

## SPECIAL HOSPITAL UPDATE!

# PETERBOROUGH REGIONAL HEALTH CENTRE FOUNDATION

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

## PRHC 2018/19 MILESTONES

### Stroke Program Recognized

Last fall, PRHC's district stroke program was awarded Stroke Distinction, the highest possible designation in stroke care granted by Accreditation Canada. In their report, reviewers stated that PRHC "has demonstrated national leadership in the provision of high-quality stroke care." Congratulations to PRHC and the district stroke team on this outstanding achievement!

### Opening Beds, Hiring Nurses

Over the past two years, PRHC has opened 36 new inpatient beds and hired more than 100 new nurses to help provide care to the increasing number of patients seeking care at PRHC each year.

### Pediatric Care Close to Home

Thanks to the support of donors who funded all of the new equipment and technology needed, PRHC was able to open their new Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario (POGO) Satellite Clinic. Now fewer children will have to travel for lifesaving cancer treatment, helping ease the burden for patients and families.

### Physician Recruiting

PRHC successfully recruited 41 new physicians last year (over 34 the previous year), including a specialist in infectious disease, a general internal medicine physician, a psychiatrist, an endocrinologist, and two new additions to the geriatric team. This brings PRHC's current number of physicians to 379.



## DOORS OPEN TO NEW DONOR-FUNDED LEARNING CENTRE!

Celebrations were in order when the doors to the donor-funded Martin & Denise Pick Learning Centre opened in May.

Located on the second floor of the hospital, the 4,300 sq. ft. space has been transformed into a flexible clinical, education and meeting space. With a 100-person-capacity, it can be converted into two smaller spaces, and features state-of-the-art tools. The Centre is also home to a simulated clinical training space.

Lesley Heighway, PRHC Foundation President & CEO said the dedicated educational space was made possible by the generous support of PRHC Foundation donors who funded the \$3.1 million project, adding that the support of one family was essential to the Foundation's fundraising efforts.

"On behalf of everyone here at PRHC, I would like to acknowledge and thank the Pick family through the Otto and Marie Pick Charitable Foundation, and all the donors who supported this vital project," said Heighway. "Your generosity is enabling continuous learning, fostering innovation, and ensuring our hospital's most valuable asset, its doctors, nurses and staff, have access to the space and technology they need to further develop their skills, and deliver world-class care to patients from across our region."

**PHOTO:** Martin and Denise Pick are joined by son Charles Pick, and daughter-in-law Dr. Rardi van Heest at a clinical demonstration in the Centre's simulated clinical training space.

## 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 money 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!**

## CAPU COURTYARD

This summer saw the completion of the new Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Unit (CAPU) courtyard, made possible by the proceeds of an estate gift designated to this vital area.

The courtyard will provide a tranquil, safe, healing space for these young patients to enjoy the outdoors and receive care in a supportive, natural environment.

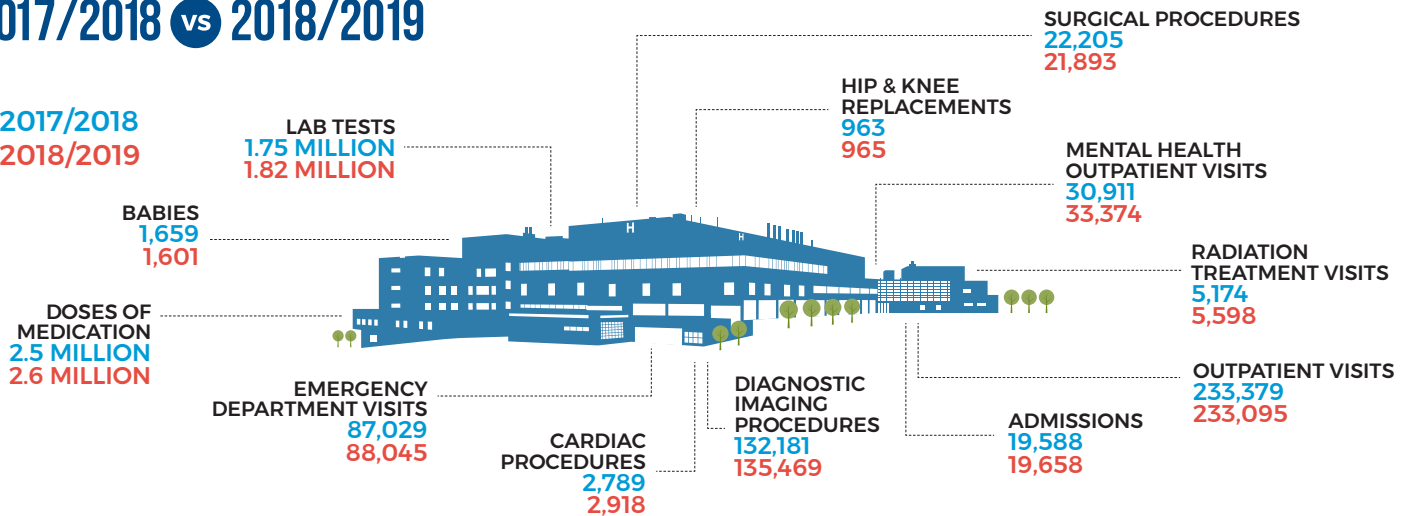
For more information on how you can transform care at PRHC for future patients through your legacy gift, call (705) 743-2121 ext. 3957 or email [lthomas@prhc.on.ca](mailto:lthomas@prhc.on.ca)



**PHOTO:** PRHC's new legacy donor-funded Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Unit (CAPU) courtyard will provide access to a safe, tranquil outdoor space.

## PRHC BY THE NUMBERS 2017/2018 vs 2018/2019

■ 2017/2018  
■ 2018/2019



## PRHC PREPARING FOR REGIONAL CLINICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS (CIS)

Over the past year, PRHC and their six partner hospitals in the Central East region have been working together to select a vendor to support the development and implementation of a regional Clinical Information System (CIS). The regional system will offer valuable tools and technology to support improved patient care, safety and health outcomes.

For healthcare providers it will provide access to information when and where they need it, allowing them to work more efficiently and collaboratively to meet the needs of patients and their families.

We look forward to helping share news and updates on the hospital's investment in this vital area over the coming months as PRHC takes their next steps towards the future of healthcare in our region!

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