



President's Breakfast

MAKING CHANGE HAPPEN AT THE OTTAWA HOSPITAL

Members of the President's Circle are catalysts for change. These volunteers are inspiring and bold leaders dedicated to improving the world around them. They motivate their peers and provide the impetus to realize tomorrow's possibilities today. They are the driving force behind the President's Breakfast.

President's Circle members have a direct impact on the health and well-being of our community by inspiring others to support critical improvements at The Ottawa Hospital.



L to R: Dr. Jack Kitts, President and CEO of The Ottawa Hospital; Mary Jane Manley, Real Estate Sales Representative with Royal LePage Performance Realty; Graham Bird, President of GBA

WHAT IS THE PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST?

It is an inspiring breakfast hour for your guests. Individuals share how their lives have been saved, thanks to the caring team at The Ottawa Hospital. Dr. Jack Kitts, President and CEO of the Hospital, speaks of innovation and success, and offers an empowering vision of what The Ottawa Hospital's future could be with community support. This is a morning that will foster a spirit of giving.

The President's Breakfast continues to be an overwhelming success thanks to the commitment of our President's Circle volunteers. Each year, these dedicated individuals attract more than 500 guests and help raise about \$500,000 for health care and research at The Ottawa Hospital.

WHO ARE THE SPEAKERS?

During the one hour event, guests hear from several speakers:

- Co-Chairs Graham Bird and Mary Jane Manley emcee the program.
- Keynote speaker, Dr. Jack Kitts, CEO of the Hospital, shares his insight into the exciting research being done right here in Ottawa and his vision for providing unsurpassed patient care.
- Patients share their inspiring stories of how their lives have been touched by the Hospital.

WHAT IS MY ROLE AS A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE?

As a volunteer member of the President's Circle, and part of an exceptional group of business and community leaders, you are asked to host a table with nine guests at the President's Breakfast. By doing so, you are helping The Ottawa Hospital Foundation inspire our community to support patient care and research at the Hospital.

MAXIMIZE YOUR IMPACT

- We ask that you invite nine guests to join you at your table at the President's Breakfast. Telephone and face-to-face invitations work best, and starting early is a good idea!
- Ensure your guests know that the President's Breakfast will be informative and inspiring. **Most importantly, let your guests know that the Breakfast is a fundraising event, and they will be asked to make a donation.** We never want anyone to be surprised about being asked to donate.
- Consider recruiting guests that have the capacity to make a generous gift of \$1,000 or more annually – donors at this level receive a number of benefits as members of our President's Council.
- One week before the President's Breakfast, contact all your guests to confirm their attendance and let them know that you are looking forward to seeing them.
- After the President's Breakfast, we will thank all of your guests. The Foundation will also issue a tax receipt for donations along with a thank-you letter.

WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE TO ME?

Our goal is to ensure this is the most enjoyable and rewarding volunteer experience you have ever had! You have our guarantee that you will have everything you need to be successful as one of our valued President's Circle volunteers.

- One-on-one personal support to guide you – in person, by phone or by email – whatever works best for you!
- Ability to manage your invitations and 'fill your table' using our online portal created for the Breakfast.
- Option to confirm your guests' attendance using the 'My Table' feature, or let us know when someone has confirmed.
- Access to exclusive tours and events behind the scenes at The Ottawa Hospital.
- Opportunities to engage with the leaders of our Hospital and our Research Institute – the ideal occasion to network with other influential individuals just like you.
- All the latest news and information about how community support is transforming The Ottawa Hospital.

EVENT AT-A-GLANCE

- 7:00 a.m. President's Circle Volunteers arrive to greet their guests
- 7:30 a.m. Welcome Remarks from our Co-Chairs and title sponsor
- 7:35 a.m. Breakfast
- 7:45 a.m. Testimonial Speakers
- 8:00 a.m. Dr. Jack Kitts, President and CEO of The Ottawa Hospital
- 8:15 a.m. Testimonial Speakers
- 8:25 a.m. Request for support – donations remain confidential
- 8:30 a.m. Event concludes (believe it or not, it ends on time!)

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