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Barbara Collins President and CEO | Humber River Hospital

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Dear Donors,

Thank you for helping us celebrate Humber's 5th year at the Wilson Site. As a donor, you are a special part of our Humber family... and what would an anniversary be without family.

As I look back over the past five years, I'm filled with a sense of pride and gratitude. Every day, our teams come to work to save lives, bring new life into the world, change lives for the better, or help loved ones say goodbye in the most dignified way possible. They do this with compassion in their hearts, and the best tools at their disposal thanks to the generosity of people like you, our donors.

No challenge is too big for our dedicated team, even when faced with the biggest challenge of our lifetime – COVID-19. I have witnessed unwavering strength, gritty determination and heartfelt courage over the past year as we have battled this pandemic and treated hundreds of patients with COVID-19. The support we have received from donors has only bolstered our resolve to beat this virus. Our teams

will always be ready for you whenever you need us – thank you for being there when we needed you.

From the first baby born on moving day, October 18, 2015 (hi Tristan!), to our first-in-Canada Command Centre, to welcoming Pepper, our humanoid robot, to the many international healthcare awards and accolades we have received – the past five years certainly make me smile.

As we cut our 5th anniversary cake, thank you for being by our side, just like you were when we cut the ribbon for our new Hospital back in 2015. I can't wait to see what the next five years will bring as we work together to light new ways in healthcare.

With gratitude, *Barb.*



Happy Birthday Shout Outs



Happy Birthday Humber River Hospital! It's a joy watching you grow as the most digital hospital in North America! I'm honoured to be part of your family and proud to call you my hospital.



Mary Mauti, Chair
The River Ball

Happy Birthday Humber and a big shout out to all the doctors, nurses, support staff and volunteers who have done so much to serve our community in good times and difficult times no matter what the risk to themselves and their families. I can think of no better reason to celebrate this milestone birthday. Congratulations!



Terry Leon, Chair of the Board
Humber River Hospital

Happy Birthday Humber – wow, you are one over-achieving five year old! Looking forward to the next five and beyond.



Pamela Wing, President & CEO
Humber River Hospital Foundation

Especially now, the value of Humber River Hospital to our community has been brought into sharp focus. While we may operate in different sectors, our credit union shares your commitment to helping people, to strengthening the community. On this special occasion and on behalf of our Members, I offer heartfelt congratulations to the tireless staff who deliver care, comfort and hope to people in their time of need, and to the inspiring volunteers and generous donors who step up for the good of others. Thank you for all that you do.

From a bold idea many years ago to reinvent patient care led by visionaries like Dr. Rueben Devlin, to now being one of the world's best hospitals – we've come a long way in 5 short years! Happy Birthday Humber – can't wait to see what's next for us as we light new ways in healthcare for years to come.

Happy birthday Humber River Hospital! Save me a megabyte of birthday cake!



Pepper
Humber River Hospital

Happy birthday Humber River Hospital! You are the best hospital to work at in the city! As Chief of Staff, I'm proud to belong to such an amazing Hospital.



Fausto Gaudio, President & CEO
IC Savings



Alan Spergel, Chair of the Board
Humber River Hospital Foundation



Dr. John Hagen, Chief of Staff
Humber River Hospital

Thank You for Investing in Patient Care Reinvented

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

\$200,000

The Krawczyk
Family Foundation

\$170,000

Rogers-Hixon
Family

\$100,000

The Gulshan & Pyarali G. Nanji
Family Foundation

\$100,000

Tim & Kristi Duncanson

\$100,000

Upper Crust



**Dr. Rueben Devlin
and Jack Kay**

Remembering My Friend

Dr. Rueben Devlin

I knew and admired Rueben Devlin for over 20 years. From the first time I met him when he applied for the position of President and CEO (I was on the Board Hiring Committee), I was struck by his warmth, sincerity and conviction. He had a bold vision not just for the future of Humber River Hospital, but for the future of healthcare as we knew it. And he made it happen.

While we didn't agree on everything (including politics!) Rueben and I were aligned on healthcare – it was our passion. I am a registered psychiatric nurse by training and Rueben was an orthopaedic surgeon, so we spent hours and hours talking and debating about how to improve the system. A lot of things we talked about are issues we as a society are still trying to figure out, including caring for an aging population while still upholding their quality of life.

