



Because of generous donors like you, Paul will be there when his sixth grandchild is born, any day now.

We recently met Paul and his wife Mary in our new CIBC Cancer Care Registration & Lounge. They have been side by side supporting each other since they started dating in Grade 9. Mary said, “Look around this waiting room, everyone is here with someone else and it’s so much easier on Paul, and me, that we both feel part of his care and know what’s going on.”

Inside the Chemotherapy Clinic, Paul was also impressed with the IBT (Integrated Bedside Terminal), finding it easy to navigate and simple to use, with access to select parts of his Electronic Medical Record right at his fingertips. Paul and Mary also love that Paul’s My Humber Health portal is available any time, any day, so they can check his test results and prescription details from any where.

“We have a sixth grandchild on the way,” Mary beams, “so we’re checking our email messages all the time. We’re watching Paul’s results and for our new grandbaby!”

Paul and Mary are experiencing our patient-centred care firsthand. Paul says, “The doctors, nurses, students, volunteers are all so warm and kind. They remember you, ask questions, they really care. They make the best out of a situation you never want to be in.”



The Humber Difference: Cancer Care

The new Humber River Hospital has been designed to make patients and their families feel comfortable, safe and cared for with these unique touches in our Cancer Care department:

- 30 foot walk from Portals of Care entrance on the south side of the Hospital to the Cancer Care clinic
- 28 systemic and supportive treatment spaces making us one of the busiest cancer programs in the city
- 30 bed inpatient oncology unit that provides inpatient pain and symptom management support
- 17,000 predicted number of visits to the Cancer Care Department at Humber in our first year at the new Hospital
- 1 RIVA Chemotherapy Robot that fully automates the mixing of chemo treatments in a fully contained enclosure, eliminating staff exposure to potentially harmful chemicals, and ensuring accuracy of the dosage for patients



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We would like to welcome you to the Spring edition of the Foundation's Newsletter. The winter months have been full of activity at Humber River Hospital as we, including

staff and physicians, have settled into our new home. Patients and families have continued to express their excitement over the new Hospital. Their comments regarding the new space, the technology, the single inpatient rooms, and of course the service and attention from our staff are greatly appreciated, as we continue to transition in the Hospital.

We continue to fulfill our promise of patient-centred care, each and every day. As we walk through the Hospital, we have the opportunity to meet with staff and patients who are eager to share their own Humber story. You'll read about one such patient – Paul Bruno – in this newsletter. Paul and his wife Mary provide a candid overview of how Humber's technology and expertly designed space has impacted Paul's continued care in the chemotherapy clinic.

Your generous donations help patients like Paul. Please continue to give so that we can share the good news of your Hospital and its impact on people just like you. We need the support of the entire community to continue to bring the world's most advanced medical technologies to you – this will ensure that the ongoing needs of your Hospital continue to be met well into the future. Together, let's renew our strong belief in patient-centred care so that we can positively impact generations to come.

Happy reading, and Happy Spring!

Sincerely,

Roy Scaini
Chair of the Board
HRH Foundation

Heather Hurst
President and CEO
HRH Foundation

equipment update

RIVA Chemotherapy Robot

With the new Hospital open, it's more important than ever to continue your generous support. There are many pieces of vital, state-of-the-art equipment that still need funding.

The technology we have at Humber is truly extraordinary. Each piece plays a vital role in our larger digital vision – to use the latest technology to enable our caregivers to deliver the best in patient centred care. Many of our equipment pieces, such as our RIVA Chemotherapy Robot, are unique in the GTA and allow us to be at the forefront of medical technology in Canada.

Chemotherapy drugs are some of the most complicated and toxic drugs used in a hospital. To enhance patient and staff safety in our Cancer Care Department and Pharmacy, Humber River installed the state-of-the-art (RIVA) robot to prepare these drugs. This robot fully automates the process to mix chemotherapy treatments in a fully-contained enclosure. This eliminates staff contact with the drugs, and the risk of staff being exposed to chemicals.

It performs multiple weight and product barcode checks during compounding to ensure doses are accurate and complete. Furthermore, the electronic audit trail identifies and labels every dispensed dose with patient-specific information to ensure accurate administration. This means that patient safety is greatly enhanced, and that the right patient receives the right drug at the right time.



Equipment like our RIVA Chemotherapy Robot further advance our patient centered approach, and put Humber at the forefront of medical technology in Canada. But we need your help. Please visit hrhgive.ca today and donate to the Humber River Hospital Foundation, so we can continue to bring the world's most up-to-date and advanced medical technologies to you.

Thank You for Investing in Patient Care Reinvented.

The following individuals and corporations have answered the call for better healthcare by recently pledging more than \$100,000 in support of the \$225 million campaign for the NEW Humber River Hospital.

