

# Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation

2005/2006 DONOR REPORT



## *Vision*

*Your vision for healthcare excellence is helping to find life-changing and life-saving answers.*



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There's always an answer. *We'll find it.*



Tennys Hanson and David Smith in the Joey and Toby Tanenbaum Family Gamma Knife Centre.

*Thanks to the continued generosity of all our donors, we had our best year ever,  
raising over \$37.8 million in annual fundraising revenue.  
You made this possible.*

# Building on a platform of success to meet the needs of our hospitals

The year of 2005/2006 was a year of celebrations and milestones for Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation (TG&WHF).

We celebrated the completion of the *Together We Make Life Better* campaign – Canada’s most successful hospital fundraising campaign, raising over \$554 million for University Health Network in partnership with The Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation and The Arthritis & Autoimmunity Research Centre Foundation.

In May of 2006, our Foundation announced a \$37-million gift from Peter and Melanie Munk for the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre – the largest single gift to a Canadian hospital. You will find more examples of success and celebration in the pages that follow.

On a historic note, TG&WHF is marking the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its creation in 1986 when Toronto General Hospital Foundation merged with Toronto Western Hospital Foundation. This process was overseen by our first Chair, the late R. Fraser Elliott.

**On this occasion, we are mindful of this question: Where do we go from here?**

Undeniably, the needs of Toronto General Hospital and Toronto Western Hospital and their research institutes continue to grow. Attracting and keeping world-class talent, acquiring and developing the latest technology, and funding a robust research infrastructure will require continued investment from our community. To ensure that our hospitals remain national and global leaders, we must keep the fundraising momentum we have built over the past years.

And we shall. This past year, our Board and staff charted a course through a comprehensive strategic planning process that culminated in the adoption of a plan focused on building on our achievements. Our course is articulated in statements of our vision, mission and values: **Vision:** To enable global leadership and innovation in health. **Mission:** To raise funds for UHN by developing and sustaining strong relationships. **Values:** Excellence, Integrity, Accountability, Collaboration, Donor-Centred.

This strategic direction will guide us in our fundraising efforts and energize us for the challenges ahead. We are currently engaged with the UHN leadership in a process of confirming the most urgent fundraising priorities and expect to be moving forward with these initiatives in the current year.

On behalf of the board, volunteers and staff of TG&WHF, thank you for being the “foundation” of our success.

**Tennys J.M. Hanson**  
President & Chief Executive Officer

**David W. Smith**  
Chair



## *Heart*

*At the centre of life is heart. The highest qualities of humanity are expressed through metaphors of "heart". To fix an ailing heart is a truly human goal, the rewards of which are written on the face of every individual whose life has been extended. The Peter Munk Cardiac Centre saves, sustains and improves the lives of cardiac patients around the world.*

# Supporting innovation at the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre

**SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1997**, the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre (PMCC) has been widely acclaimed for its many world and Canadian firsts achieved as a result of breakthrough surgical, interventional and medical treatments now used across the globe. Donor support has been central to its success. Last year, the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre Campaign celebrated the achievement of its goal – an astonishing \$107 million, well over the ambitious goal of \$100 million.

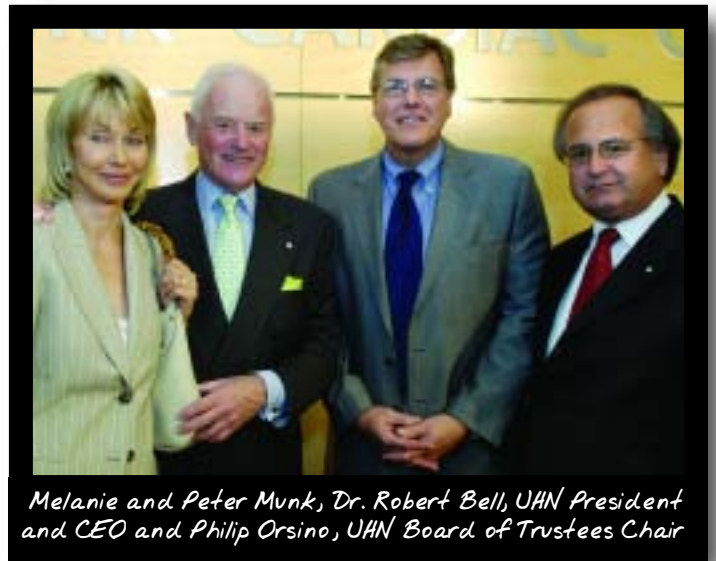
Co-Chaired by TD Canada Trust President and CEO Ed Clark and Linda Goldsack, the PMCC Campaign covered the full spectrum of needs – research, equipment and facilities, and patient care. The Campaign will allow the PMCC’s skilled specialists to change cardiac history.

## **A GLOBAL PRECEDENT IN CARDIAC CARE SUPPORT**

History was made on May 20, 2006 when Peter and Melanie Munk announced their \$37-million gift to support the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre in its quest to transform heart care for Canada and the world.

“I am very pleased and proud that I have been able to support in a very tangible way this great Canadian institution and its role as a world centre for cardiac research and treatment,” said Mr. Munk.

The gift funds a new program and facility that will revolutionize the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease and with new state-of-the-art imaging equipment, some of which is not currently offered to heart patients in Canada.



*Melanie and Peter Munk, Dr. Robert Bell, UHN President and CEO and Philip Orsino, UHN Board of Trustees Chair*

Building on a history of support since the PMCC’s opening in 1997, the Munks have donated over \$45 million to the hospital. Their recent donation represents the largest single gift ever made to a Canadian hospital.