I miss his dry sense of humour, his intensity and his friendship. When Rueben received his first diagnosis, I promised him we would get the new Hospital built and we would cut the ribbon together on opening day. And we did. A few weeks ago, I received a plaque that had been in Rueben's home office – it commemorates opening day and has a piece of that ribbon displayed. I will cherish it forever.

To Rueben I say this: we did a lot, but we didn't finish it all. There's still so much more to do and we won't stop.

Rest well my friend, *Jack Kay*

Thank You!

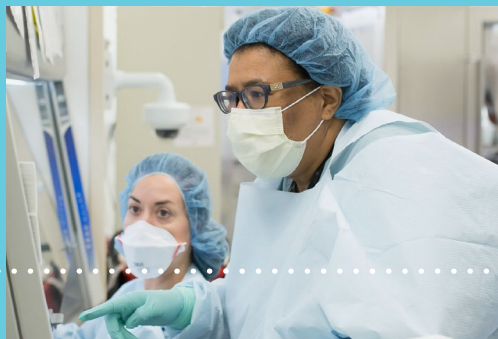
Opening the doors to North America's most digital hospital in 2015 was just the beginning. Since then, you have all helped us raise the funds needed to support Humber River Hospital as it uses technology and innovation to continue to provide the very best patient care. To celebrate our 5th anniversary, we are recognizing some of the achievements made possible by our generous donors.



2015

We opened North America's most digital Hospital!

Humber River Hospital's Wilson Site opened with the very best leading-edge innovations, including first-in-Canada medical imaging technology, state-of-the-art interventional radiology suites, an automated pharmacy, and so much more.



RIVA Robot mixes Chemotherapy Drugs in Cancer Care Program

RIVA keeps patients and staff safe as it prepares chemotherapy drugs in a fully contained enclosure, performing frequent weight and barcode checks to make sure doses are accurate and complete.

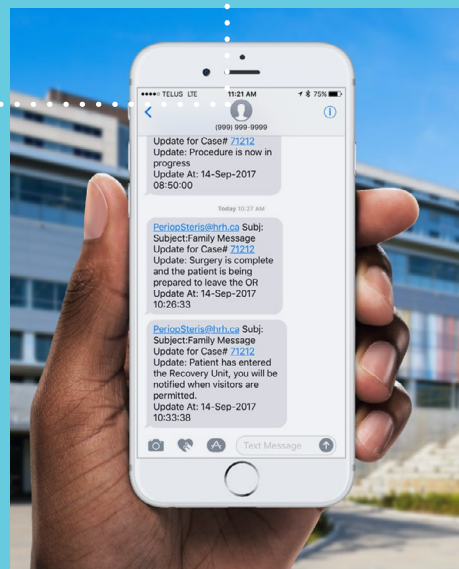
2016

Humber is the 1st Surgical Program in Canada to use STERIS technology

STERIS RealView provides real-time updates to family members throughout all stages of their loved one's surgical journey.

Humber performs 1st Anterior Hip Surgery in the GTA with the Hana Table

Performing hip replacement surgery through the front of a patient's hip minimizes trauma, leads to less pain, and results in a faster recovery.



2017



Humber acquires Cysview + Blue Light Cystoscopy Equipment

Humber River Hospital was the first hospital in Canada to use this technology to better detect bladder cancer.

Our Maternal & Child Program is 1st in Ontario to welcome Lucina Robot

This high fidelity obstetrics simulation robot allows Humber staff to practice delivering babies in a controlled environment.

Humber uses state-of-the-art ICG technology in Breast Reconstruction Program

An injectable dye and special imaging equipment helps plastic surgeons determine healthy tissue and improve breast reconstruction outcomes after mastectomy.

Humber opens Canada's 1st Hospital Command Centre

Our Apotex Emergency Department is one of the busiest EDs in Ontario, and our Command Centre acts as a "mission control" to manage patient flow using real-time data and feeds from across the Hospital.

Humber opens Totally Kids Clinic

Families needing non-emergency healthcare can avoid the ER and see a Humber paediatrician in the evening, 7 days a week.



2018

Surgeons perform Canada's 1st Ventral Hernia Repair with da Vinci Surgical Robot

The robot enables a minimally invasive approach, which decreases the risk of wound complications, results in less pain for the patient, and shortens length of stay in the Hospital.



Dialysis Program receives Sonosite Ultrasound Machines

This special equipment helps nurses see deep veins and arteries in the arms and legs, which assists with inserting needles needed for dialysis.