\$2,000,000..... Anonymous

\$150,000..... Dolores, Patrick, Alicia Gouveia & Patrick Shain

\$150,000..... Sal Guzzo, LL.B., Law Firm

Great-West Life, London Life and Canada Life Pledge \$250,000

Great-West Life, London Life and Canada Life understand the importance of building strong, healthy communities and the vital role digital innovations can have in this journey. Together they have generously donated \$250,000 to the new Humber River Hospital, North America's first fully digital hospital, that uses the most current technologies possible to enhance all aspects of patient care.

"Humber River Hospital's forward-thinking, innovative approach to patient- and family-centred care is technology at its best. It represents a new model to serve the physical and emotional well-being of patients and their families," says Jan Belanger, Vice-President, Community Relations, Great-West Life, London Life and Canada Life.

Jeanette McPherson, Regional Marketing Consultant, Canada Life, helped make this contribution a reality. "Many of us know hospitals, but none like Humber River Hospital. It's 21st century health care



– clean air and environmentally friendly green roofs, efficient kiosks for wayfinding, bright halls, family-centric rooms, bedside monitors that allow patients to do anything from ordering food to viewing their up-to-date records. Pneumatic tubes turn around lab work more efficiently. Robotic machines carry supplies. Humber River has gone digital and is the model for all future hospitals."

Thank you Great-West Life, London Life and Canada life for your generosity and belief in the importance of building stronger communities.



Thank you Rita!

Ask anyone who knows Rita DeMontis and they will tell you how caring she is. Her heart of gold and desire to give back led her to founding Harvest on the Humber, a one-of-kind culinary experience in celebration of Humber River Hospital. For the last four years, Rita, Senior National Lifestyle & Food Editor for SUN Media (part of Postmedia), has created exquisite evenings with amazing chefs and cuisine for Foundation supporters.

For Rita, giving back to her community is in her DNA. "Humber River Hospital's dedicated nurses, social workers and doctors have cared for my loved ones over the years. I believe that each of us play an important role in creating a thriving community. Humber River Hospital has gone through an incredible transformation over the last few years – from humble beginnings to North America's first fully digital hospital. I like to tell people - it's like leaving your grandfather's farm and entering the Starship Enterprise! I am proud to contribute towards the continued health of our community and encourage everyone to give back in the ways that you can."

Thank you Rita for always championing Humber River Hospital and our vision to reinvent patient care!



Lions Club Serves Their Community

Where there's a need, there's a Lion. And that is certainly true in the Humber River community. In February 2015, the North York Central Lions Club teamed up with Lions Clubs International Foundation to make a generous gift of \$263,000 to the new Humber River Hospital.

"There's no better way to help out the community," said Lion S. Kamo. He's been a Lion for over 50 years and speaks very passionately about his drive to serve the community through his work with North York Central Lions Club. "Lions raised its money in this community and we wanted it to stay here. So a donation to the new Hospital made sense, because it serves our community. We all end up in a hospital some time and we're very, very fortunate to have the nicest hospital in North America."

Thank you North York Central Lions Club and Lions Clubs International Foundation for your ongoing belief in our community.

Dr. Darani Remembered

Humber River Hospital lost someone special in the summer of 2012. Dr. Rosemin Darani – Rozy to her friends and loved ones – died tragically in a car accident on June 23rd at the age of 35, leaving behind her beloved husband and two small children. Rozy was one of Humber’s bright, young Anaesthesiologists. She is still very much missed and remembered fondly by many nurses, physicians and staff throughout the Hospital.

In a heartwarming gesture, both the Department of Anaesthesia and the Division of General Surgery made gifts to our new Hospital in loving memory of Rozy. Their group donation honoured Dr. Darani with the naming of two regional block rooms side by side in Surgery, as she specialized in and loved regional anaesthesia.

“Our Department wanted to honour Rozy and her family with our gift so that her memory would live on at our new site. She would have loved to help expand our regional anesthesia program with the new resources we have at Wilson. Rozy’s block rooms will keep her in our thoughts daily,” said Dr. Katharine Ryans, Humber’s Chief of Anaesthesiology.



A special thanks to Dr. Katharine Ryans, Chief of Anaesthesiology, Dr. Lazar Klein, Head of General Surgery, Dr. Ockert Fourie and Dr. Nancy Dunne for rallying the support of their colleagues. Their leadership, compassion and generosity are an inspiration to our community.

In My Own Words: Carl Anderson on the importance of Legacy Giving

“As our lives have changed over the years, so to have my thoughts about my estate and Will planning. Early on in our life together, my wife Thelma and I dedicated ourselves and our resources to our young family, trying to ensure a strong foundation for our children to grow and prosper.

