

TRANSFORMING HEALTH CARE

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WE ARE TRANSFORMING HEALTH CARE. THIS IS A STATEMENT WE DON'T MAKE LIGHTLY.

While COVID-19, and in particular the omicron variant, continued to present its challenges this year, we boldly stepped forward in January 2022 and formally launched our We Are campaign. It will be no small feat. A \$100-million campaign – the largest healthcare fundraising campaign in our region – to tackle some of the pressures and needs facing our system.

New, advanced equipment — including world's firsts, being led by our talented QEII teams. Technology that allows minimally invasive surgeries, helping patients get home faster and recover with fewer side effects. Patient care support to help with the essentials needed during a healthcare journey. All woven together with research and innovation in the driver's seat. Our donors have already responded to the call and are impacting care right now throughout the halls and care areas of the QEII.

The stories shared in the pages that follow showcase philanthropy at its best. Thanks to you, our donor community, the QEII continues to feel your support and can focus on caring for patients and their families in the best way possible. And appreciation to our volunteer leadership who lend their expertise and time to serve on our board of directors and campaign committees.

We stand in awe of our healthcare teams, who continue to show extreme perseverance and grit. Never backing down or giving up and pushing through many pandemic-induced pressures. While health care continues to experience its challenges, the stories I hear of team members stepping up and supporting each other to ensure our loved ones are taken care of, are the stories that will stick with me.

If all this can be achieved while learning to live within a pandemic environment, just think what is possible in the years to come.

SUSAN MULLIN,

Dorothy got it right when she said, 'there is no place like home' and I am truly grateful to each and every donor who makes health care here at home a priority. You are seen and appreciated, and you make me proud of what this province can achieve, together.

QEII HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE: As the largest adult health sciences centre in Atlantic Canada, the QEII is more than 10 buildings on two sites. It's thousands of people delivering exceptional care, every day. From the operating room to the research lab, and everywhere in between, the most advanced care in our region is within the walls of the QEII. In addition to being the specialized care centre for heart health, cancer care, neurosurgery and organ transplantation, the QEII is the leading research centre and training facility for tomorrow's healthcare professionals.

OEII FOUNDATION: Transformed health. Transformed lives. This is our vision. For more than 25 years, the QEII Foundation has been advancing health care at the QEII by funding new technologies, medical research, innovation, and professional education that contribute to life-changing moments experienced every day by patients and their loved ones. With incredible support from the community, we are making health care hetter for Atlantic Canadians

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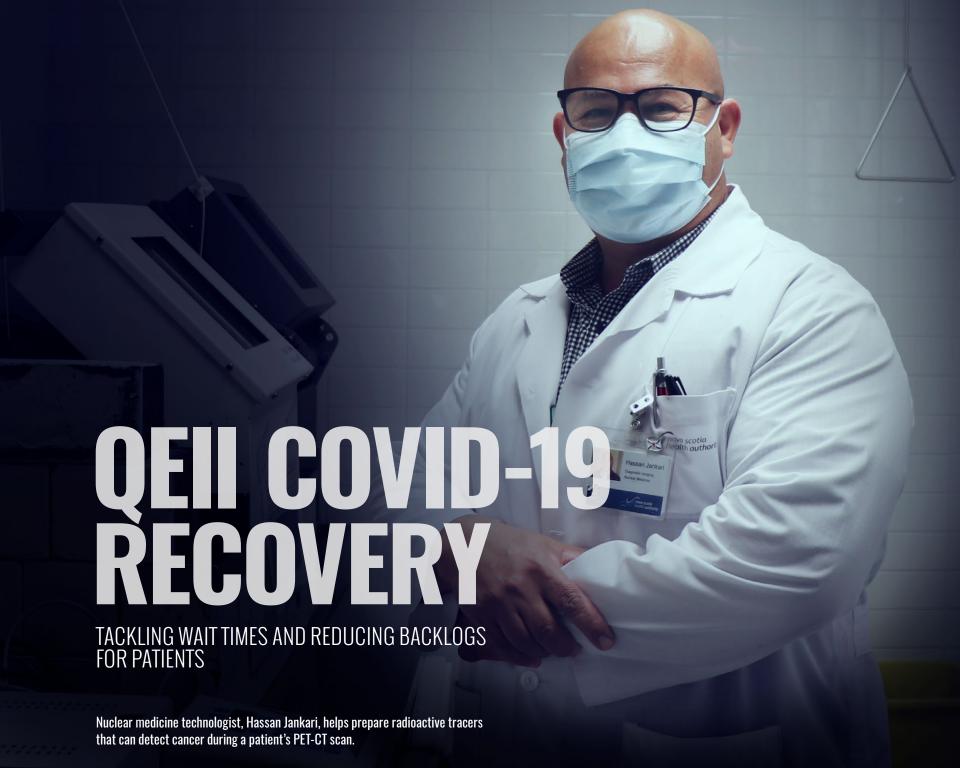
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\$1.2 MILLION

