



Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton Mission Legacy Award

## Award Winners Plaque Content

St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton



### 2007

#### **Sister Mary Grace**

Sister Mary Grace – “a legend” – also a St. Joseph’s graduate and a woman ahead of her times! As CEO, she pioneered the Friesen concept in the innovation 1964 Wing and consulted widely throughout L.A. A “one of a kind” administrator who led by example and fidelity to the Mission.

#### **Sister Mary Daniel**

Sister Mary Daniel – a graduate of St. Joseph’s School of Nursing in 1947 and a woman known as the “angel of the Operating Rooms”. With grace, dignity and equanimity, Sister Mary Daniel brought the Mission to life each day as O.R. Supervisor from 1953-1972. Sister also served as a volunteer at St. Joseph’s Hamilton and St. Joseph’s Villa, Dundas.

#### **Sister Giovanni Finoro**

Sister Giovanni – Manager of the Business Office (1959-97) has given 50 years of service to the Mission and Ministry of St. Joseph’s. Today, as a volunteer, her smile and a warm “May I help you” greets visitors to the St Joseph’s Charlton Site.

#### **Sister Patricia Hanlon**

Sister Patricia Hanlon – a St. Joseph’s graduate, has brought her warmth, caring and dedication to Pediatrics, Emergency and Pastoral Care. Today, as a Volunteer, Sister Patricia’s gentle self communicates the Mission and Ministry of St. Joseph’s clearly and eloquently.

#### **Dr. Colin Millar**

A commitment to our community defined Dr. Colin Millar’s career and his many contributions to St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton. Dr. Millar was a long-standing member of the Board of Trustees, starting in 1992. Over his tenure, Dr. Millar chaired various Board Committees including Quality Care and Governance. He also chaired the Building Committee during the construction of the Juravinski Innovation Tower. As chair of the Board of Trustees Dr. Millar stewarded the hospital through the Health Services Restructuring Commission and the divestment of mental health services to St. Joseph’s.

#### **Mrs. Marie Lynch**

Ms. Marie Lynch began her long and distinguished career at St. Joseph’s Healthcare in 1980. Ms. Lynch brought expertise from her background in nursing and her Masters in Health Administration to her various leadership roles including, Vice President of Planning and Programming and Chief of Governance and Corporate Services. Working closely with the Sisters of St. Joseph and the St. Joseph’s Health System, Ms. Lynch worked throughout her career to entrench the Mission & Values at the level of the Board of Trustees and leadership team at St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton.

Ms. Lynch was well-known throughout the organization for her compassion, dedication and commitment to St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton.

### **Mr. Kevin MacNeil**

Living the mission defined the career of Mr. Kevin MacNeil at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton. During his 23-year career, Mr. MacNeil developed a reputation as an ambassador for the organization and an employee that consistently went above and beyond the call of duty in all his interactions. He brought a contagious energy and enthusiasm to his role as Security Coordinator. In 2003, Mr. MacNeil received the Commitment to Caring Award recognizing his commitment to the mission and values of St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton. At his memorial service in 2007, his life was celebrated by hundreds of colleagues from across the organization including his peers, the Sisters, leaders and front-line staff.

### **John Shea**

Mr. John Shea was well-known in the city of Hamilton and beyond, both for his professional activities and his dedication to various community agencies. In particular, Mr. Shea made major contributions to healthcare in Hamilton, with nearly 30 years experience on the Boards of St. Joseph's, Chedoke and McMaster hospitals. Mr. Shea was a long serving trustee of the St. Joseph's Hospital Board, and began his tenure as Chairman of the Board of Trustees in 1986. During his tenure as Chairman, Mr. Shea oversaw the redevelopment of the East and West wings of the Charlton campus, which modernized the Emergency Department and Outpatient facilities, consolidated Laboratory facilities, and expanded the Maternity ward. Mr. Shea also co-chaired fundraising for this \$ 57 million redevelopment project. Known as an innovator, and tireless fundraiser and advocate for the hospital, Mr. Shea helped nurture St. Joseph's into a modern academic hospital.

