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Year  
Anniversary

# PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST

FOR THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE



May 12, 2020



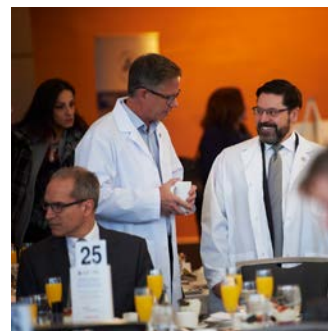
7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.



Shaw Centre



55 Colonel By Drive



## VOLUNTEER EVENT GUIDE

## Who is The Ottawa Hospital?

The Ottawa Hospital is part of the fabric of the community. With our world-class care and leading-edge research anything is possible. From patients, to physicians, to caregivers, to donors – we are all part of this; together we are inventing the future here and now.

Our focus on learning and research helps us develop new and innovative ways to treat patients and improve care. As a multi-campus hospital affiliated with the University of Ottawa, we deliver specialized care to the eastern Ontario region, but our techniques and research discoveries are adopted around the world. We engage the community at all levels to support our vision for better patient care.

**Together, we can go further.**

**Together we're making tomorrow better, every day.**

## What is the President's Breakfast?

The President's Breakfast is a fundraising event in support of The Ottawa Hospital.

In just one hour, the President's Breakfast for the Public Service provides the opportunity for your guests and colleagues to hear incredible stories from The Ottawa Hospital and be inspired to make a donation.

From funding research, to purchasing state-of-the-art equipment and putting cutting-edge operating tools in the hands of our surgeons – this event provides crucial funding which improves patient care.

## **What is a President's Breakfast Volunteer, and what are my responsibilities?**

A President's Breakfast Volunteer is a leader in the Public Service who agrees to help inspire community support for The Ottawa Hospital by inviting 9 of their colleagues to join their table on May 12, 2020. Responsibilities include:

- Fill a table of 10 (9 guests plus you).
- Ensure your guests know the President's Breakfast isn't just a networking breakfast, but a fundraising event for The Ottawa Hospital. All guests will be asked to consider making a donation (we never want anyone being surprised when asked to donate).
- Once guests have accepted your invitation to attend, update the online portal with names and coordinates.

## **Who should I invite?**

Focus on recruiting guests that you believe have an interest in supporting patient care and research at The Ottawa Hospital. Guests will be asked to consider making a leadership gift of \$1,000 or more annually at the event. Our goal of the event is to highlight the important innovation and research taking place at The Ottawa Hospital, and to inspire generosity among senior level public servants.

Over the past 9 years, this event has raised over \$3.1 million in support of healthcare in Ottawa. The average gift is consistently around \$600 per guest, with the majority of tables raising between \$5,000-\$15,000.

## **Am I responsible for asking for donations?**

No, President's Breakfast Volunteers are not asked to solicit funds from guests and they have no assigned fundraising target however, this is a fundraising event and your role is to recruit guests who have an interest and capacity to support The Ottawa Hospital. We provide an inspirational program and the Co-Chairs will be responsible for motivating guests to support The Ottawa Hospital.

## **What are the different ways to make a donation?**

Each guest's decision to donate will remain confidential, but it is important that guests know in advance that they will be asked to make a gift.

Guests can commit their support in a variety of ways:

- Monthly – spread your gift throughout the year (a \$1,000 gift breaks down to \$83.34 each month)
- Multi-year commitment – help the hospital plan by pledging your support for the next five years

Guests can fulfill their commitment through cheque, credit card, gift of securities or through direct deposit with a void cheque.

## **Who are the speakers?**

- Co-Chairs Annette Gibbons and Margaret Meroni will emcee the program.
- Special guest, Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet, welcomes attendees.
- Keynote speaker, Dr. Jack Kitts, President and CEO of The Ottawa Hospital, shares his insight into the exciting research being done right here in Ottawa and his vision for providing unsurpassed patient care.
- Former patients share their powerfully inspiring stories of how their lives have been touched by the Hospital.

## **What support is available to me?**

Our goal is to ensure this is an enjoyable and rewarding volunteer experience. The Ottawa Hospital Foundation will provide everything you need to be successful in your volunteer role, such as:

1. One-on-one personal support to guide you – in person, by phone, or by email – whatever works best for you!
2. An online tool to help you manage your table.
3. 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 BREAKFAST GUESTS  
ARRIVE AND NETWORK**



7:30 a.m. **WELCOME REMARKS FROM THE CLERK  
OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL**



7:35 a.m. **BREAKFAST**



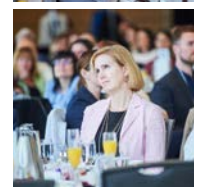
7:45 a.m. **TESTIMONIAL SPEAKERS**



8:10 a.m. **DR. JACK KITTS, PRESIDENT AND CEO  
OF THE OTTAWA HOSPITAL**



8:25 a.m. **REQUEST FOR SUPPORT**



8:30 a.m. **BREAKFAST PROGRAM ENDS AND  
NETWORKING CONTINUES**

9:00 a.m. **EVENT CONCLUDES**



# MEET THE CO-CHAIRS

## ANNETTE GIBBONS

Associate Deputy Minister  
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

## MARGARET MERONI

Vice President,  
Learning Programs Branch  
Canada School of Public Service

“Each of us individually, and together as a community, have the power to define what health care will look like in Ottawa in the coming decades.”

- DR. JACK KITTS,  
President and CEO,  
The Ottawa Hospital

## PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST

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**\$3.1M**  
raised



**556**

table hosts



**4,915**

guests inspired



**10**

years of President's  
Breakfasts



**33**

remarkable  
patient stories

## THE OTTAWA HOSPITAL



**1.19M**

patient care visits



**52,799**

surgical cases



**12,371**

patients enrolled in  
clinical trials



**825**

active clinical  
trials

PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Do you or one of your colleagues have an  
inspiring health care story you would like to share with us?

Get in touch with

**YOUR PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST TEAM**

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