COMMITTED FOR MORE APPOINTMENT TIMES AND INCREASED ACCESS

The COVID-19 pandemic caused delays for patients waiting for diagnostic scans but QEII Foundation donors are helping the QEII get back on track. From the donor-funded QEII COVID-19 Response Fund, additional technologists, sonographers, and appointment booking staff were hired to extend the hours of operation of CT-scan, ultrasound, and MRI services.

The COVID-19 Recovery strategy and supporting funding is helping us deal with a major issue. Timely access to diagnostic imaging is critical for providing the best care to patients.

- Hassan Jankari

A total of 28,000 CT, ultrasound and MRI appointments were cancelled in the months after COVID-19 hit the province. Although urgent and semi-urgent appointments – including cancer care – were not cancelled, the wait times for scheduled scans increased. Donor support allowed appointments to be opened up to patients on weekends and until 11 p.m. on weeknights, with as many as 275 patients a week now receiving their diagnostic scans.



The current backlog of outpatients waiting for diagnostic imaging will be cleared and changes will be made to meet the 60-day standard of providing elective CT and ultrasound services to patients.



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\$52,240 TO ALLEVIATE PATIENTS' FINANCIAL STRESSORS

A life-changing diagnosis or sudden healthcare experience can knock anyone off their feet. Sometimes patients are more concerned about the financial burden of being sick than they are about their illness. The QEII Patient Essentials Fund – a first-of-its-kind pilot program developed by the QEII Foundation – is helping ease the financial burden by providing gift cards to patients for urgent, essential needs during their care journey.

Our patients come from all over Atlantic Canada and can have long, stressful hospital stays. It's easy to forget that along with the physical and mental burden of being in hospital, patients can have financial burden too. Being able to do something about that felt great, a little light at the end of their tunnel.

Some treatments can require patients to eat a specific, specialized diet that is beyond the regular grocery budget. Or personal care products are needed to treat the side effects of medicines. And often, patients are coming to the hospital for multiple treatments, over several weeks, requiring a lot of fuel for travel. When facing serious illness or injury, money should be the last thing on our minds.



Equipping the healthcare teams with essential gift cards allows them to make on the spot, immediate decisions for the patients who need them most. A simple gesture can go a long way.



\$4 MILLION RAISED FOR HYBRID OR

More than 200 donors came together to fund \$4 million-worth of best-inclass technology within the QEII's new Stewart E. Allen Hybrid OR. One of the most technologically advanced operating suites available today, it allows QEII surgical teams to perform diagnostic imaging, minimally-invasive procedures, and complex, open surgeries all in the same room, at the same time. By eliminating the physical divide between the OR and real-time imaging, patients will no longer need to be transferred to different floors for their imaging needs.

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Thanks to Stewart and the other generous donors, our patients will now have access to this life-saving technology and innovation. Rapid access to care can mean the matter of life or death...and that's priceless.