The years went by and our two children grew up. We helped them with their education, and supported our two grandchildren by helping them with their tuition and schooling costs. Our family is now strong and established – something we are immensely proud of.

So now our thoughts have turned to the next phase of our life, and what kind of legacy we want to leave for our family, but also the greater community. Hospitals, in particular Humber River, have been an important part of our lives and we continue to support them financially. Working with the staff in the Foundation, I have learned so much more about estate planning, and the impact of leaving a gift to a charity in my Will. I think most people would be surprised at the benefits of doing so, not only for the greater good, but also in terms of estate settlement.

As Thelma and I re-look at our own Wills, I encourage others to do the same. We’ve worked so hard to build our life, family and future together - leaving a gift in our Will ensures this build lives on for so many generations to come.”



Put your heart into it

Celebrate your love for your community and your new Humber River Hospital by hosting a community fundraiser. Big or small, every event helps raise awareness and much needed funds for our Hospital – and helps keep our community healthy and strong. Whether it’s for goodwill, team building, or community support, show your customers and their families that your organization, club, school or group cares.

To get started, contact Stephanie Highfield at 416-242-1000 ext. 81517, shighfield@hrh.ca



YOU can make life better for kids in the Hospital!

On Wednesday, May 4th, take some time for McHappy Day to help kids and families in our Humber community. Come into one of 14 McDonald's locations in our neighbourhood and show your support because one dollar from every Big Mac®, Happy Meal® and any hot McCafé beverage sold at the following locations will go to Humber's Maternal & Child Department:

- 2 Ingram Drive
- 630 Keele Street
- 2781 Dufferin Street
- 2625 Weston Road
- 2362 Finch Avenue West
- 2116 Kipling Avenue
- 1168 St Clair Avenue
- 710 St Clair Avenue West
- 2525 St Clair Avenue West
- 1305 Lawrence Avenue West
- 1807 Eglinton Avenue West
- 1530 Albion Road
- 2267 Islington Avenue
- 1735 Kipling Avenue, Westway Plaza

Special thanks to our friends, McDonald's owner/operators Jon Macdonald and Ann and Ferd Schroeder for supporting Humber year after year!

For more information on McHappy Day, or to volunteer at any of the locations listed above, please contact Stephanie Highfield at 416-242-1000 ext. 81517, shighfield@hrh.ca



Raptors Star Roars into Humber

Thank you to Pizzaville and Raptors star Jonas Valanciunas for visiting with patients, staff and fans at our Hospital on January 19th. Jonas was here as part of a special presentation Pizzaville made to the Hospital - a \$25,000 donation from a promotion they did last Fall where \$1 from every online order went to benefit the new Humber River Hospital.

“We were thrilled to bring our new spokesperson, Jonas Valanciunas, to Humber to meet patients, families and fans. Humber River is a place that is close to our hearts, as it's where members of our family have received care and where we welcomed our first born, 36 years ago. We also recognize the incredible impact the new Hospital will have on keeping our entire community healthy and thriving, which is important to Pizzaville since this is where many of our customers and employees live and work,” explain Angelo and Nella Contardi of Pizzaville.

Thank you Pizzaville and our new friend Jonas for your ongoing partnership!





The River Ball presented by Downsview Drywall

HRH Foundation is proud to announce our three-year partnership with Downsview Drywall that will see the company participate as the Presenting Sponsor of our flagship event, The River Ball, starting in 2016. This marks the first time a corporate partner has signed on for such a long-term, substantial commitment, which shows Humber's growing profile and impact on the community and city as a whole.

Downsview Drywall, led by Sam Sgotto and his family, have been supporters of the Hospital for many years:

"My family and I have established our roots in Humber's community, and we had the opportunity to be part of the construction of this beautiful new Hospital. It's important for everyone in the community to know that Downsview Drywall's commitment to Humber goes far beyond bricks and mortar. My family and I support the doctors, nurses and all the staff who care for the most vulnerable people in our city, every single day. I know they will be there when we need them – so we are here for them now."

Funds raised at The River Ball: Renaissance by the River will go to the urgent equipment needs of the Hospital, specifically for the Emergency Department.

For more information or to book your corporate table, contact Laura Berardo at 416-242-1000 ext. 81525, lberardo@hrh.ca

Team Revolution welcomes Air Canada as sponsor

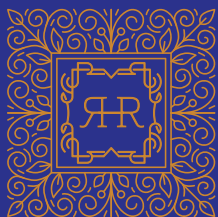
We are proud to announce the addition of a high flying sponsor to our roster of stellar Team Revolution partners. Air Canada has joined forces with our cycling team as the Official Airline Sponsor for the 2016 trip to the Granfondo Italia in Terracina, Italy.