### **Agnes Bruch**

Ms. Agnes Bruch actively shaped laboratory practice at St. Joseph's, and had a profound influence on her colleagues and friends. Ms. Bruch began at St. Joseph's as a Laboratory Technician in 1952, and concluded her long and distinguished career in 1996. Known as a dedicated innovator, Ms. Bruch was responsible for implementing cutting-edge practices through her roles as Manager of Histology and Manager of Anatomic Pathology. Ms. Bruch was also well-known and well-regarded for her tireless efforts as an educator and mentor. Ms. Bruch is probably best remembered for embodying the mission of the hospital and for bringing out the very best in those she worked with.

### **Margaret Louise Peart**

A graduate of the St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Ms. Margaret Peart served in various nursing leadership roles including Assistant Director and Director of Nursing beginning in 1970. A strong supporter of nursing education and research, Ms. Peart was instrumental in the promotion and realization of a modern vision for nursing at St. Joseph's that encompassed the psychological and social aspects of patient care. Ms. Peart was recognized numerous times for her dedication to the evolution of her profession. Ms. Peart retired after a highly distinguished career in 1989. Ms. Peart was ever guided by the maxim of the Sisters of St. Joseph: "it is an honour to serve the sick."

### **Dr. Michael Newhouse**

Dr. Michael Newhouse left a permanent imprint on St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton, as the founder of the world-renowned Firestone Clinic, which has since evolved into the internationally-recognized Firestone Institute for Respiratory Health. Dr. Newhouse also served in various leadership roles at St. Joseph's beginning in the early 1960s, including the Head of Service for Respirology, and Assistant Chief of Medicine. Active in clinical research, Dr. Newhouse created an environment of excellence for clinical care, and a vibrant academic program. Dr. Newhouse was also responsible for the recruitment of medical leaders in Respirology that have continued his commitment to academic medicine.

### **Dr. Michael Achong**

An inspirational teacher and masterful clinician, Dr. Michael Achong provided leadership in the Internal Medicine Program at St. Joseph's through the late 1970s. Dedicated to the study, research, and development of clinical care around infectious diseases, Dr. Achong helped found the Infectious Disease Service at St. Joseph's. A leader in this field, Dr. Achong served in this service beginning in the late 1980s, and played an active role in Infection Control planning.

Responsible for extensive publications in multiple fields, Dr. Achong will long be remembered as an academic physician and champion of evidence-based practice at St. Joseph's.

### **Dr. Alan Campbell-Moscrop**

Dr. Alan Campbell-Moscrop began his practice as a plastic surgeon in Hamilton in 1971 following training at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. His major interest was the surgical treatment of skin cancers. Dr. Campbell-Moscrop also held various leadership roles at St. Joseph's over his long and distinguished career. In particular, he served as Chair of the Infection Control Committee for over 10 years and was a calming influence as community concern grew over the increase in cases of Hepatitis and HIV/AIDs in North America. Dr. Campbell-Moscrop was committed to innovations in surgical practice and well-known to all for his dedication to the training of new surgeons.

### **Dr. William Goldberg**

Dr. William Goldberg, one of the founding fathers of the academic programs at St. Joseph's, played an instrumental role in ushering St. Joseph's into the era of modern medicine. Under his tenure as Chief of the Department of Medicine from 1962 to 1982, Dr. Goldberg cemented St. Joseph's academic partnerships with the newly-founded McMaster University medical school, helping entrench St. Joseph's role in the community as a centre for health care learning and education.

A brilliant clinician and health care visionary, Dr. Goldberg helped establish the second intensive care unit in Ontario at St. Joseph's in 1963, the first respiratory service in Hamilton in 1964 and the first chronic dialysis unit in Ontario in 1967.

### **Dr. Art Shimizu**

Dr. Art Shimizu is a pivotal figure in the history of the development of St. Joseph's Kidney & Urinary Program. A founder and leader in the Department of Nephrology, Dr. Shimizu was appointed head of the first chronic dialysis unit in Ontario at St. Joseph's in 1967. A pioneer in the field of kidney transplant and dialysis, Dr. Shimizu laid the foundation for the innovative, patient-centred regional dialysis program, which continues to grow at St. Joseph's.

