coronavirus transmit so rapidly and what drugs could combat it
- Reducing the time and space required to diagnose COVID-19

Important mental health programs - such as telepsychiatry to help people through pandemic-related distress

Patient-centred eldercare - aiding the most vulnerable members of our community using technology like ESOGERI, an online tool to evaluate the socio-geriatric situation of a specific elderly person

Critical resources for now and beyond COVID-19 - including:

- CESA-DOM, a digital clinical monitoring tool. This online questionnaire will enable long-term monitoring of elderly patients living at home.
- Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS), used to diagnose severe COVID-19 cases more rapidly and with greater precision. To pursue this goal, the JGH will acquire additional portable ultrasound machines, allowing for faster triage at the Emergency Department.



Not only will the JGH be able to prototype ventilators now, but once they have helped battle COVID-19, they will be able to create other critical equipment for the future.

- **Dr. Sharon Azrieli**, Loyal Donor to the Jewish General Hospital Foundation

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With the addition of a top-of-the-line GE Discovery MI PET/CT scanner, the Lisa and Robert Carsley Nuclear Imaging Centre will be improving patient care in many ways. The new machine boasts cutting-edge digital detector technology and an extra-large field-of-view. What this means for our patients is more scans throughout, scans which are twice as fast, lower doses of harmful radiation and better image quality to resolve small lesions more precisely.

- Dr. Stephan Probst, JGH Chief of Nuclear Medicine



1 in 5 Canadians will experience a mental health problem in any given year. So for me, the perfect gift anyone can offer is a world where we come together to improve the lives of people who are suffering. This can be achieved through raising awareness and funds, as well as reducing the stigma surrounding mental health and encouraging people to get the support they need.

- Dr. Karl Looper, JGH Chief of Psychiatry

PROVIDING THE LATEST AND GREATEST IN RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND PATIENT-CENTRED CARE.

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On behalf of the Jewish General Hospital Foundation, thank you again for your most generous support. Your donation ensures that our patients have access to a level of care well beyond what might be achieved solely through government funding.

Thanks to you:

The JGH inpatient psychiatry unit is being completely renovated.

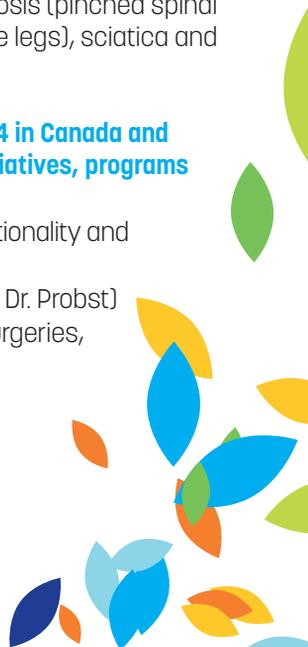
- Already a leader in transcultural psychiatry, couple and family therapy, psychodynamic psychiatry, peri-natal mental health and personality disorder, the inpatient unit will grow from 16,000 sq ft to over 27,000 sq ft.
- We will celebrate the official opening of the new world-class Carole and Andrew Harper Psychiatry Care Unit this summer

The JGH offers a brand new type of minimally invasive back surgery called spinal endoscopy, a first in neurosurgery in Quebec.

- The procedure is ideal for herniated discs, treating spinal stenosis (pinched spinal nerves that cause debilitating numbness and weakness in the legs), sciatica and certain types of back pain

Newsweek magazine ranked the JGH the #1 Hospital in Quebec, #4 in Canada and among the Top 100 Hospitals in the world. We are proud of JGH initiatives, programs and innovations like:

- HELP, a program which assists seniors in maintaining their functionality and preventing delirium during hospitalization at the JGH
- The GE Discovery MI 5-Ring PET/CT scanner (as mentioned by Dr. Probst)
- A radioactive bead detector which facilitates breast cancer surgeries, both for the patient and surgeon





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I think people naturally want to have the least invasive way to take care of their problem. Minimally Invasive Surgery has the potential to change the face of care for people who suffer from spinal injuries and back problems. This would not have been possible without the help of charitable donors.

- Dr. Jeff Golan, JGH Chief, Division of Neurosurgery

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I saw myself as a kind of “superwoman,” so when I was diagnosed with lung cancer, it came as a complete shock. Thankfully, the Jewish General invests in the most up-to-date services and digital technology to improve patients’ lives, and they’re always there for me. It’s good to know you’re in such good hands!

- Roslyn Richman, Patient & The Ride to Conquer Cancer Participant





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