Thank you for supporting the

## Peter Munk Cardiac Centre



The champions: Salida Capital takes the tournament.

### Taking to the ice for heart

As Canada's most celebrated and passionate sport, hockey gets the heart pumping and the blood racing. That's why members of Toronto's financial elite hit the ice on April 28, 29 and 30, 2006 for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Bay Street Hockey Tournament.

Proceeds from the Bay Street Hockey Tournament will support the Adult Congenital Heart Program at the PMCC.

"We have been able to save the lives of countless children with congenital heart problems, but we have not fixed their hearts," states Dr. Erwin Oechslin, the newly appointed Director of the PMCC's Adult Congenital Heart Program which is one of the largest of its kind in the world. "These individuals, who now are adults, are faced with complications and challenges that require expert medical care."

Participating teams in the Bay Street Hockey Tournament

Salida Capital Corp. • TD Securities  
Toll Cross Securities • RBC Capital Markets  
BMO Nesbitt Burns • GMP Securities LP  
Canaccord Capital • Scotia Capital  
Octagon Capital • CIBC World Markets



Dr. Vlad Džavík notes that the PMCC leads the way in crucial areas of research in interventional cardiology.

### Advancing interventional cardiology

Toronto's tradition of innovation in the field of interventional cardiology is alive and well. Since the first angioplasty procedure at Toronto General Hospital almost a quarter of a century ago, researchers at the PMCC have pushed the frontiers of this specialty. And this tradition will continue, thanks to the combined efforts of two donors.

Peter and Judy Braaten's gift, combined with Michael and Carole Nedham's gift of securities, along with support from the Parnassus Foundation, will establish the Brompton Funds Professorship in Interventional Cardiology.

Interventional cardiology is a treatment process that does not require surgery. It utilizes percutaneous – or through the skin – treatment of various heart conditions. It is an important option in the overall care of patients with heart disease.

Dr. Vlad Džavík, Director, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory and Interventional Cardiology, leads a team of nine interventional cardiologists, a team of skilled nurses and a nurse coordinator. Altogether the program handles approximately 2,100 percutaneous procedures and 250 congenital heart disease cases each year.

"This is very exciting for us. Advances in interventional technology are opening up new fields of therapy and we have much to offer," says Dr. Džavík.

"We'd like to find ways to expedite treatment and reduce waiting lists. The Brompton Funds Professorship will expand the horizons of interventional cardiology."



Dr. Tirone David (left) with Fred and Cecile Metrick at the opening of the Surgical Centre.



Eagles Nest Golf Club was the setting of a great day on the green at the Legacy.

## Remembering tremendous dedication

It was a day Cecile and Fred Metrick will never forget. Twenty-two years ago, Cecile was undergoing an angioplasty for a blocked artery when complications arose and her heart stopped. Coincidentally, Dr. Tirone David, 39 at the time, was passing by and immediately reviewed her case. Then, as the Metricks will remember as long as they live, he said “Quick, let’s get on with the show.”

Dr. David got his surgical team together and the next thing the Metricks knew, Cecile was having surgery. Afterward, Dr. David assured the family that he would not leave until he knew she was safe, even if it meant staying all night. The Metricks still vividly remember that day.

This connection grew even stronger when last December Cecile required further care from “the great one”, Dr. David — now Head of Cardiovascular Surgery.

In gratitude for the amazing care she received, the Metricks committed \$250,000 to support Dr. David’s highest priorities through the Cardiovascular Surgery Fund for Excellence “in appreciation for Dr. David’s tremendous dedication to his patients — a rare yet outstanding quality.”

## Legacy Golf Classic surpasses \$1 million mark

A refreshed format and a new location were the highlights of the eighth annual Legacy Golf Classic held last September at the Eagles Nest Golf Club.

Presented once again by Baxter Corporation and chaired by John Ross, this past year’s Legacy raised \$200,000 — a phenomenal net result from a day of fun! Proceeds from the event supported research in the Maternal Cardiac Health Program under the direction of the PMCC’s Dr. Samuel Siu — a world leading authority on the effects of heart disease and pregnancy.

## The right gift at the right time

When Robert and Anne-Marie Canning learned of the research underway in the PMCC’s Division of Cardiology, they were more than impressed with the breadth of research and excellence of staff under the direction of Dr. John Parker, Head of the Division of Cardiology. The Cannings immediately wanted to help and donated \$300,000 to support an initiative to develop a Cardiovascular Outcomes Group — research designed to look at results from new and old interventions and to evaluate current treatment strategies to assess their effectiveness.



The Cannings’ offer came at an opportune moment: the Division had identified two individuals, but had yet to secure funds to support firm offers of recruitment. Fortunately, with the support provided by the Cannings, two accomplished individuals, Dr. Joan Ivanov and Dr. Douglas Lee have now joined the Division of Cardiology to form the nucleus of this new priority.



## *Neuroscience*

*The mind – the human powerhouse of knowledge, emotion and mobility – enables us to think, to learn, to walk, to love, to cry, to feel, and in the end, to fully live. At the Krembil Neuroscience Centre, one of the largest combined clinical and research neurological facilities in North America, neuroscientists and clinicians work together to restore these riches to our patients.*

# *The power of philanthropy at the Krembil Neuroscience Centre*

**DAVID BRALEY AND NANCY GORDON** received an Upper Canada Medal in January 2006, in appreciation of their exceptional commitment to a life-saving, neuroscience subspecialty. Donors, family and friends gathered to honour Dr. Karel terBrugge, inaugural David Braley and Nancy Gordon Chair in Interventional Neuroradiology.