## **2008**

### **Sister Marina Flaherty**

Sister Marina Flaherty entered the congregation in September 1938, and began her Ministry as an educator in 1940. After serving as General Superior for 10 years, Sister Marina joined Pastoral Services at St. Joseph's in 1981, followed by Palliative Care in 1996. Sister Marina is remembered for her concern for each person and for her profound empathy for colleagues and patients.

### **Sister Teresa Carmel**

Sister Teresa Carmel was an early graduate (1945) in Laboratory Technology. For twenty seven years she grew laboratory services in Hamilton and Guelph. For the past thirty-two years she has devoted herself to Pastoral Care particularly the care of needy mothers and their infants.

**Sister Joan O'Sullivan**

Sister Joan O'Sullivan was a 1943 graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Director of Nursing, President & CEO of St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton (1979-89). Sister Joan's life exemplified the Mission and Ministry of health care through care, compassion, and nurturing the Mission and Values of St. Joseph's.

**Father Kyran Kennedy**

Father Kyran Kennedy studied in Toronto, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1952. Before joining the St. Joseph's Board of Trustees, Father Kennedy was Diocesan Director of the Catholic Youth Organization, and was responsible for the reopening of Camp Brebeuf, a camp that integrated disabled children into its program. Father Kennedy acted as chairman of the St. Joseph's Board of Trustees from 1983 to 1986, and is remembered for his notable commitment to the Catholic mission.

**Dr. James Galloway**

Dr. James Galloway was the first layperson to act as CEO of St. Joseph's (1965-1979). Previous to this, Dr. Galloway had a distinguished career in the Canadian Army. Dr. Galloway earned many prestigious honours including Officer of the Order of the British Empire, Canadian Forces Decoration (with clasp), and honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from McMaster for contributions to the delivery of healthcare. Dr. Galloway was instrumental in the creation of the Firestone Respiratory Centre, and in expanding the hospital's important teaching mission.

**Dr. James Osbaldeston**

Dr. James Osbaldeston was initially a family physician at St. Joseph's. As hospital Chief of Staff, Dr. Osbaldeston spearheaded the hospital's first modern strategic planning exercise to meet the community's needs. Dr. Osbaldeston was also involved in the establishment of a Community Advisory Board in the 1950s, and the Board of Trustees in the 1960s. He was appointed the hospital's first Chair of the Board by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton.

**Dr. Stewart Pugsley**

A profound patient advocate who appropriately challenges processes and systems to support the best interests of patients, Dr. Stewart Pugsley has committed his career to delivering not only exceptional medical care but also ensuring that the social, emotional and financial needs of patients with chronic respiratory disease are met. Dr. Pugsley was also instrumental in establishing the Regional Respiratory Rehabilitation program.

**Mr. Christopher Chovaz**

Dedicated to supporting the Sisters of St. Joseph International Outreach Program [IOP], Mr. Christopher Chovaz served as primary biomedical support on outreach to Haiti, Uganda, Romania, Dominica and Jamaica. Along with contributing significant personal time to supporting the IOP, Mr. Chovaz is recognized as an exceptional teacher and a tireless advocate for patient and staff safety initiatives.

**Mr. Dennis Rudd**

A highly-respected employee for more than 28 years, Mr. Dennis Rudd is recognized for his gentle smile, kind heart and dedication to serving the needs of patients in the dialysis program. In 2001, Dennis was the Inaugural Recipient of the SJHH Commitment to Caring Award recognizing his commitment to the mission and values of SJHH. Originally retiring in 2001, Dennis returned in 2002 to serve as ambassador for St. Joseph's.

**Ms. Julie Holmes**

Highly respected by colleagues, Ms. Julie Holmes moved from frontline roles to a leadership position as Site Director for the Stoney Creek Campus. Along with shepherding the growth of this Campus - including development of the Women's Health Program, Satellite Dialysis Centre and Regional Eye Institute - Julie actively participated in initiatives supporting the hospital's mission including the Service Excellence Advisory Committee.

**Ms. Mary Lou Martin**

Nurse clinician, researcher, and teacher, Ms. Mary Lou Martin actively served St. Joseph's clinical, research and academic mandates throughout her career. While Mary Lou supported the Mental Health & Addictions program as a Clinical Nurse Specialist, she broadly influenced nursing mentorship, leadership and best practice research across the organization and positively influenced the next generation of nurses as an Associate Clinical Professor in the School of Nursing at McMaster University.

