

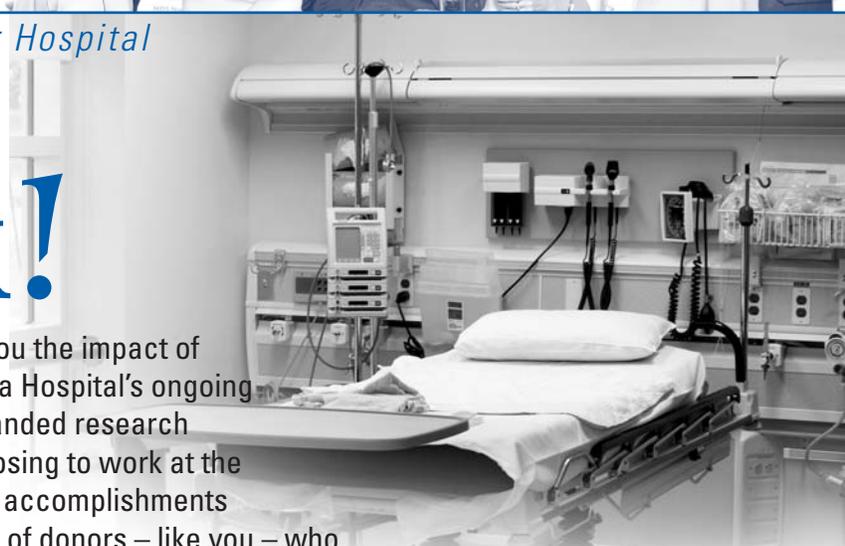


Life Support

Building a Better Hospital

Your Donations at Work!

This issue of Life Support is dedicated to showing you the impact of your donations. You will see highlights of The Ottawa Hospital's ongoing transformation – new facilities, equipment and expanded research programs – and meet medical leaders who are choosing to work at the Hospital because of these improvements. These accomplishments are a testament to the generosity of thousands of donors – like you – who understand the importance of supporting health care in our community.



Civic Campus Emergency Department
Opened: September 2006



General Campus, Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
Opened: May 2007

The new ICU has four times the space, state-of-the-art equipment and natural light to help critically ill patients recover. "Everyone is so happy in the new facility. It's really helping with recovery and morale." – Dr. Lauralyn McIntyre (above)



The new ER (top right) has double the space and more lifesaving equipment such as ventilators (as shown above by Emergency Respiratory Therapist Gary Paterson).

Other recent improvements at The Ottawa Hospital include:

Agnes Cancer Assessment Clinic (June 2007): Innovative clinic will help reduce diagnosis wait times for lung, prostate and colorectal cancers.

Foustanelas Endocrine and Diabetes Centre (May 2007): One of several specialized clinics at the newly renovated Riverside Campus.

Sprott Centre for Stem Cell Research (Nov. 2006): New research facility will help researchers find novel treatments for diseases like cancer, diabetes and MS.

Ottawa Pain Clinic (Nov. 2006): An expanded clinic that will help reduce wait times for thousands of chronic pain sufferers.

Reaching for the Stars

It is crucial for hospitals to recruit and retain the best medical staff. With so many hospitals chasing these medical leaders, a kind of free agency situation has developed – similar to the world of professional sports.

Unlike sports stars, these medical professionals aren't looking for signing bonuses. Instead, they seek environments with the best facilities and modern equipment.

New facilities – built with the help of generous community support – are already attracting these leaders to The Ottawa Hospital.

More Star Players on The Ottawa Hospital Team

Dr. Paul Beaulé

A world-renowned surgeon specializing in minimally invasive orthopedic procedures; he is helping revolutionize hip replacement surgery. He came to The Ottawa Hospital from California in 2006.

Dr. Cathy Tsilfidis

A senior scientist with the Ottawa Health Research Institute; she is doing important work on how stem cells may help reverse vision loss.

Dr. Michael Sharma

One of Canada's leading stroke specialists; his leadership has created a rapid response stroke code system that gives stroke patients in our community a better chance of receiving clot-busting drugs than anywhere else in Ontario.

WHO HE IS:

New CEO and Scientific Director of the Ottawa Health Research Institute

WHERE HE CAME FROM:

St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto

WHY HE CAME:

To work in the Sprott Centre for Stem Cell Research.

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU:

One of the world's leading experts in blood vessel research, Dr. Stewart will move lab discoveries into actual patient trials, bringing the benefits of cutting-edge research to people in our community.



DR. DUNCAN STEWART



DR. ROBIN BOUSHEY



WHO HE IS:

Minimally invasive surgeon specializing in colorectal cancer

WHERE HE CAME FROM:

The Lahey Clinic, Boston, MA

WHY HE CAME:

To work in the new Critical Care Wing and its state-of-the-art minimally invasive operating rooms.