- Dr. Christine Herman

Atlantic Canada's first hybrid OR is named in honour of Stewart E. Allen, who made a \$1-million donation to the game-changing project. Stewart, pictured below with daughters Jacki (left) and Jessi (right), is a self-made business leader and visionary philanthropist who began his career in Truro, N.S. Medicine and the East Coast have long held a place in his heart — ultimately inspiring his support.



The Stewart E. Allen Hybrid OR will enable more minimally-invasive procedures, smaller incisions, less stress on the heart, shorter recovery times for patients, and help the QEII recruit and retain the best and brightest surgeons.





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\$1.9 MILLION NET RAISED FOR CANCER CARE, INCLUDING A \$200,000 MATCH

On the road and trail, more than 1,200 Riders united – safely apart – for parents, spouses, friends, and loved ones. Since 2015, our unstoppable Ride community has raised \$5.9 million net to transform cancer care. All for our mission to continue to build a QEII centre of excellence in cancer care, equipping our healthcare teams with the most advanced technology available to help conquer this devastating disease

A little boy I knew passed away from cancer and it just isn't fair. His family is the best and shouldn't have to go through that. I'm riding for him and to make cancer go away forever.

- Logan MacLean

Cancer is a disease that's deeply rooted in our genes. And with more than 200 different types of cancer, no two tumours or diagnoses are alike. BMO Ride for Cancer led the charge to introduce new genetic sequencing technology to the QEII to analyze the genes of tumour samples. This will help identify the most targeted and effective treatments for cancer patients based on their tumour's genetic makeup and unique cancer type.



Better outcomes, fewer side effects, access to a new therapy or clinical trial are all benefits this technology brings to patients. Knowing how a cancer might progress and the treatment it may best respond to, will save lives.



\$2.16 MILLION IN TOTAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

SUPPORTED

Dr. Smith's work, which is supported by a \$1.5-million endowment, is just one example of how donors are investing in research to change the future of disease and care. Like Research Chairs, endowments allow funds to be available in perpetuity. From lab to bedside, and whether impact is immediate or has a longer horizon, research is key.

My interests and background are in medical imaging – so a big focus of my work will be diagnosis, better understanding these diseases, identifying new markers, and improving ways to image the eye.

- Dr. Corey Smith

The retina is the part of the eye that senses light and sends signals to the brain. While Dr. Smith's research will encompass retinal disease broadly, the two most common retinal diseases are age-related macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy. Both, if left untreated, can lead to blindness.



The QEII Eye Care Centre is a specialized clinic, serving patients from across the Atlantic provinces. With more than 50,000 patient visits per year, the clinic helps many patients with a variety of diseases affecting the retina.



Lubna Channaa (far right) and the group Barho Friends, in collaboration with the Ummah Masjid and Community Center, where Dr. Ahmad Hussein (second from left) serves as board chair, were inspired to raise funds to renovate a QEII family room in need to acknowledge the QEII teams who care for families during their most difficult moments.

\$436,054 RAISED BY COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

Year after year, community champions like Barho Friends, step up to organize their own fundraisers to make a difference for patients, families, and care areas at the QEII. Fundraising events and activities are endless and can be customized to support a cause close to home. These heartfelt initiatives bring communities closer together, inspire generosity, and are a meaningful way to recognize QEII care teams and individuals. To learn more about starting a campaign, visit MyQE2Foundation.ca.

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Everyone at our events really responded so strongly. People were so touched by the story. We have so much gratitude and appreciation for everyone who came together to make this renovation come to life."

When Kawthar and Ebraheim Barho lost their seven children in a house fire in February 2019, the tragedy gripped the surrounding community. Three mothers from the Muslim community, in collaboration with the Ummah Masjid and Community Center, were inspired to start the group Barho Friends to honour the Barho family by fundraising to renovate a family room in the QEII's intermediate care unit (IMCU) — raising more than \$8,000 to transform the space.



The family room is now complete, revitalized by the much-needed renovation. The room has a refreshed feel and has several features to help families feel calmer during stressful and uncertain times with their loved ones in the IMCU.