**Ms. Linda Haslam-Stroud**

Actively involved with St. Joseph's Healthcare and her community throughout her career, Ms. Linda-Haslam Stroud, a renal transplant nurse, and President and Local Coordinator of the Ontario Nurse's Association Local 075, effectively established a respectful model of union-management relations at St. Joseph's Healthcare. Her effective skills as nursing advocate and political activist led to her successful leadership role as President of the Ontario Nurses' Association.

**Mr. Mike Tracey**

Mr. Mike Tracey made a major contribution to a positive labour relations environment at St. Joseph's. A skilled electrician, Mr. Tracey began his lengthy career in the Hospital's Maintenance Department. Mr. Tracey acted as President of CUPE Local 786 for several years, and was well known to - and respected by - many colleagues as someone who lead by example, and demonstrated the values of the hospital through his actions.

**Ms. Jane Loncke**

Ms. Jane Loncke began her distinguished career at St. Joseph's as a Speech Language Pathologist. Ms. Loncke held many significant leadership roles in the hospital, including her tenure as Chair of Professional Advisory Committee and a memorable term as Staff representative on the Board of Trustees. Ms. Loncke is remembered for her enthusiastic support of the hospital's mission, for her support of research and evidence-based practice and continuous quality improvement, and for her gracious interactions with patients and colleagues.

**Ms. Anne Howe**

Beginning as a staff nurse in Medicine, Ms. Anne Howe had a distinguished 30 year career at St. Joseph's. Ms. Howe held various leadership positions including mental health, the kidney and urinary program, and Spiritual Care, retiring as a Clinical Director. Her leadership of initiatives including work to reduce the stigmas of mental illness and addictions, communicating and modeling the Sister's mission to staff when St. Joseph's took over leadership of the former Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital were notable. Ms. Howe is also remembered as a great teacher and nursing leader.

**Judge Gordon Sullivan**

Judge Gordon Sullivan was well-known in Hamilton as a Federal Member of Parliament, and as a Senior Judge of the Hamilton Court. Judge Sullivan made many contributions to the hospital during his tenure as a member of the Board of Trustees, and was also a vocal advocate for St. Joseph's within the community.

## **2009**

### **Bishop Anthony Tonnos**

As Bishop of Hamilton, Bishop Anthony Tonnos has been a staunch supporter of Catholic healthcare provincially and nationally. Within the Diocese, his wise counsel and generous support has sustained and enhanced the Mission and Legacy of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton. As Vice-Chair of the System board for over ten years, he has shepherded the System through corporate redevelopment into a new and expanded role within the Diocese.

### **Dr. Deborah Cook**

Award-winning Physician, internationally-recognized researcher, mentor and teacher, Dr. Deborah Cook tirelessly works to improve the delivery of care for ICU patients at the bedside and through patient-centred research that has dramatically improved health outcomes for critical care patients at St. Joseph's and across the globe. Dr. Cook's commitment to living the mission of St. Joseph's is best reflected through her pioneering study and compassionate delivery of end-of-life care for the critically ill and their families.

### **Mr. Chris Sherk**

As a lawyer and volunteer for various charitable organizations across the City of Hamilton, Mr. Chris Sherk has embodied St. Joseph's credo, "it is an honour to serve our community." Mr. Sherk devoted many years to supporting the mission and values of St. Joseph's Healthcare both as a long serving trustee and Board Chair of the St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton Board of Trustees and Board Chair of the St. Joseph's Healthcare Foundation Board of Directors.

### **Ms. Ruth Stevenson**

Highly-respected by colleagues and peers throughout her industry, Ms. Ruth Stevenson shepherded the growth and expansion of the hospital's Infection Prevention & Control program and played an integral role in advancing the organization's patient safety and quality agenda. Ruth led several successful initiatives to entrench a culture of infection prevention including the introduction of the organization's hand hygiene program.

