

**SPECIAL HOSPITAL UPDATE!**

# PETERBOROUGH REGIONAL HEALTH CENTRE FOUNDATION

Because with your support, great things are happening at your hospital!



## EXEMPLARY CARE...

PRHC was recently awarded "Accreditation with Exemplary Standing" by Accreditation Canada as part of the hospital's 2017 review. This is the **highest possible designation awarded** by Accreditation Canada and is given to organizations that not only exceed the requirements of Accreditation Canada, but also demonstrate continued excellence in quality improvement. It's a wonderful testament to the commitment of PRHC's healthcare professionals, as well as the outstanding quality of care being provided here.

## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY...

Thanks in part to the generosity of donors, world-class patient care is available when you need it most at PRHC's Emergency Department. In fact, last summer PRHC received a **special commendation from the Ministry of Health & Long Term Care**, recognizing the outstanding performance of the Dembroski Emergency Department, and holding it up as an example for other Emergency Departments across the province!



## TOGETHER, WE'RE TRANSFORMING PATIENT CARE...

With every donation, you're funding the equipment and technology that are forming the backbone of patient care, bringing new treatment and services to our region, and helping PRHC attract and retain the very best healthcare professionals. Here are just a few of the exciting healthcare innovations being adopted at PRHC thanks to donors...

- **Minimally Invasive Surgical (MIS)** equipment for nine of PRHC's 12 operating rooms, enabling more MIS surgeries with smaller incisions, less pain, fewer complications, and shorter hospital stays
- Critical new 3-D cardiac imaging technology for PRHC's **Cardiac Cath Lab** that captures high-quality, detailed images of the heart and its valves
- New mammography machines for PRHC's Breast Assessment Centre that will decrease the need for call-backs, reducing anxiety in patients and helping radiologists detect breast cancer earlier (**UPDATE: We're almost two-thirds of the way to our \$1.9 million fundraising goal for this priority!**)
- New portable **diagnostic imaging technology** for the Emergency Department and Intensive Care Unit, enabling lifesaving patient care right at the bedside for our most fragile patients

Thank you for helping make world-class patient care possible at your hospital!

**Turn over for more news...**

## DID YOU KNOW?

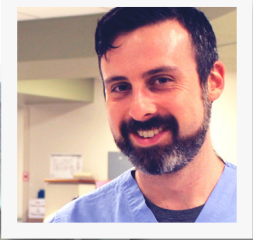
It takes a tremendous amount of equipment and technology to run a state-of-the-art hospital and offer the best possible patient care. While the government does provide funding to hospitals, **it doesn't provide the funds for the vast majority of PRHC's equipment needs.** And it's equipment that our healthcare professionals can't do their jobs without.

**It's your donations that are helping make world class patient care possible at your hospital!**

## THE BEST & THE BRIGHTEST...

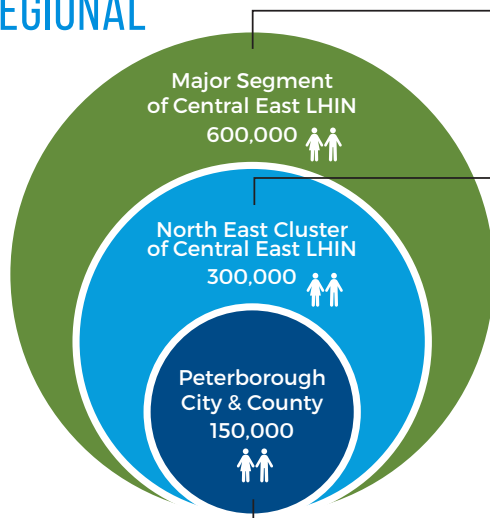
Healthcare professionals want to provide the best possible patient care and are often trained using state-of-the-art equipment. That's why donors are critical to PRHC's ability to attract the best and the brightest to our hospital.

For example, donor support funded the equipment and technology that helped bring **19 new physicians** to our region in the last year alone, including three new Emergency Department physicians, a new interventional cardiologist, vascular, orthopedic and plastic surgeons, a urologist, two anesthesiologists and more!



## THE "R" STANDS FOR REGIONAL

**FACT:** The impact of your donations reaches far beyond our city limits. In fact, in addition to serving Peterborough and Peterborough County, PRHC also serves a regional referral population of up to 600,000 people! On behalf of our entire region, thank you for your generosity.



- Regional Centre of Excellence
- Regional Referral Program
- Local Community Program

### Regional Centre of Excellence (600,000)

- Cardiac
- Vascular
- Cancer Care

### Regional Referral Program (300,000)

- Critical Care
- Medicine and sub-acute care
- Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Interventional Radiology
- Mental Health and Addictions
- Orthopedics
- Regional Renal Program
- District Stroke Centre
- Women's & Children's Program
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
- Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Laboratory

### Local Community Programs (150,000)

- Emergency Department
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Pharmacy



Dr. Peter McLaughlin, PRHC CEO reviews plans for an innovative new seniors housing partnership with Darlene Cook, PHC CEO and Mary Ferguson Paré, PRHC Board Past Chair.

## INNOVATIVE CARE FOR SENIORS

PRHC is partnering with Peterborough Housing Corporation (PHC) and the Central East LHIN on a new supportive housing project for seniors. The development will include a total of 80 units, 20 of which will be reserved for patients in the hospital who are designated Alternate Level of Care (ALC) but who no longer require hospitalization, allowing them to live safely, comfortably and affordably within the community, maintaining independence while also receiving the necessary level of daily care.

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