Since the early 1980s, Dr. terBrugge and colleagues at Toronto Western Hospital have researched and pioneered minimally invasive, interventional procedures and treatments for life-threatening blood vessel disorders of the brain and central nervous system. These include stroke, vascular malformations, aneurysms and tumours, as well as epilepsy, Parkinson's and related disorders.

October 2005 saw the official opening of Canada's foremost Neuroimaging Department at the Western. Neuroradiologists, neurologists and neurosurgeons now have some of the most advanced equipment and technology in the world to enhance care for patients who suffer from neural diseases and disorders.

Thanks to the generous support of donors, and the endorsement of the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, the Neuroimaging Department features the world's only integrated 3T MRI unit, biplane angiographic suite and OR 'Combo Room', Canada's first 64-slice CT scanner and Ontario's only Gamma Knife.



*Recognizing our generous donors*



*State-of-the-art OR 'Combo Room'*

Nancy Gordon (far left) and David Braley (centre) receive an illuminated manuscript. Between Nancy and David is Dr. Catherine Zahn; to the right is Dr. Pierre Lasjaunias; inaugural Chair Dr. Karel terBrugge and Dr. Chris Wallace.

Thank you for supporting the

## Krembil Neuroscience Centre



The Epilepsy Program is one of the leading research and treatment programs of its kind in North America. The Program team (from left): Nina Politzer, Clinical Coordinator; Dr. Mary Pat McAndrews, Neuropsychologist; Dr. Martin del Campo and Dr. Richard Wennberg, Neurologists; Dr. Taufik Valiante, Neurosurgeon; Dr. Sonia Sarkissian, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner; and Dr. Danielle Molinari De Andrade, Neurologist.

### Epilepsy gift gives 24/7

The Leitch family has a long history with Toronto Western Hospital. Gordon Leitch presided over the Board of Trustees for a year and son John Leitch – Jack to all who know him – served as a member from 1955 to 1969.

Recently, Jack chose to make a significant donation to the Foundation. A portion of it (\$314,000) will help fund a much-needed expansion of the Epilepsy Monitoring Unit (EMU) at the Western, one of only two in Ontario.

In the EMU, round the clock videotaping combined with electroencephalography helps to identify and evaluate epilepsy seizures as they occur. Safe epilepsy surgery relies on finding the *exact* location of a seizure in the brain so that no surrounding tissue is damaged, thus avoiding the risk of paralysis or impaired senses.

### A corneal transplant saved Michael Hucko's eyesight

When Mike Hucko developed a serious eye infection, Dr. David Rootman, Head, Cornea Services, Toronto Western Hospital, performed a delicate procedure, replacing the sick cornea with healthy tissue. For Mike, it was like changing frosted glass to clear.

In gratitude, he and wife Teresa hosted a dinner event in December 2005 that raised over \$40,000 for a small instrument with big impact – a Microkeratome. The latest technology in corneal transplantation, it results in safer, less traumatic surgery with faster recovery – four to six weeks versus one to two years! It also makes TWH the first centre in Canada to offer this technology to patients suffering corneal blindness.

### Gala supports syringomyelia

Barbara Forrestall suffers from a condition for which there is no known cure – syringomyelia (SM). Progressive and debilitating, SM cysts cause pressure, forcing fluid into the spinal cord. A former patient of renowned neurosurgeon Dr. Charles Tator at Toronto Western Hospital, Barbara went on in 1993 to found a support group unique nationwide, the Canadian Syringomyelia Network (CSN).

The Foundation is extremely grateful to Barbara and CSN for their solid support of the TWH Spinal Program over the ensuing years. The 2005 CSN Gala was the group's 10th annual, raising \$80,000 for spinal cord injury research, education and equipment.



Barbara Forrestall and Dr. Michael Fehlings

CSN Gala proceeds have funded a confocal microscope system. Using lasers to optically section tissue, this sophisticated instrument allows Dr. Fehlings and colleagues to view the protein molecules that influx spinal nerve cells and cause damage.

## Wheels in Motion raises over \$100,000 for Toronto Western Hospital

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion, supporting spinal cord injury (SCI) research and quality of life programs for people coping with SCI, was a huge success.

As wheelchair participants, cyclists, walkers and rollerbladers hit the 2 and 5 km routes, a record 70 corporate teams took on the *Wheelchair Skills Challenge*, racing relay-style with gusto.

Sponsors Enbridge, Scotiabank, Starbucks and many others contributed to the fun. A truly collaborative, Canada-wide event, Wheels in Motion supports exciting SCI research taking place at the Western, and directly helps those suffering SCI through programs right here in Toronto.



Donors Robert and Linda Krembil (in front) and Dr. Michael Fehlings, (far right) know how important the *Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion* event is in raising awareness and funds for spinal cord injury, just one of the complex neural conditions treated at the Krembil Neuroscience Centre.

## Don Johnson: visionary volunteer

A welcome change in the Canadian capital gains tax law is now in effect – thanks in large part to the persistence of Donald K. Johnson, CM, Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation Board Member.

Don has spent 10 years of concerted effort to convince the federal government to remove the capital gains tax on publicly listed securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds and options) donated directly to charity – an exemption our American neighbours to the south have enjoyed for decades.

In a show of appreciation, family, friends and colleagues recently gathered to salute Don's success. Along with countless hours lobbying for the tax revision, Don has given his time, talent – and doubled his initial donation – as Chair of the Vision Campaign for Toronto Western Hospital.