### **Ms. Constance McLean**

As Director of Volunteers, Ms. Constance McLean played a vital role in enhancing the role of volunteers at St. Joseph's Healthcare. Along with supporting the growth and expansion of the hospital's Auxiliary Volunteer Association throughout the 1960s, Ms. McLean led a successful volunteer recruitment campaign which saw the introduction of the first youth volunteers to St. Joseph's Hospital. Attracting more than 500 youth, in 1962 St. Joseph's Hospital became the first hospital in Hamilton to organize young people as 'Candystrippers.'

### **Ms. Mary McDougall**

Actively supporting St. Joseph's mission to serve the poor and marginalized, Ms. Mary MacDougall, a clinical nurse specialist and researcher, helped establish the 'Well Woman Care' initiative to increase gynaecological and mental health care for immigrant and marginalized women in the Hamilton community. Ms. MacDougall's research to identify barriers to health care for immigrant women has led to a number of initiatives and programs that have successfully improved access to care for women across the Hamilton community.

### **Sister Teresita McInally**

Sister Teresita's ministry in education and health care is woven into a seamless whole by an exemplary dedication to Mission. As an educator, she brought a breadth of vision to her role as General Superior and founding President of St. Joseph's Health System. She later served as a member of the Board of St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton. The International Outreach Program is the current beneficiary of her Mission focused interest and energy.

## **2010**

### **Dr. Daniel J. Kraftcheck**

Dr. Daniel Kraftcheck started his distinguished career as an Intern in 1966 and demonstrated exemplary medical leadership throughout his 45 years at SJHH. He has served as Chief of Family Medicine and Chief of Staff. Dr. Kraftcheck is recognized for his extraordinary commitment to SJHH patients, staff and community.

### **Ms. Mary Puntillo**

Ms. Puntillo's career started in 1983 at the Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital. As a skilled Occupational Therapist, she assumed many leadership positions including Acting Director of Rehabilitation Services and Clinical Director, Schizophrenia Services. She is recognized for her exceptional compassion and commitment to patients with mental illness, in particular the Schizophrenia patient population.

### **Ms. Beverly Greenwood**

Ms. Greenwood began her 40 year SJHH career in 1970. She has worked as Fracture Clinic Charge Nurse for the past 15 years, acquired an Orthopedic Nursing Diploma and is past President of Orthopedic Nursing Association of Canada. Ms. Greenwood is recognized for exceptional patient care and passion for the nursing profession.

### **Ms. Mary Ann Breitigam**

Ms. Breitigam began her career as a Diagnostic Imaging Technologist in 1974. She managed the Diagnostic Imaging redevelopment project which resulted in an exceptional, patient centered space. She has also contributed to the International Outreach Program. Ms. Breitigam is valued by her colleagues for her tireless dedication to SJHH patients and staff.

### **Mr. Steve Cowley**

Mr. Cowley started his SJHH career in 1976. A knowledgeable social worker; he became Director, Social Work and provided exemplary leadership and direction. He worked to promote the preservation of patient dignity both socially and spiritually. Mr. Cowley is remembered as a devoted advocate and a diligent worker for SJHH.

### **Dr. Charles Robert Kemp**

Dr. Kemp practised family medicine for more than 50 years and was the driving force in the establishment of the St. Joseph's Centre for Ambulatory Health Services. He helped develop the Dr. Bob Kemp Centre for Hospice Palliative Care in Hamilton. He is remembered for his profound commitment and empathy.

### **Mr. Terry Steele**

Since his start as a painter in the Maintenance Department in 1975, Mr. Steele has devoted time to improving quality of work life at SJHH. As Social Club President he organized many hospital social and fundraising events. He is recognized for his exemplary work ethic, outgoing nature and dedication to SJHH.

## **2013**

### **Dr. Jennifer Brasch**

Dr. Jennifer Brasch is dedicated to providing the best care and the best patient outcomes. Since her career began in 1996, she has been the recipient of 14 prestigious honours and awards in her field of psychiatry. A skilled listener, she represents to patients and colleagues alike the values that define St. Joseph's: respect, dignity, and compassion. She encourages her patients' success by always impressing upon them that they have a "life worth living".

### **Dr. Fred Hargreave**

Recognized internationally for his work in changing the way asthma is diagnosed and treated, Dr. Fred Hargreave was an extraordinary physician, humanitarian and clinical scientist. Affectionately known as "Freddy" by both colleagues and patients, he exemplified the best of St. Joseph's: delivering patient-centred care with honesty, integrity, and precision. A mentor to many, he was known for his philosophy that research was about "people, not science".