\$973,987 FOR EDUCATION SUPPORT

Donors are furthering education for both current and emerging healthcare professionals; the QEII Foundation Diversity in Health Care Bursary program is just one example. Since 2018, these bursaries have supported 97 students on their learning journey. Many past recipients are now working in the healthcare sector, helping create a more diverse and inclusive healthcare system that better represents Nova Scotian communities, improving and, in many cases, saving the lives of patients.

The needs of a community are best supported by people who are a part of that community. To have a healthcare professional, like a speech pathologist, who understands the aspects of the community and what is needed – and to be an advocate – is so important.

- Morghan Manuel

Morghan Manuel, speech-language pathology student and 2021 Diversity in Health Care Bursary recipient, is grateful for donor support. Morghan stresses that beyond helping students, donors are impacting the community, as students are the next generation of healthcare providers in Nova Scotia.

The Diversity in Health Care Bursaries provide valuable support to single parents, mature students, newcomers looking to flourish in Nova Scotia, and others who have struggled due to historical cultural and racial biases.



Education is an investment in stronger, more diverse healthcare teams. And diversity among healthcare teams — in hospitals and in the community — provides opportunities to deliver quality care that contributes to patients' well-being.



\$258,025 IN MEMORIAL GIFTS AND TRIBUTE GIVING

When a loved one receives care at the QEII, the impression can remain long after their passing. This is one reason why the QEII Foundation receives memorial and tribute gifts. Gifts can be directed to a care area that best reflects the unique interests, memories, or passions of the individual, or to recognize QEII teams that provided them with exceptional care. By remembering and honouring a life, memorial gifts improve care and make a lasting impact for future QEII patients.

The quality of care that Paul received from the QEII's Department of Urology was just one word – phenomenal.

Dr. Bailly was always available to help navigate Paul's symptoms and to answer our panicked questions, so we didn't have to be rushing in and out of emergency. There was exceptional continuity of care coupled with compassion. A remarkable combination.

Judith Riddoch shares that her late husband, Paul Riddoch, had an exceptionally optimistic outlook, even during some of his most difficult moments. When Paul was diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer and received surgery and treatment from the QEII's Department of Urology, Judith says that the excellent care provided by the team and by Dr. Greg Bailly, head of urology, helped maintain Paul's ever positive spirit.



Dr. Bailly and the urology team recently celebrated the arrival of the QEII's first surgical robotics technology for cancer surgeries. The donations given in Paul's memory will further advance care by purchasing equipment to help establish Atlantic Canada's first laser prostatectomy program for prostate surgeries.





\$1.69 MILLION IN GIFTS OF SECURITIES

Gifts of securities — such as stocks, bonds and mutual funds — are just another way donors are impacting health care for Atlantic Canadians. These gifts are an effective way to support a care area close to your heart and an efficient tax strategy. It's a win-win. To learn more about gifts of securities and how your investment can change and save lives, visit QE2Foundation.ca/securities.

The teams at Camp Hill Veterans
Memorial Building and the QEII
hospital itself have taken great
care of several family members. It
feels good to put that investment
into health care and make an
impact. I'm happy to do it.

- Beryl Claus

Ninety-nine-year-old Beryl has an annual tradition: every holiday, she donates securities in support of QEII veterans' care and the Veterans Memorial Garden. The gifts are made in memory of her husband, Hugh, and her three brothers — all veterans and avid gardeners. It's an inspiring sentiment that Beryl's daughter, Tanya, says her father would be incredibly proud of.



Beryl (right) pictured with her late husband Hugh, currently lives in Nepean, Ontario, and has donated more than \$100,000 to the QEII Foundation through gifts of securities.



\$2.05 MILLION RECEIVED FROM GIFTS IN WILLS

What if you could transform health care for generations to come? What if your legacy, or legend, was the lives saved and the healthcare advances made possible for those who follow? A gift in your will — even as little as one per cent — to the QEII Foundation is one way to do that.