### Finding Depression Answers:

Dr. Andres Lozano

Clinician scientists at the Krembil Neuroscience Centre engage in imaginative research with often surprising results. Neurosurgeon Dr. Lozano, in collaboration with a team of Toronto scientists, has shown that deep brain stimulation – a procedure he usually reserves to treat Parkinson's – can lead to striking and sustained remission of severe depression.

### Finding Interventional Neuroradiology Answers:

Dr. Karel terBrugge

Dr. terBrugge has broken new ground in non-invasive medical imaging technologies and radiology treatments that have set the standard for centres across North America and placed the Interventional Neuroradiology Program at TWH alongside the best in the world.

### Finding Spinal Cord Injury Answers:

Dr. Michael Fehlings

Dr. Michael Fehlings, Medical Director, Krembil Neuroscience Centre; (KNC) and Krembil Chair in Neural Repair and Regeneration; and Head, Spinal Program is currently pursuing regenerative research to unlock the answers that will ultimately lead to cures. He and his team has shown that stem cells can repair damaged spinal tissue and help restore function.

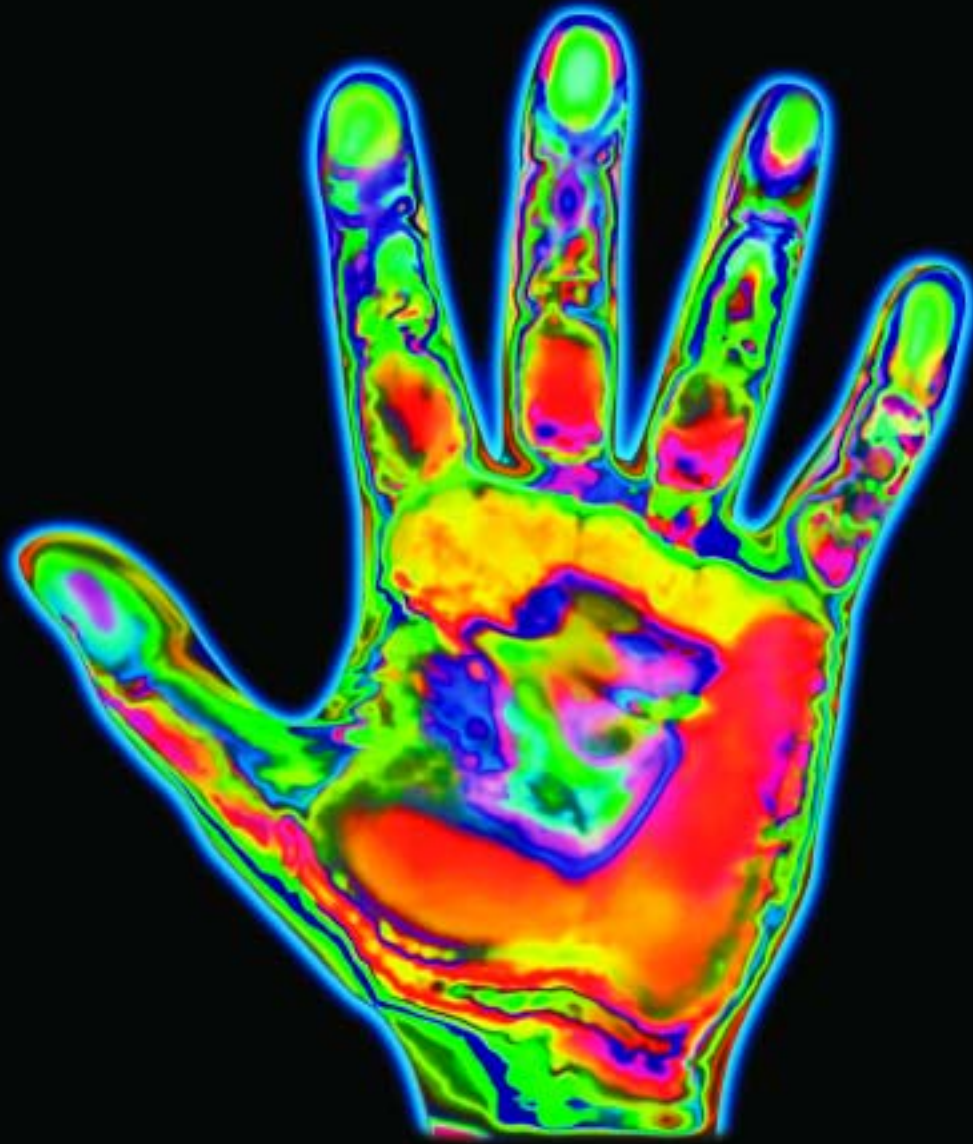
### Tax-saving Answers:

A Change For The Better

A change in the capital gains tax means that donors who give publicly listed securities directly to the Foundation now receive a tax credit for their annual income taxes and the capital gains taxes are eliminated.

On the date of transfer, a tax receipt for the closing price is issued, and as with any charitable contribution, donors can apply their donation to their income taxes over the next five years.

These tax savings also apply to gifts you designate to the Foundation in your Will, if you arrange to transfer securities from your estate.



## *Leadership*

*The skill of a surgeon, the touch of a nurse, the guidance of a teacher ... patients at Toronto General Hospital and Toronto Western Hospital are in excellent hands. Our clinicians provide complex, sophisticated care that recognizes each patient's humanity. Their creative teamwork, innovation and compassion make our hospitals national health care leaders.*

## Teaching the surgical leaders of tomorrow

**THE WORLD-CLASS PROGRAMS** provided by Toronto General Hospital and Toronto Western Hospital are supported by a rich environment. These include advanced surgical and medical imaging facilities, a leading health professions education centre, and a team of dedicated nurses. These programs provide integral support to all disease areas.

