

SPECIAL HOSPITAL UPDATE!

PETERBOROUGH REGIONAL HEALTH CENTRE FOUNDATION

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

PRHC 2017/18 MILESTONES

Reducing Emergency Department wait times

Despite facing a 5% increase in patient visits over the previous year alone, PRHC's Emergency Department continues to consistently rank in the top 10 of the 72 Ontario hospitals participating in a provincial program intended to decrease Emergency Department wait times.

24 new inpatient beds

Last fall PRHC made the decision to permanently open 24 new inpatient beds to help alleviate sustained increases in patient volumes. Those beds remain open today.

National patient safety award

Last year, PRHC was awarded a national Patient Safety Champion Award by the Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI) for taking a leadership role in paving the way to safer healthcare and ensuring that patients and their families are at the centre of their safety initiatives.

Physician recruiting

PRHC remains the largest employer in the region with more than 2400 staff, 400 physicians and 600 volunteers. Nearly twice as many physicians were recruited last year over the year before, with 34 new physicians welcomed between July 2017 and June 2018. Recruitment of another 30 physicians is currently underway. Thank you for funding the state-of-the-art technology and equipment that help attract and retain the best and the brightest healthcare professionals!



CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING CARE!

On June 8, 2018, PRHC celebrated the 10th anniversary of the day the doors to the brand new 715,000-square-foot facility opened for the first time.

PRHC Foundation donors were instrumental in making that day possible, but it's your continued support over the past decade that's bringing the hospital's vision for a truly regional, world-class facility to life.

Together over the last 10 years, donors have contributed more than \$45 million for medical equipment and technology, and capital projects. Let's take a look at just a few of the lifesaving and life-changing services and technologies that would NOT be available in our region without your support...

- Radiation facility for cancer care
- Cardiac catheterization/cardiac stenting
- Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR)
- State-of-the-art Breast Assessment Centre and technology
- Minimally-invasive surgical equipment in 9 operating rooms
- MRI, 2 CT Scanners, X-ray, ultrasound
- Cataract surgical equipment

And that's just a snapshot of the investments you've made possible. The reality is patient care would not be what it is today without donors. Thank you for your incredible generosity!

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 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!

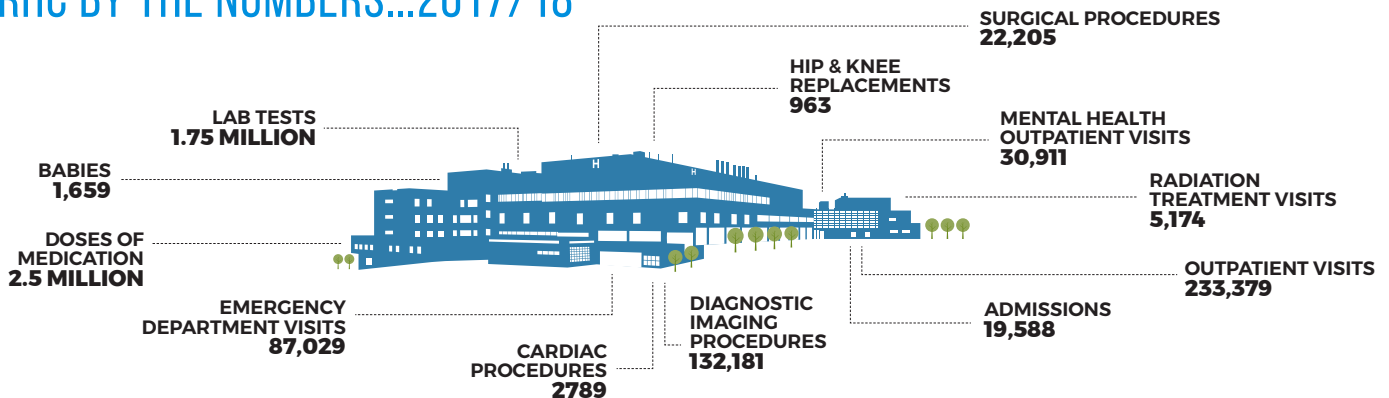
SETTING THE STANDARD FOR WORLD-CLASS SURGICAL CARE...

Out of nearly 800 hospitals from across the U.S. and Canada who participated in the American College of Surgeons' National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (NSQIP), PRHC was one of only 66 who received the designation "Meritorious," placing them among such esteemed peers as Sunnybrook Health Sciences, Mount Sinai, Cleveland Clinic, Mayo Clinic, and Johns Hopkins. Of the 66 hospitals recognized, only eight are located in Canada.

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent \$1 million investment in PRHC's minimally invasive surgical program, enabling improved safety and quality outcomes, with smaller incisions, lower infection risk, faster recovery times and shorter hospital stays!



PRHC BY THE NUMBERS...2017/18



FACT: Every patient care area represented above has benefited from donor investment in the past five years! That means the impact of your donations is being felt by **tens of thousands of patients** from across Peterborough and Peterborough County and beyond. From Lindsay and the City of Kawartha Lakes, to Campbellford, Cobourg, and Port Hope, west to Port Perry, Oshawa and Durham region, all the way north to the Haliburton Highlands, you're helping your hospital provide world class care, even in the face of rising patient volumes. Thank you!



Early artist's rendering of the planned seniors supportive housing project, a partnership between Peterborough Housing Corporation, PRHC and the Central East LHIN.

INNOVATIVE CARE FOR SENIORS

PRHC's supportive housing for seniors partnership with Peterborough Housing Corporation (PHC) and the Central East LHIN continues to move forward and is expected to be ready for residents in 2019. 20 units in the 80-unit development will be reserved for PRHC's Alternate Level of Care (ALC) patients, 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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