



Live-saving Equipment at The Ottawa Hospital (TOH)

DID YOU KNOW?
The Ottawa Hospital needs
to purchase more than
\$20 million in equipment
every year.

Through the annual White Coat Campaign, employees in workplaces across our City have the power to make an impact on patient care and support the caring individuals who wear the White Coat every day - the physicians, nurses and researchers that are part of the incredible team of health care providers at TOH.

Delivering excellent patient care takes more than just the best medical team – our health-care workers need the proper tools to do their vital work. This means having access to the latest equipment and technology. Funds raised via the White Coat Campaign are directed to the purchase of life-saving equipment for cancer care, critical care and research.

While TOH receives funding from government for basic equipment, support from the community is vital in order to purchase the most innovative medical technology and provide patients with the best and latest treatments. The Ottawa Hospital (TOH) needs to update or purchase dozens of items necessary to improve patient care and many of these are only available thanks to the generosity of organizations in the community.

Fundraising Priorities: Equipment Needs and Research

- The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre
- Critical Care (Intensive Care Unit, Operating Rooms, Emergency Dept.)
- Research (Cancer, Regenerative Medicine)

**Here are just some of the equipment needs
we require to improve patient care at TOH today:**



Exam table for cancer patients: \$4,600 each

This examination table is fully accessible and ideal for use in chemotherapy rooms. The medical team can adjust the height of the table with the touch of a foot control, which makes the table accessible for any patient.



ECG machine: \$25,000

This machine assesses a patient suffering from chest pains and quickly determines if he or she is having a heart attack. It is essential equipment that allows the medical team to make rapid, life-saving decisions to ensure the best outcome for the patient.



Transport ventilator \$ 50,000 each

Crucial to the Emergency Department resuscitation room, this machine is used as life support to assist or take over breathing for the patient. The smaller transport version is required in the Emergency Department to enable the medical team to transport the patient on life support and ensure that any change in the patient's condition is quickly identified and treated.



DNA spinner: \$2,584

Cancer cells have genetic mutations that make them different from healthy cells. The next generation of cancer therapies will target these genetic mutations, so that treatments only kill cancer cells. The DNA spinner allows researchers at the Centre for Innovative Cancer Research to purify DNA from cancer cells, so they can develop these new, more powerful therapies.

Your support will help us continue to offer the best possible care

When someone you love needs The Ottawa Hospital, you want to know the equipment is the best, the facilities are the finest and the professionals caring for your loved one are the most talented.

As we continue to attract the best researchers, clinicians and physicians with world-class facilities, we need the best equipment to assist groundbreaking research and provide the best possible patient care.

For a complete list of equipment needs

To find out more about TOH equipment needs in a specific area or to offer your support, please contact The Ottawa Hospital Foundation and speak with Jessica Pancoe (613-798-5555 ext. 19829; jpancoe@toh.on.ca).