### TRAINING FUTURE SURGEONS

Toronto General Hospital and Toronto Western Hospital are major training grounds for future surgeons. Many surgical residents perform complex procedures alongside surgeons considered to be the best in Canada. Continuous learning is key to surgical excellence, particularly with new technology available. Thankfully, donors have come forward to support surgical education.

Long-time hospital supporter, George Kalmar, has provided more than \$750,000 in funding to UHN since 2000, recently supporting the work of Dr. Richard Reznick, Vice President, Education and Dr. Michael Jewett, Head, Division of Urology. Over the past year-and-a-half alone, Mr. Kalmar has directed \$265,000 to these areas:

A gift of \$165,000 supported the acquisition of state-of-the-art Virtual Reality Surgical Simulation Equipment, or training models. As a prelude to assisting in operations,



*Seeing first hand gifts at work*

George Kalmar and son Michael donned scrubs to see a demonstration of surgical equipment. A plaque was installed to recognize the Kalmar family's generosity.

surgeons-in-training have the opportunity to practise the operation beforehand on the simulation model. Further, results of this testing are helping to evaluate the efficacy of Virtual Reality training.

An additional gift of \$100,000 from Mr. Kalmar has supported a pilot project involving Toronto General Hospital's increased capacity to perform colonoscopy procedures. This financing provided matching funding of \$100,000 received from The National Colorectal Cancer Campaign which has the potential to improve the delivery of patient care at TGH.

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## Surgery, Medicine, Education & Nursing



The Co Chairs and the Man of the Hour (from left): David Bloom, TG&WHF Board Member Leo Goldhar, Dr. Michael Baker, Vonna Bitove and TG&WHF Board Member Gerry Halbert.

### *Celebrating a man, a mission and international researchers working together*

Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation joined the Canadian Society for the Weizmann Institute of Science to honour one of Canada's foremost medical leaders - UHN's own Physician-in-Chief Dr. Michael Baker.

Dr. Baker was recognized for his clinical and research expertise at a gala on Thursday, June 15, 2006 at the Sheraton Centre Hotel in Toronto. Over 1,000 people attended.

The gala raised over \$4 million dollars toward a joint venture supporting leukemia research in collaboration with the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel.



Alex and Simona Shnaider receive their Upper Canada Medal from Dr. Bob Bell and Tenny's Hanson.

### *Creating enhanced patient facilities*

Alex Shnaider works hard and he works fast. He has to. How else would he be able to count Donald Trump as one of his partners?

When he was only 26, Alex started a steel trading company and has since expanded into real estate, transportation, agriculture, infrastructure (i.e. electricity), manufacturing and shipping in East Europe, Russia, China, and Canada. The Midland Group has offices in Toronto, Switzerland and the U.K. and counts the \$500-million Trump International Hotel & Tower in Toronto as one of its projects.

It was a great day for UHN when friend Joseph Burnett asked Alex to support the campaign. With a family history of heart disease in the shadows, Alex decided to make a \$1-million gift to name the Cardiology Inpatient Unit at the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre.

Originally from Russia, Alex was in his early teens when he and his family came to Canada. His parents were both professionals and had to start over in Canada. Alex learned a strong work ethic at an early age, working his way through high school and York University, where he earned a degree in Economics.

Married to Simona, Alex has three daughters and counts Formula One racing as one of his passions – he even owns a team.

"I believe very strongly in the principle of giving back," says Alex, who has been a long supporter of world causes across the spectrum – health, children, community and sports.



A groundbreaking marks the announcement of the Paul B. Helliwell Centre for Medical Education at Toronto Western Hospital.

## *Educating tomorrow's health professionals*

By 2007, Toronto Western Hospital will have a world-class health education centre thanks to the generosity of the Paul B. Helliwell Foundation.

Designed to complement the Paul B. Helliwell Centre for Medical Education at TGH, the new centre will be similarly equipped to provide rigorous, realistic training and a "home base" for all health professions students at TWH. The Centre will feature lecture rooms, classrooms, a computer lab with 24-hour access and fully equipped clinical examination rooms with specialized audio-visual capabilities.

Dr. Richard Reznick, UHN Vice President Education acknowledged the generosity which made these centres possible. "We thank John Jenah for his commitment to our mission – and we owe a huge debt to the late Paul Helliwell, whose passion was education."

## *Supporting nursing excellence*

In recognition of the significant impact nurses have on our hospitals, the investment firm McLean Budden has contributed \$100,000 to the creation of a nursing centre at Toronto Western Hospital.

Thanks to McLean Budden's generous gift, the Centre For Nursing Excellence was officially opened during Nursing Week in May 2006. The Centre provides nurses with a place to meet and share information to promote education and research.

## *Coming home to Toronto General*

When Steven Hudson started his successful career as a Chartered Accountant at Toronto General Hospital in the mid-1980s, it was his responsibility to find financing for new equipment. His path would eventually lead him to pursue a highly successful financial business but he always remembered his former employer.

So it was particularly fitting when the former UHN Trustee remembered his "business roots" – and directed his \$1-million gift to the Pre Operative Care Unit in the Surgical Centre at Toronto General Hospital.

"I felt it was important to support an area of the hospital that helps patients with a wide range of serious conditions. I have tremendous respect for the surgical expertise at TGH and I know that the Pre Operative Care Unit will help many people with life-threatening conditions such as heart disease, cancer or organ failure."