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU:

Novel surgical techniques mean reduced pain and innovative treatments for thousands of patients every year.

Coming Soon!

The Ottawa Hospital continues to change and grow into the best health care facility in the country. Below are two key projects currently under construction.

Critical Care Wing, General Campus

Construction workers (right) put finishing touches on one of 17 new operating rooms at the JDS Uniphase Employee Legacy Critical Care Wing. The Wing is slated for completion in late 2007.

These rooms will allow the Hospital to perform 3,000 more surgeries every year, including minimally invasive surgical techniques that reduce pain and speed recovery. (Inset: artist's rendition of new operating rooms)

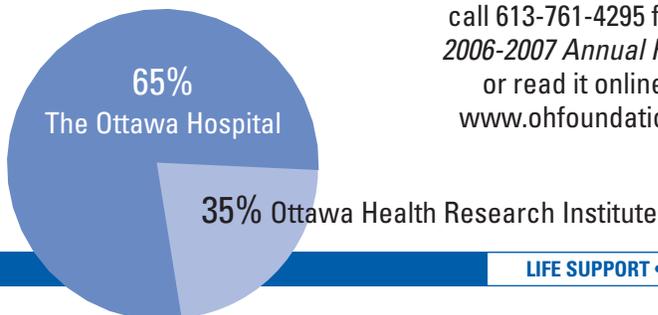


Intensive Care Unit, Civic Campus



The Civic Campus Intensive Care Unit (ICU) sees patients with the most complex and life-threatening illnesses, as well as those recovering from major surgery or serious accidents. The old facility (bottom left) is about to undergo a long-awaited renovation to double its size, increase its bed count and add new equipment. This artist's rendition (left) illustrates what the ICU will look like when complete in 2008.

Donations to The Ottawa Hospital in 2006-07
\$25.6 million



For more details, call 613-761-4295 for our 2006-2007 Annual Report, or read it online at www.ohfoundation.ca

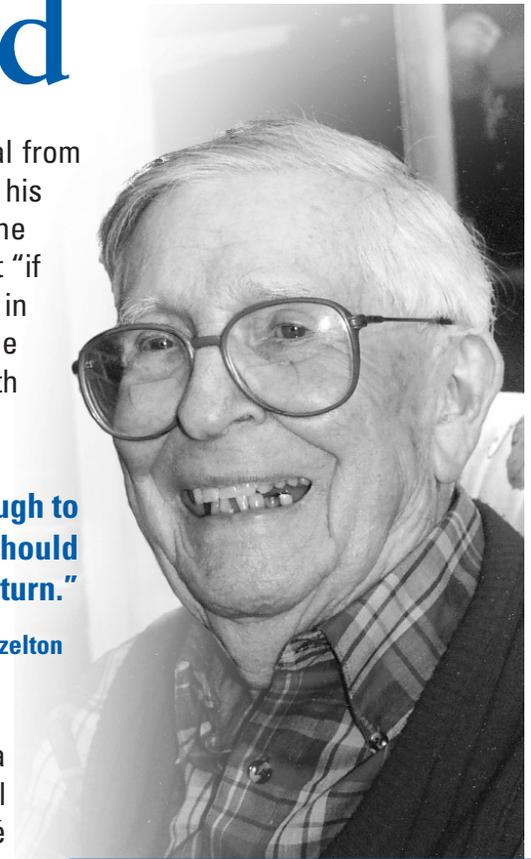
Honouring a Generous Friend

The late Barclay Hazelton was a frequent patient at The Ottawa Hospital from 1937 to 2005, spending many hours in the Medical Day Care Unit. During his visits, he came to recognize and appreciate the tremendous work of the caring staff. A thoughtful and committed donor, Mr. Hazelton believed that “if you were fortunate enough to lead a good life, you should give something in return.” His ongoing generosity culminated in a significant bequest to The Ottawa Hospital Foundation for the Civic Campus and the Ottawa Health Research Institute.

To staff who knew him, he was more than a patient; he was a friend. To ensure his legacy lives on, the Foundation created a special citation that was mounted in the Medical Day Care Unit to recognize his generous support.

“If you’re fortunate enough to lead a good life, you should give something in return.”

– Barclay Hazelton



To find out more about making a bequest to The Ottawa Hospital Foundation, call Andrea Bérubé at 613-798-5555, ext. 19818.

13 cents

of every dollar donated to The Ottawa Hospital Foundation last year went toward administrative costs, making it one of the most efficient charities in Canada.

Monthly Giving A Great Way to Plan Ahead

There are many advantages to giving monthly:

- Allows the Hospital to plan for future improvements.
- Helps you stay on budget by spreading your donations over 12 months.
- Results in fewer mailings, therefore lowers administrative costs. This means more money going to patient care, research and equipment.

To make a monthly gift, call Laurie Buske at 613-798-5555, ext. 14677.

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