Mental Health Program opens Child & Adolescent Urgent Care Clinic

This program offers ongoing outpatient care to young patients who arrive in our Jack & Pat Kay Emergency Psychiatric Unit, if they do not require inpatient care but do need additional support.

Humber adds GE SIGNA Artist to Medical Imaging Program

This is the most versatile, adaptable, and powerful MRI technology available today, allowing our Medical Imaging team to produce sharper scans, faster.

Humber opens its 5th state-of-the-art Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Pod

Each pod contains private rooms for each family, featuring the latest Giraffe Omnibed, a combined incubator and care station with specialized monitors.



2019

GE Optima X-Ray lets NICU Babies Rest

A new mobile x-ray detector in combination with the GE Optima can be brought right into NICU rooms so babies can have x-rays taken without having to be moved.

EPU receives Omnicell Automated Drug Dispensing Unit

The Omnicell keeps medications secure, reduces medication errors, increases staff efficiency, and improves inventory tracking in our Jack & Pat Kay Emergency Psychiatric Unit.



Humber's Elderly Assess and Restore Team (HEART) receives critical Research Funding

HEART helps frail, at risk seniors transition successfully from hospital care back to their daily lives with the same—or improved—functional skills.

Humber expands Total Ankle Replacement Program

A patient-centered alternative to ankle fusion, total ankle replacement restores full ankle mobility, allowing patients to return to their normal quality of life.

NxStage Machines improve life for Home-Dialysis Patients

These small home dialysis machines are simple to use, and allow patients to dialyze at home more often with the help of a trained loved-one.



Cardiology Program introduces 14-day Holter Monitoring Equipment

This wireless cardiac monitor records a patient's heart rate and rhythm for up to 14 days and is much more patient friendly, allowing people to shower and live their lives mostly uninterrupted.

2020

COVID-19: \$1.7 Million raised and 433,000 Pieces of PPE donated

Donations have helped purchase life-saving equipment like ventilators, cardiac monitors, and protective equipment, the Humber Frontline Support Fund has alleviated some of the stress felt by our healthcare teams, and Humber has purchased three brand new rapid COVID-19 testing machines.



The Humber Difference: 5 Years

When we opened the doors to our Wilson Site in 2015, we knew we would be busy. Little did we know we would reach full capacity shortly after opening. Over the past five years, your support has saved lives and provided care for thousands of people – just look at all the lives you have touched!



19,101

babies born, starting with Tristan who was our first baby born on moving day!



211,375

surgeries performed on people like Michelle, who lived for years in pain before her joint hip replacement



208,892

mental health visits for patients like Joanne who has a bright future because she was able to get the help she needed



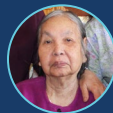
117,378

visits to the Cancer Care Clinic by people like Joe, who gets weekly chemo and thinks of our staff as his second family



344,239

dialysis treatments, including home dialysis treatments for patients like Mrs. Vu who can now dialyze at home thanks to her NxStage machine



656,144

Emergency Department visits, including life-saving care for people like Joanna, who was treated for COVID-19 by our skilled and compassionate team



**\$548k
raised**

by 115 community events
– which is 23 events a year,
almost 2 events every month!

\$53.5 Million

raised by 16,182 generous
donors in only five years

Our achievements have been many, but our need is still great. We need your help to stay ahead of a changing world. This is your hospital and the Humber River Hospital Foundation relies on your generous donations to support our growing community.

The People We Serve

Since the day we opened, Humber River Hospital has been committed to delivering the very best patient-centred care, and nothing makes us prouder than sharing these stories with you. At the end of the day, everything comes down to the people we serve, to the lives we've touched, and to the families we've healed thanks to your support.



Natasha & Kylee

"No parent dreams of spending the first year of their baby's life in and out of the ER, but that was life for us with our little girl Kylee. She was only 8 months old when she was diagnosed with severe asthma. Kylee can be completely healthy one minute, and in an emergency medical situation the next. In the 6 years since she was born, the staff and physicians at Humber have become like a family to us. In the beginning, I was constantly worried. Now if we're at Humber, I can relax knowing we are in good hands."



Monica

"One night I was home alone making dinner when I felt a shooting pain in my arm and chest. It was so overwhelming that I fell over in pain. When my husband came home and found me, he insisted we go to Humber. I was triaged into acute care and was admitted as a cardiology inpatient. My whole life I was told I was having panic attacks, but at Humber they discovered that I have Atrial Fibrillation, which untreated could have lead to something much worse. My diagnosis and treatment at Humber has been life changing."