With the backing of Canada's largest airline, Team Revolution, presented by Raymond James, is one step closer to reaching their cycling and fundraising goals. On September 18, 2016, our team of 70 riders will cross the finish line in a true test of their stamina, determination and spirit, all in the name of Humber River Hospital. Since the team's inception in 2012, over \$1.2 million has been raised for Humber, as recognized in the new Hospital's Piazza Team Revolution – an outdoor community gathering space named after our team.

As our riders train for September, they need your help. Sponsor a rider today and show them they have the entire Humber community cheering them on back home. Plus, each rider is personally covering their own travel expenses, meaning your donation goes directly to Humber.

Visit www.theteamrevolution.ca today to sponsor a rider. For more information on how you can get involved with Team Revolution, contact Stephanie Fenyes, 416-242-1000, ext. 81510, sfenyes@hrh.ca

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THE RIVER BALL



Remembering our friend Jewel Kats

Everyone at Humber was saddened to hear the news of the sudden passing of our friend Jewel Kats. Jewel was a patient of Humber’s Mental Health Program and courageously shared her personal story of struggle and triumph with the Foundation’s donors and partners at the 2014 River Ball. By sharing her story, Jewel inspired so many others to give to Humber, helping the Foundation raise thousands of dollars for our new Hospital.

An accomplished children’s book author with a truly original personality and spirit, Jewel made it her life’s mission to advocate for disability rights. She even rallied Archie Comics to create a character in a wheelchair named Harper, who appeared as Veronica’s cousin in their comic books.

Jewel’s bravery, tenacity and positive outlook on life touched all of us at the Foundation. She left this corner of the world a little more colourful than when she got here, and for that we will always remember her.

Do you have a story to share that will inspire others to give to Humber River Hospital just like Jewel? Get in touch with the Foundation Office today and let’s talk about your healthcare journey. Call us at 416-242-1000 ext. 81500 or email us at foundation@hrh.ca



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Receipts for income tax purposes are issued for donations of \$20 or more. Donations of less than \$20 are receipted upon written request. Unless otherwise requested, monthly donors receive a consolidated tax receipt every January for the previous year’s giving.



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Donate today to help bring the world's best medical resources to you!

As much as we embrace our community at Humber, we also rely on it for much needed funding for our Hospital, now and in the future. The Humber River Hospital Foundation is currently in a \$225 million campaign to raise money for the equipment needs of the Hospital. Our state of the art equipment and medical resources have put us at the forefront of medical technology in Canada – but we need your help to stay there.

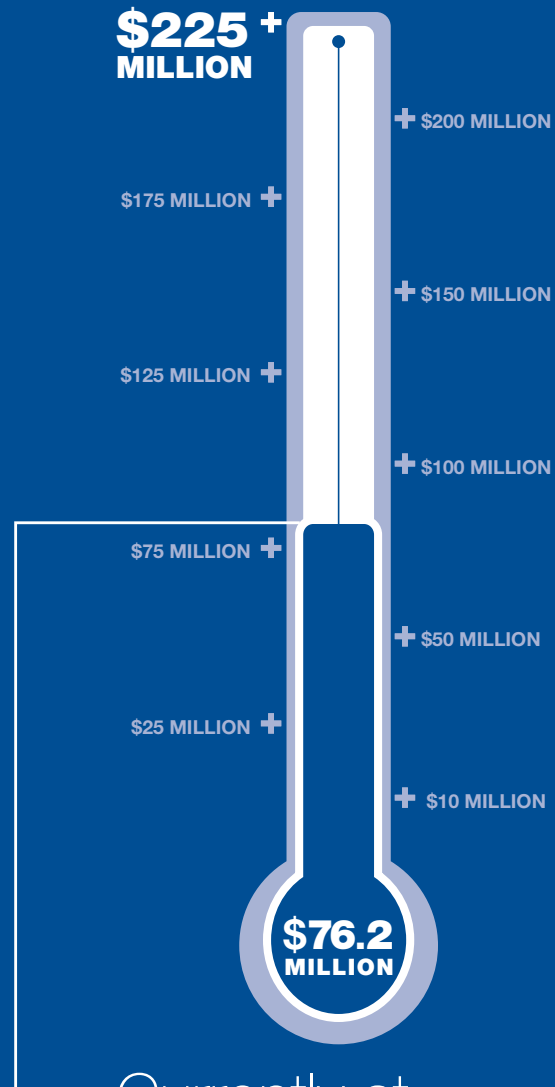
Donate today to the Humber River Hospital Foundation, or help us spread the word, so we can continue to bring the world's most advanced medical technologies to you.

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