We all need health care and it's important to give back. A gift in my will just made sense.

- Sherry Richardson

Sherry Richardson is a legend. She obtained her recreational pilot's license at the age of 74 and her private pilot license at age 78, shortly after retiring from her 45-year military career that spanned the Navy, Army and Intelligence. Now 86-years young, on clear days, you'll find Sherry cruising with the top down in her red convertible or 2,000 ft in the air piloting a solo flight to the Cape Breton Highlands or Summerside, PEI. A lung cancer survivor, the pilot is a longtime QEII Foundation donor - inspired by her QEII thoracic surgeon, Dr. Harry Henteleff. By arranging a charitable gift in her will, Sherry joins a community of other QEII Legends who are impacting care for future generations.



WE'RE PROUD TO HONOUR AND REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS — OUR QEIL LEGENDS — FOR WHOM WE RECEIVED A GIFT IN THEIR WILL OR ESTATE IN 2021-2022:

Bernard William David Badley John A. Brownrigg Edward "Ted" Cleather Brian Edward Donovan Shirley M. Fox Catherine D. Geldart Margaret Ellen Gourley Elizabeth Griffiths Barbara G. Hadley Edith R. Harnish Hilda H. Hoegg Mary Margaret Alice Jurgens Eric Lavers
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Peter G. Smale
Mary Geraldine Walker

Marie C. Walsh Manuel Whitzman Harold Charles Lindsay (Lofty) Woodhams

In addition to the names listed, several gifts were received from individuals who have chosen to remain anonymous. We thank them for their incredible support.

The correct legal name for all gifts is: Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre Foundation. Our charitable number is: 88646 3496 RR0001.

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THE QEII FOUNDATION IS HONOURED TO INTRODUCE OUR VOLUNTEER **BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**







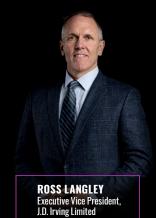


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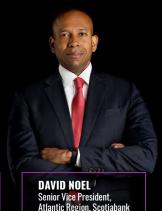












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WITH MANY AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE, THEIR LEADERSHIP HELPS MAKE THE QEII FOUNDATION A STRONG, SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION.



BRUCE TOWLER **OEII Foundation Chair.** First Vice President, Portfolio Manager, CIBC Wood Gundy

LEADING WITH HEART IS A CORE VALUE OF THE QEII FOUNDATION AND ONE THIS BOARD EMBODIES IN ALL THAT WE DO.

It's truly an honour to meet the QEII healthcare teams who are so dedicated to making a difference and the community of donors who step forward with their support. Thank you for making health care a priority and joining us on our mission to advance it.

- Bruce Towler

THESE INDIVIDUALS INCLUDE COMMUNITY LEADERS AND FORMER TRUSTEES OF THE QEII FOUNDATION. They continue to support the organization, raising awareness of our work to help deliver the best medical care locally at the QEII.

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BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT PROGRAM
CHEMOTHERAPY
COVID RECOVERY
DIABETES
DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING
DIALYSIS
E-MENTAL HEALTH
EMERGENCY MEDICINE
EYE CARE CENTRE
HEAD AND NECK CANCER
HEART HEALTH

LYMPHOMA
MEDICAL DAY UNIT
MEDICAL ONCOLOGY
MULTIPLE MYELOMA
PALLIATIVE CARE
PATIENT ESSENTIALS
REHABILITATION
SOCIAL WORK
SURGICAL ROBOTICS
VETERANS

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BURN UNIT
CARDIOLOGY
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DIVERSITY IN HEALTH CARE BURSARIES
GERIATRIC MEDICINE
HEART FAILURE
HEMATOLOGY
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE
MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

MULTI-ORGAN TRANSPLANT PROGRAM
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
PARKINSON'S
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SLEEP DISORDERS LAB
STROKE
VASCULAR SURGERY
WHEEL CHAIR SKILLS PROGRAM

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