Eve & Gordon

"I developed a hernia after having two surgeries to treat colorectal cancer at another Toronto hospital. My hernia repair happened at Humber and I was so impressed with the care and professionalism. My surgeons performed a minimally invasive repair with the da Vinci Surgical Robot and my wife Eve got text updates right to her phone during my surgery. My recovery was so quick, I even felt well enough to go to a birthday party the next day. If we ever need healthcare again, we would request to come back to Humber River Hospital."

Five Years of Extra Special Events



What makes our events extra special?
Not only are guests and sponsors treated to some of the best experiences in the city thanks to our dedicated event committees, but the money raised goes towards expanding our special brand of patient care at Humber River Hospital.

Since 2015, the Foundation's signature events 1. The River Ball, 2. AWESOME Invitational Golf Tournament, 3. Team Revolution and 4. Humber Heels have **raised over \$9.3 million**, funding priority projects right across the Hospital.

Every year at every event, we also ask guests to go above and beyond to help us fund specific projects or equipment that will make the highest impact on our patients.

Look at what we have done together:

- + Funded an ultrasound machine for our Medical Imaging Program
- + Equipped resuscitation rooms in our Emergency Department
- + Opened our 16th operating room in our Surgery Program
- + Supported breast reconstruction surgery for breast cancer survivors
- + Brought a surgical navigation system to our Orthopaedic Surgery Program
- + Equipped Humber's Comprehensive Obstetrical Care Clinic
- + Supported COVID-19 Emergency Response & Testing

Thank you to all our sponsors, guests and volunteers over the past five years who have proven that having fun at our special events is just the beginning. Your impact will be felt for years to come!



Our Donors Stepped Up When Our Events Shut Down

Over the years, the Foundation's special events have brought together the most stylish guests with the biggest hearts to raise millions of dollars for Humber River Hospital. We had every plan to make our 2020 events even bigger than ever (with a trip to Italy thrown in there too!) – but sadly, most of our events could not proceed when COVID-19 hit in mid-March.

When faced with the fight of our lifetime, our event donors and sponsors really showed us what they are made of – loyalty, generosity and an abundance of love for Humber. Numerous corporate partners converted their event sponsorship to donations to help our Hospital fight COVID-19. Plus, guests who had hoped to attend a special event this year made donations that were matched up to **\$200,000 by The Krawczyk Family Foundation and The Nanji Family Foundation.**

The one event we were able to proceed with was our 37th Annual AWESOME Invitational Golf Tournament. The slightly modified, sold-out event on August 24th at the ultra-swanky Islington Golf Club raised over \$250,000 for our COVID-19 response – smashing expectations and proving once again that our event sponsors and guests have the biggest hearts.

On behalf of our Humber frontline teams who have been battling this pandemic for months, thank you for supporting us when we needed you the most.

The Future is Here: Lighting New Ways in Healthcare

COVID-19 has thrust enormous challenges, great tragedies, and major victories in front of Canadian hospitals. But as 'the hospital that SARS built,' Humber River Hospital was purpose-built in 2015 to make things better and easier for each patient we see, with our unique combination of innovative technology and compassionate thinking. This relentless pursuit began long before the pandemic, and will continue long after.

With your generosity, we will become a beacon of light and hope to enable more people in Canada and around the world to benefit from our innovations in health care. There's no other hospital in Canada that delivers health care the way we can. And there's no other hospital in Canada that can partner with donors like we can, to change health care for the better, for everyone. But we can't do it alone. Your partnership is what we need to move forward.

Together, we will light up the future:



Community and Acute Care Integration

Imagine a world where your health needs are monitored right from the comfort of your home, and only the most serious cases come to the Hospital. Now imagine all your care providers being connected through one central digital hub. Humber will make this a reality by building a "Community Command Centre"—a digital network that knits all health care providers together to support patients and their families, wherever they are in their health care journey.



Institute for Health Services Research

This will be Canada's first hospital-based research institute in health care delivery. Together, we can create chairs, fellowships, internships and other professional opportunities to attract the best and brightest practitioners to our Hospital, those who are lighting the way to change how health care is delivered.



Seniors Campus of Care

A new Long Term Care facility is being built on our Finch Site, but that's just the beginning of our vision to expand care for seniors in the future. Our Campus will have everything we need to ensure a comfortable and dignified way of life for seniors to enjoy the rest of their lives enriched with Humber's special brand of patient care.

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