### **Dr. Joseph Ferencz**

Always taking time to listen, Dr. Joseph Ferencz is respected by colleagues and peers, and for his ability to listen with compassion. His devoted and caring approach to his patients is admired by those who work with him. His vision for the future of mental health care at St. Joseph's will extend the Sister's legacy into a new era – ensuring transformation, innovation and integration are fused with knowledge, discovery and hope for those living with mental illness and addiction.

### **Dr. Jean Chamberlain**

A gifted obstetrician, communicator and teacher, Dr. Jean Chamberlain exemplifies the Mission of St. Joe's through her work with the Save the Mothers Program. Since 2002, she has devoted her life to continuously seeking ways to enhance the care for mothers and infants in developing countries. She has been recognized locally and internationally by her peers for her work with this deserving patient population.

### **Ms. Ida Porteous**

With a strong sense of personal and professional integrity, Ms. Ida Porteous is known by colleagues and patients for her tireless and dedicated compassion toward continuous process improvements for the benefit of all patients at St. Joe's. A natural leader, her vision, enthusiasm and dedication to patient care has made her a role model for others, including the nursing staff she has had the opportunity to mentor.

### **Ms. MaryBeth Neibert**

A dedicated educator with a determination and ongoing willingness to help patients and families, Ms. MaryBeth Neibert is admired and respected by those she works with and those she is privileged to serve. Through her tireless advocacy for patients with diabetes and her work with marginalized patient populations, she has helped shape the St. Joseph's Diabetes Clinic into what it is today.

**Ms. Jean Maragno**

A highly respected and long standing employee of St. Joe's, Ms. Jean Maragno has made significant contributions to the advancement of healthcare and health librarianship in Canada. She is committed to supporting and accommodating staff, physicians and students in their quest for information and has devoted countless hours to supporting our mission work for the International Outreach Program. Jean's positive attitude and eagerness to help truly exemplifies our Mission.

**Ms. Mary Dow**

Through her selfless donation of time to St. Joe's, Ms. Mary Dow has continuously worked to support our strategic directions and ultimately ensure better outcomes to the patients we serve. Her long standing service to our hospital's Board of Trustees is truly a testament to our Mission and her dedication and commitment to St. Joe's has truly inspired those who have had the good fortune to work with her.

**Mr. Don Fell**

Entrepreneur, philanthropist, community leader and tireless St. Joe's volunteer, Mr. Don Fell has made exceptional contributions to our organization. Through his work as St. Joseph's Healthcare Foundation's Campaign Chair, he has helped lead our hospital into a new era of innovation and development. He has made a tremendous impact not only in fundraising, but continues to promote our Mission, Vision and strategic directions to others within our community.

**Ms. Mary Ann McNamara**

Even after retiring from a 45 year nursing career, Ms. Mary Ann McNamara has continued to devote her time and expertise to the field of mental healthcare. Over the past 23 years of volunteer service to our organization, she has dedicated over 3000 hours to shaping the psychiatric museum into what it is today. She has been widely recognized by her colleagues and throughout our community for her tireless efforts, and lives the St. Joe's Mission in all she does.

**Ms. Elizabeth (Betty) Laird**

Ms. Betty Laird will long be remembered as a passionate storyteller with an impeccable knowledge of the history of our West 5th Campus. A longstanding employee holding various nursing positions during her career, Betty began her volunteer service in 1994. Up until her passing on February 23, 2013, she continued to devote her time and energy to the field of mental health through her tireless work with the psychiatric museum.

## **2014**

### **Mr. Bruce Straughan**

Bruce Straughan has been a friendly face at St. Joseph's for 26 years, living the mission of compassionate care, faith and discovery as a valued member of the Materials Management team. With his broad smile, he is a familiar face – though most recognizable as “St. Joe’s Santa,” for his efforts to bring cheer and goodwill to patients and visitors by distributing donated gifts on a custom sleigh annually.

