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Campaign Co-Chairs Ron Foxcroft, Mark Chamberlain and Don Fell join Foundation President Sera Filice-Armenio at the new donor recognition wall at the West 5th Campus.

Thanks a Million! Because of you, we raised \$87,324,931 for St. Joe's!

he successful conclusion of our Hospital's largest fundraising campaign was announced on June 16 at the West 5th Campus. Foundation and Hospital representatives shared that the \$75 million goal was surpassed, and revealed a total of \$87,324,931 in funds raised!

During the Timeless Care, Tomorrow's Discoveries Campaign, over 800 St. Joe's staff donated to the Campaign. Through individual gifts and their support of the Lottery, the Around the Bay Road Race and more, our generous staff helped to build the new surgical centre on our Charlton Campus, to create a new mental health and medical care centre on our West 5th Campus, and helped to super-charge our Hospital's research capacity.



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To the 38,000 donors to our campaign, and on behalf of hundreds of thousands of patients your support has helped, THANKS A MILLION!

See our Campaign Close video on YouTube!

Hospital President Dr. David Higgins says that as healthcare faces shrinking budgets while the need for care continues to grow, philanthropy cannot be an afterthought.

"This was the largest campaign in the history of the entire St. Joseph's Health System," he said. "I want to thank the Foundation staff and volunteers, our community of donors, and our Hospital staff for their support of this campaign that has guite literally changed the face of healthcare at St. Joe's."



Visit our YouTube channel to view our Campaign Close video: St. Joseph's Healthcare and Foundation

View the Campaign Celebration in a new photo album on facebook:

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Royal Canadian Legion Branch 622 donates \$25,000 to St. Joseph's Stay Well Program. Pictured L-R: Heather Radman, Manager, Specialty Clinics and Stay Well Program, Julie Holmes, Director, King Campus, Millie Antinori, Poppy Fund Chair, Joyce Brown, President, Stoney Creek Legion, and George Wood, 1st Vice President, Stoney Creek Legion.

Pushups, Pull-ups and Planks // Hamilton Seniors Work Up a Sweat at St. Joseph's Stay Well Program While Promoting Health, Active Living

Vera Crowder wears a big smile and running shoes when she comes to the St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton King Campus for her weekly group exercise classes. Vera is a long time patient of the St. Joseph's Stay Well Program and a proud member of the Stoney Creek Community.

The Stay Well Program began in 1997 at St. Joseph's King Campus to help patients maintain their physical and cognitive capabilities so that they can live independently for as long as possible. Group classes and therapeutic exercises help seniors improve balance, strength and coordination to reduce risks associated with heart disease, diabetes and dementia.

On May 27, 2014, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 622 donated \$25,000 from their annual Poppy Fund Campaign to the Stay Well Program at St. Joseph's King Campus. The Legion is a valued partner of St. Joseph's Healthcare Foundation and their generous gift demonstrates their commitment to enhancing care for seniors within our community. In September 2014, the Stay Well Program is expanding to St. Joseph's West 5th Campus.

To learn more about the Stay Well Program, please visit:

www.stjoes.ca

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Congratulations to the following 2014 Mission Legacy Award recipients



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.

A permanent display recognizing all award winners has been established in the main lobby of the Charlton Campus. For more information visit **www.stjoes.ca/MissionLegacyAwards**

Happening at St. Joe's

Did you know... St. Joe's is Getting Social Online! Join us in the Conversation.

Join us on Twitter and Facebook to continue the conversation after an event or to keep up with news about upcoming events.

New Photo Albums on Facebook:



Leadership Convention Photo Booth

Nursing Excellence Awards





St. Joseph's Healthcare and Foundation St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton St. Joseph's Healthcare and Foundation Save the Date - 2014 **Employee Christmas** Dinner & Dance.



All staff, physicians and volunteers are welcomed to attend the 13th annual holiday dinner and dance taking place Saturday, November 15th at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre. This evening is guaranteed to be fun filled with Christmas cheer as you join some of your closest colleagues from across our three campuses for great prizes, dinner and dancing.

For tickets and more information, please contact Nancy McGregor at,



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Did you know... St. Joe's offers patients and families telephone translation services?

What? Language Access Program

How many? Service is available in over 220 languages.

Why? This service empowers our patients' voices by offering our clinicians immediate access to language translation services for patients and family members with limited English language skills so they can actively participate in their care and make informed decisions.

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St. Joseph's Healthcare 5 Hamilton OUNDATION

A new season of the lottery is here with more tickets than ever before!

Visit stjoesfoundation.ca and click on 'Staff Programs' to download the enrollment form.

PAYDAY PAYOUT LOTTERY WINNERS

June 6, 2014

Yelena Potts Quality, Planning & Performance Improvement, Charlton Campus \$7,863

June 20, 2014

Steve Kitney Laundry & Linen, **Charlton Campus** \$ 7,881

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