The Steven K. Hudson Pre Operative Care Unit offers a patient-centered experience for people who are undergoing an extremely stressful experience. The 22-bed unit offers a peaceful and private environment for patients and family members prior to surgery.

A former "Top 40 Under 40," Mr. Hudson was President and CEO of the Newcourt Credit Group Inc. – a highly successful non-bank lending company he founded and ran until 1999. In 2002, he moved to Florida to turn around a personal care company – the Hair Club for Men and Women. After selling this business, he returned to Toronto. "It feels good to be able to support the place where I started my career. TGH will always hold a special place in my heart."



## *Regenerative Medicine*

*Imagine the body's ability to heal itself by using its own cells: this is the immense promise of Regenerative Medicine. It has the potential to eliminate the suffering associated with diabetes, heart disease, stroke, organ failure, cancer, and spinal cord damage – to name a few. At the McEwen Centre For Regenerative Medicine, our researchers are leading the world in finding better answers.*

# Regenerative Medicine emerges into spotlight

**THE MCEWEN CENTRE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE** continues to build public awareness and interest with creative ways to capture the imagination of those who want to help find answers. The Centre has been extremely fortunate to be the recipient of three significant gifts-in-kind that will help position the McEwen Centre as a new leader in Regenerative Medicine research.

**Interbrand Canada**, part of the global Interbrand Group, works collaboratively with clients to evaluate, create and manage their brand assets. Interbrand has donated pro bono services to establish a brand platform and visual identity for the McEwen Centre. This exciting work will be showcased at the McEwen Centre's official launch on October 25, 2006.

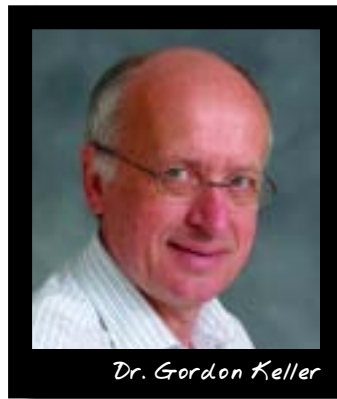
Through its Arts Partner of Choice initiative, **St. Joseph Communications** – Canada's largest privately owned communications company – donates advertising space in its print and online properties in support of research at the McEwen Centre. The inaugural advertisement appeared in the November 2005 issue of *Toronto Life* and featured the research of Drs. Richard Weisel and Ren Ke-Li.

**Dapasoft** – a Markham-based software development and IT consulting firm – donated staff time and resources to create and launch the website for the McEwen Centre ([www.mcewencentre.com](http://www.mcewencentre.com)). Launched in June 2005, the website features streaming video, profiles of researchers

and past events held in support of the Centre. Donations online can also be made.

## **NEW DIRECTOR APPOINTED TO MCEWEN CENTRE**

A major coup for the McEwen Centre is the recruitment of a new director, **Dr. Gordon Keller**, who is one of the world's leading stem cell biologists and researchers.



*Dr. Gordon Keller*

"Gordon Keller sits among the world's best stem cell and regenerative medicine researchers and we are thrilled that he has joined other internationally acclaimed researchers at UHN," said Dr. Chris Paige, UHN Vice President, Research.

Originally from Canada, Dr. Keller was recruited to the McEwen Centre from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City. He acknowledges University Health Network's important contributions to stem cell research as a key factor in his move, referring to Drs. James Till and Ernest McCulloch, who discovered stem cells.

The McEwen Centre continues to attract international talent. In September 2005, Dr. Rudi von Harsdorf was recruited from Germany to be the Robert R. McEwen Chair in Cardiac Regenerative Medicine.

Thank you for supporting

## Regenerative Medicine



Cheryl McEwen (centre) and members of the Regenerate Your Senses Committee recycled '70s groovy chic in support of the McEwen Centre.

### *Groovy fashion regenerates for a good cause*

The psychedelic '70s were channeled for a great cause in support of the McEwen Centre for Regenerative Medicine. Regenerate Your Senses, a celebrity chef dinner now into its third year, provided an evening of great food by Jamie Kennedy, champagne by Veuve Clicquot as well as a fabulous auction and prizes. Over 75 women attended the event held at Cheryl McEwen's home on November 8, 2005.

Featuring guest speakers Mireille Guiliano, best-selling author of *French Women Don't Get Fat: The Secret of Eating for Pleasure*, and Dr. Heather Ross, Medical Director of the Cardiac Transplant Program, Regenerate Your Senses raised over \$100,000 thanks to the event supporters and sponsors. The next Regenerate Your Senses will be held on November 2, 2006 and the committee has an ambitious goal to raise – \$150,000.

Special thanks to our Premier Evening Sponsors and donors who helped make this fundraiser a huge success:

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Dr. Heather Ross

### *Antarctica expedition: climbing to better health*

Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation and the McEwen Centre for Regenerative Medicine have pooled resources to promote a mission to save the many lives affected by heart disease and heart failure.

Dr. Heather Ross, Medical Director of the Cardiac Transplant Program at Toronto General Hospital will be leading a small team of dedicated climbers, including a heart transplant survivor on an expedition to Antarctica where they will pursue another goal of climbing and conquering Mt. Vinson Massif. Ian Delaney, a prominent Toronto businessman, is also participating in the excursion.

Dr. Ross and her team have a goal to raise \$1 million by December 2006, which will also be the beginning of a remarkable journey. Cheryl McEwen, Lina Morrison and the team have already raised over \$100,000. All funds raised will support research into replacement strategies for end-stage heart disease as well as research into making life better for those patients who have a mechanical heart or have received a heart transplant. Research into finding new cures to prevent the disease altogether will also be explored through Regenerative Medicine.

