

THE BULLETIN

HGH FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER- FALL 2017/WINTER 2018



A MESSAGE FROM THE HGH FOUNDATION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Donors and Partners,

Thanks to you, the Access 2018 campaign has had some extraordinary moments over the past several months. The generosity of the community has enabled us to raise just over 3 million dollars of a 4 million dollar campaign goal. We had the pleasure of meeting many of our donors and partners, who joined us at our Radiotelethon event last October. Throughout the day of the Radiotelethon, we saw you rally together for your hospital. You also took advantage of this day to share with us how important the hospital is to you, that the HGH staff has been particularly attentive towards a member of your family or how proud you are to see the HGH grow. Please know that all the discussions we have had with each of you have touched us a great deal.

The next few months will be of great importance to the success of the Access 2018 campaign. Our goal is to complete the campaign by December 31st of this year to ensure that the HGH's patients have access to state-of-the-art equipment. This equipment will save lives. The new CT scanner and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine will prevent more than 15,000 people each year from having to travel to a large urban centre, as they will have access to these diagnostic imaging services at the HGH, closer to home.

I would like to personally thank all of the generous donors of the HGH Foundation. The Access 2018 campaign has permitted me to meet with many members of the community over the past two years. These meetings have shown me that the residents of Prescott-Russell are in fact just one big family. As in all families, there is love, support, solidarity and generosity. By supporting the Access 2018 campaign, whose goal is to ensure that HGH has the best diagnostic equipment available, I have seen how much you care for your family members and that you only want the best for them.

If you are currently considering how you might be able to support your hospital, I encourage you to contribute to our campaign today so that we can, together, celebrate the purchase of these two pieces of the very best in diagnostic imaging technology. I am convinced that, together, we can make this campaign a success.

Pierre-Luc Byham
Executive Director, HGH Foundation



SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 7, 2018

Bingo Tupperware
Fundraiser

JULY 11, 2018

38th Annual Golf Classic

FALL 2018

Health Walk and Run
(Hawkesbury)

DECEMBER 2, 2018

Santa Walk and Run
(Casselman)

SCOTIABANK HOCKEY NIGHT IN HAWKESBURY WITH THE MONTREAL CANADIENS ALUMNI



Photos : Michel Massia

RADIOTELETHON 2017

A HUGE SUCCESS THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT!



The grand finale...\$506,504 raised for the HGH Foundation's Access 2018 Campaign!



The Champagne family gave \$100,000 to the HGH Foundation for a sixth consecutive year! Thank you to Gaetan and Jo Ann Champagne for this incredible generosity toward their hospital.



The HGH physicians' campaign is well under way. At the Radiotelethon, Dr. Julie Maranda, Physician Chief of Staff at HGH, was on site to present a cheque of \$85,200 for the Access 2018 Campaign. The physicians' campaign continues!



Thank you to Louise Stephenson for having organized "Scrubs," an event which generated more than \$80,000 for the Access 2018 Campaign! Congratulations to Louise and her organizing committee for this incredible achievement!



The Friends of HGH have once again demonstrated that a group of volunteers can accomplish amazing things! A cheque of \$75,000 was presented to the HGH Foundation during the Radiotelethon. Thank you to the 120 Friends of HGH for their generosity and the 20,000 hours they contribute collectively to HGH each year.



These warm, friendly volunteers were ready to take your calls during the Radiotelethon. Pictured (left to right) are: François Bertrand (President, HGH Board of Directors), Michelle Houle (volunteer of the HGH Foundation), Dr. Suzanne Filion (Director, HGH), Rachel Proudfoot (Member, Board of Directors of the HGH Foundation).



Mr. Paul Daraïche performs with Christian Marc Gendron and Bobby Lalonde.

Photos : Stéphane Bourgeois

LEADERSHIP SUPPORTERS' EVENING



MAKING MONTHLY GIVING A FAMILY AFFAIR



Five siblings from Hawkesbury have followed the philanthropic footsteps of their mother, aunts and grandmother when it comes to supporting the HGH Foundation. Ranging in age from 17 to 25, Sébastien, Marie-Jacqueline, Julianna, Geneviève and Cassandra all donate monthly to support their local hospital.

“This year, we decided to support the Hawkesbury and District General Hospital Foundation. Over the years, several members of our family have received services at the hospital that at one time were not available. We see that it benefits us all to be able to receive quality healthcare services closer to home. When our dear grandfather, Roger, became ill, our whole family came together to help him and the fact that some services were available in our community made it so much easier for us to be close to him. We believe that it is our duty to do our part by making a donation, as small as it may be financially, to contribute to the acquisition of new technology and specialized services for our community.”

See a full interview with the Ladouceur family on our YouTube channel “Fondation HGH Foundation.”

If you would like to become a monthly donor, or find out about other convenient ways to give, please contact Erin Tabakman at 613-632-1111 ext. 21102 or via email at etabakman@hgh.ca

WELCOME TO THE HGH FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JACQUES PARISIEN



Retired since 2012, Jacques Parisien has over 45 years of experience in the construction industry. As Director of the Buildings Management Department for the French Catholic School Board, he was responsible for the plant operations, maintenance, renovation and construction projects of all buildings and grounds. A civil engineering technician, he owned a construction company specializing in institutional and residential projects. He has also managed projects for other construction companies and government agencies and worked in the Canadian Far North.

Jacques was a member of the HGH Board of Directors from 2006 to 2016 before joining the HGH Foundation Board in 2017. "As a member of the board of the HGH, one of the things that always impressed me was the professionalism of the hospital's staff - at all levels. Everyone seems to have the same goal, which is SERVICE TO THE PATIENT. I lived the patient experience in 2016 when I underwent surgery and have nothing but great things to say about the people who cared for me."

MANON SÉGUIN



Manon Séguin, originally from L'Original, became recognized as a professional singer/performer at a very young age. Having been the youngest artist to ever perform at Ottawa's Festival Franco-Ontarien, her career has continued to soar as she has toured and shared the stage with artists like Ginette Reno, Isabelle Boulay, Kevin Parent, Dany Bédar, Mario Pelchat and more! Manon is currently touring and working on her 4th album with her husband, Christian Marc Gendron, as well as Guy Tourville and other collaborators.

Manon has been touched by the services provided by the HGH through the care of both her sister and her mother, Monique. "I decided to become involved with the HGH Foundation because I have seen firsthand the incredible care my family members received at the HGH. In one circumstance, the staff at the HGH saved the life of a member of my family, and in the other, helped the one that I loved most dearly in this world pass away with dignity and respect, surrounded and comforted by her family. I will forever be grateful for the care they both received."

THOUGHTS OF APPRECIATION

"I recently spent a few hours in the Emergency department at HGH and came away very impressed by the care and attention extended to myself and those around me. Keep up the excellent work and thank you!"

Sara Allnutt Pettigrew

"My wife and I have required various services, from tests to surgery, provided by HGH. At all times we received efficient, courteous and friendly service from the volunteers, the nurses, the administration and all other staff. HGH is a fine hospital, which is such an asset to our community." A G Abbey

HGH FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2017/2018

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HOW YOU CAN HELP

The Access 2018 Campaign will ensure that the community has access to state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging technology, closer to home.

You can support the purchase of a new CT scanner and MRI machine by calling **613-632-1111 ext. 21101** or by donating online at hghfoundation.org

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