### **Ms. Susan Hollis**

Susan Hollis has held the title of Chief Financial Officer at St. Joseph's Healthcare for the past 14 years and Vice President, Business and Therapeutic Services for the past 11 years. Susan is a mentor who treats everyone with dignity and respect and incorporates the values of St. Joseph's into her daily tasks. Susan's professionalism is exhibited in her interactions with others – through her words and actions.

### **Ms. Stephanie Pust**

As a dedicated leader, mentor and colleague Stephanie Pust makes living the mission look effortless. Stephanie's longstanding career as a nurse is a true inspiration. Regardless of the situation at hand, she shows her true spirit as a caring, compassionate and positive person, always putting others first.

### **Dr. Alezandre Dauphin**

Mind, body and spirit—caring for the whole person matters most to Dr. Alezandre Dauphin. As a member of the St. Joseph's Health System's International Outreach Program in both Uganda and Haiti, he lives the spirit of the mission by empowering the vulnerable and marginalized through education and service. A long standing member of the Department of Anesthesia, he provides exemplary patient care and continues to live the legacy.

### **Ms. Jean Haste Mitchell**

As a volunteer for the Palliative Care Team, Jean Haste Mitchell is dedicated to excellence in the provision of supportive care to patients and families. Jean's intuitive nature allows her to provide unique support to each individual she encounters. Jean is known for her integrity, innovation, flexibility and courage – a true asset to society and St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton.

### **Mr. Mario Cupido**

Mario Cupido is a well-known advocate, philanthropist, volunteer and highly respected community leader who exemplifies the values of our Founders. Mario demonstrated his paramount leadership as a Foundation board member and by supporting signature fundraising events. Mario's passion for the care our Hospital provides to the community is truly inspirational and his ongoing dedication is both an honour and a blessing to St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton.

## **2015**

### **Dr. Hugh Fuller**

Dr. Fuller has embodied the mission throughout his career at St. Joseph's. Dr. Fuller's clinical expertise and leadership roles, ranging from Medical Director, Vice President and Chief of Staff have impacted thousands of lives in the Hamilton community. His talent for implementation of clinical technologies is proven, as was his passion for helping those in need through our International Outreach Program. Dr. Fuller is truly a blessing to St. Joe's.

### **Dr. Gary Chaimowitz**

Dr. Chaimowitz is a champion of society's most disadvantaged and marginalized, acting as an advocate and voice for the rights of those cared for within the Forensic Psychiatry System. As a key player in shaping the provincial Forensic System, he inspires commitment and passion in others. Dr. Chaimowitz truly lives the spirit of the mission at St. Joseph's by seeing the humanity in all individuals while providing compassionate, quality care.

### **Dr. Peter Bieling**

Dr. Bieling is a profound example of living the mission at St. Joseph's - initially as a psychologist in the Mood Disorders Program and now as a widely respected leader with a philosophical impact on mental health care delivery. As Director of the Mental Health and Addiction Program, Dr. Bieling is an inspiration and visionary; he inspires staff to be innovative in providing the highest quality care to our community.

### **Ms. Margaret Doma**

As Director of Patient Relations, Risk, Legal and Medical Affairs, Margaret Doma brings the human elements of caring, compassion and fairness to patients, their families, and all who work at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton. Margaret has been instrumental in the implementation of organizational priorities, including our Patient Relations, Language Access and Enterprise Risk Management Programs. Margaret is a mentor, leader and a valued ambassador of the St. Joe's team.

### **Ms. Joan Jervis**

Joan Jervis has dedicated 30 years to volunteering at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton, primarily under the Spiritual Care Department and focusing her time within the Mental Health and Addiction Program. Always displaying warmth and compassion to clients, Joan's interpersonal skills and commitment have been a tangible demonstration of our mission, and a wonderful example to our staff. Joan's selfless donation of time is truly an invaluable gift to our organization.

### **Mr. Sam Mercanti**

Local philanthropist and business leader, Sam Mercanti, shares a long relationship with St. Joseph's Health System, Healthcare and Foundation. Serving as Board Chair, Campaign Cabinet Member and Board Member, he's given his time, resources and expertise to further the growth and success of healthcare in Hamilton. His advocacy for those living with mental illness and his commitment to our hospital's healing mission is an inspiration to all.