TG&WHF created a website to help promote awareness and raise funds. To learn more or to donate today, visit [www.testyourlimits-antarctica.ca](http://www.testyourlimits-antarctica.ca).

### **McEwen Centre for Regenerative Medicine**

*launches Wednesday, October 25, 2006.*

Visit [www.mcewencentre.com](http://www.mcewencentre.com)  
and watch for further details.

Thank you for supporting

## Transplant



Liz Maxwell with her husband Mike Trusz.

### Team For Transplant celebrates successful first year

It's been one year since the official launch of Team for Transplant – Friends Giving Life. A refreshed website and a poster program were two new initiatives to help build awareness.

Chaired by Brenda Hunter, with a dynamic and motivated committee, Team For Transplant, a number of community fundraising events continue to show creative and fun ways to support transplant research. Over \$130,000 has been raised through these events:

The Birthday Ball • Cornroast Punch & Garden Party  
See You at the Beach Golf Tournament  
Stag & Doe Party • Greenfield Golf Tournament  
A Night of Rock & Roll • Annual Diwali Dinner & Dance  
Lung Transplant Open Golf Tournament (photo below)

For more information on next years events, visit [www.teamfortransplant.ca](http://www.teamfortransplant.ca).



The Transplant Open Golf Tournament has raised over \$30,000 for lung transplant research. Committee members Merv Sheppard (far left), Kim Cassar (second from right) and committee Chair Peter Laurence (far right) presented a cheque to Dr. Shaf Keshavjee (centre), and Dr. Lianne Singer (second from left), Medical Director of Toronto General Hospital's Transplant Program.

### Living on through a legacy gift

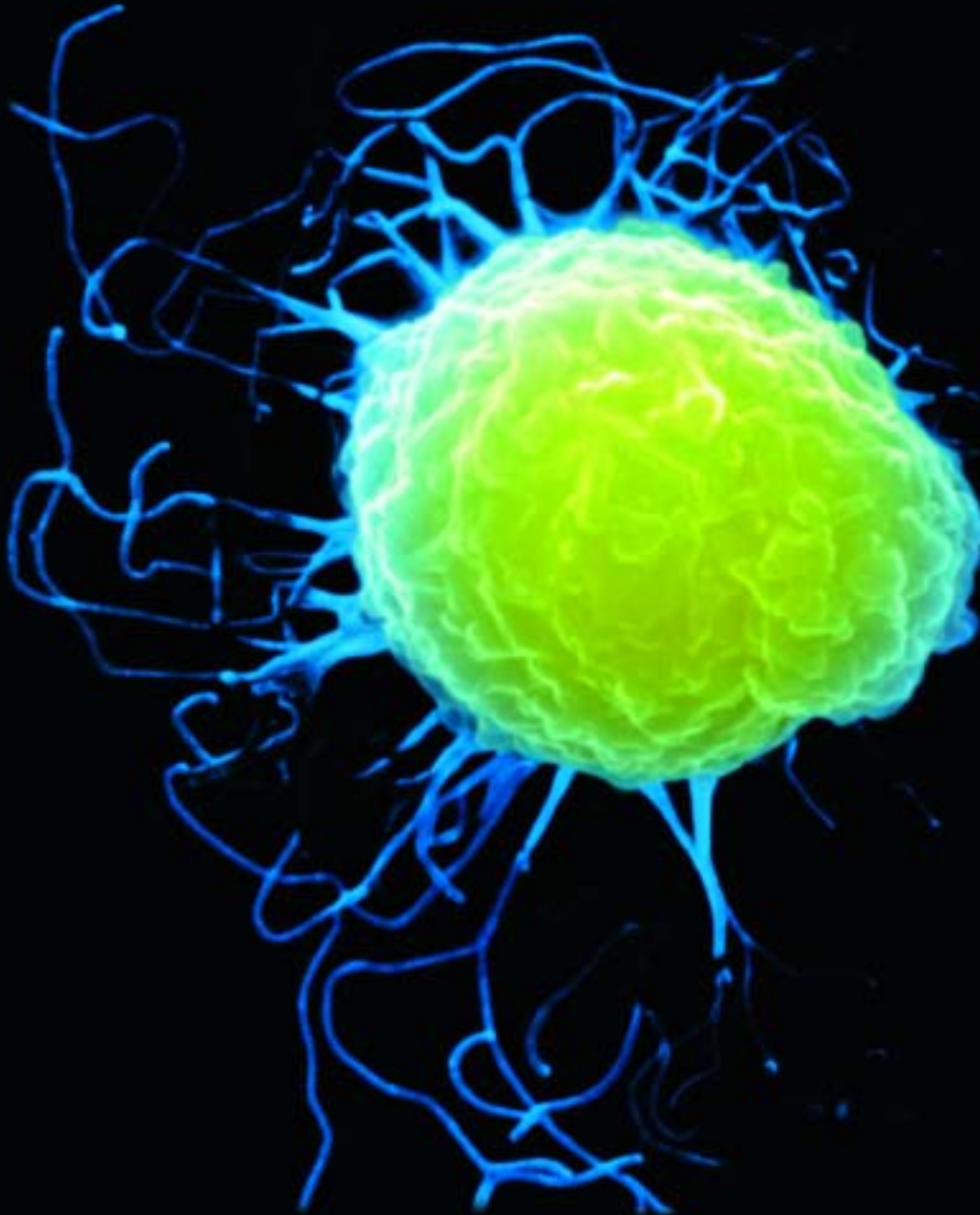
Liz Maxwell lived her life to the fullest. In 1992, after a successful liver transplant at Toronto General Hospital, Liz returned to her teaching career and continued to lead a busy life including travelling with her husband, Mike Trusz, and their three children, Graham, Jamie and Cameron. Never shy to take on new challenges, Liz won the Silver Medal in the three-kilometre race at the 1997 World Transplant Games in Australia – a wonderful achievement that she shared with her family.

Following her transplant, Liz's zest for life, and her desire to help others in need prompted her to transfer the ownership of a paid-up life insurance policy she had bought many years ago to Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation to benefit transplant research.

"Liz was very impressed with the technology involved in living donor transplants. She felt that a financial contribution towards research was the best way she could assist," stated her husband Mike at a recent luncheon honouring her gift.

Sadly and unexpectedly, Liz passed away on July 30, 2005. Her memorial stone epitaph read: "A transplant contributes to the collective unconscious, the certainty that there is in this world, in the purest sense, charity and love" – a fitting tribute to how she felt about the gift she was given through her own transplant. Liz's love for life and enthusiasm to help others will live on through her *legacy* – her gift of life insurance – that will help further research conducted by Dr. Paul Greig and his liver transplant team.

For more information on life insurance and other ways of making a deferred or future gift to benefit Toronto General Hospital or Toronto Western Hospital, please contact Paul Grossman at 416-340-4854 or at [paul.grossman@uhn.on.ca](mailto:paul.grossman@uhn.on.ca).



## *Advanced Medicine & Surgery*

*The scope of research and complexity of cases at Toronto General Hospital has made it a national and international source for discovery, education and patient care. With one of the largest hospital-based research programs in Canada, findings are translated into advanced medical therapies and novel surgical techniques to treat life-threatening conditions such as infectious disease, diabetes, lung, kidney and liver disease.*

# *Finding answers to malaria, tuberculosis, Avian flu, AIDS, SARS...*

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE THREATS ARE RESPONSIBLE** for the greatest burden of illness and death worldwide and account for the profound disparity in health between rich and poor nations. In our increasingly mobile society, microbial pathogens such as viruses, bacteria and parasites are becoming more geographically widespread or 'pandemic'.

Toronto General Hospital delivers the latest treatments through its Immunodeficiency Clinic and the Tuberculosis Clinic, headed by Dr. Michael Gardam, a national authority on pandemic diseases. In May 2006, Dr. Gardam addressed visitors to *Behind the Scenes* at TGH on the nature of Avian flu and other diseases, practical ways to prevent infection and the strategies in place to protect populations at risk.

## **FINDING SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL INFECTIONS**

The Centre for Travel and Tropical Medicine at TGH is headed by Dr. Kevin Kain, internationally known for his innovative treatment approaches for infectious diseases such as malaria. Dr. Kain also directs the newly created McLaughlin-Rotman Centre (MRC). The MRC is an exciting initiative created through a generous gift from Sandra Rotman and incorporating matching funding from Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation, University Health Network, and the McLaughlin Centre for Molecular Medicine/University

of Toronto. MRC represents the convergence of brilliant scientific minds dedicated to finding the answers to global disease threats for the benefit of patients worldwide. MRC will officially open its doors with an exciting symposium, to be held at its new home in the spacious MaRS complex.



Together, the clinical, scientific and educational expertise in infectious disease at Toronto General Hospital, UHN – in collaboration with MRC – will enable us to find the answers to the most difficult global disease challenges for the benefit of patients worldwide.

**McLaughlin-Rotman Centre**  
MOLECULAR SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL INFECTIONS

*launches Thursday, September 28, 2006.*

Visit [www.mrcglobal.ca](http://www.mrcglobal.ca) and watch for further details.

Thank you for supporting

## Advanced Medicine & Surgery



### *Asthma & Airway Centre saves Barbara Martin's life*

Like so many women over 50, Barbara had developed Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), a serious condition where restricted airways can lead to slow death. Constantly short of breath and fighting an endless round of coughs and colds, Barbara had no appetite and was depressed and tired.

"I was frightened," she says. "It was a vicious circle. I couldn't breathe on my own." All that is behind her now. "Dr. Chapman and the team at the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Clinic were wonderful," says Barbara.

They helped her quit smoking in six weeks and introduced her to the benefits of exercise. At 59, she's joined a gym, is traveling for the first time in years and is enjoying her four grandchildren – all under six. "Life is good," says Barbara. "Instead of dreading retirement, I look forward to every day."

*Lung diseases afflict over three million Canadians. By 2020, COPD will be the third most common cause of death worldwide – in Canada, it kills more women than breast cancer. Yet lung diseases often go unrecognized and untreated, costing the Canadian health care system \$12 billion annually.*

### *Lung disease a deadly killer*

Toronto Western Hospital's Asthma & Airway Centre – a Canadian first and now a national referral centre of excellence – pioneered treatment, research and education of chronic lung diseases such as asthma, emphysema and bronchitis.

GlaxoSmithKline, Boehringer Ingelheim and Pfizer, three well-known companies in Canada's pharmaceutical industry, chose to support the Asthma & Airway Centre. Their generosity provides for initiatives that will impact a great many patients struggling with severe lung diseases.

**GlaxoSmithKline** generously donated \$1 million, establishing a Professorship in Respiratory Health Care Delivery. This will enable the dissemination of best practices to a broader audience of healthcare providers.

**Boehringer Ingelheim** and **Pfizer's** combined gift of \$200,000 allows a graduate student to expand education and rehabilitation services to patients suffering from COPD.

### *Latner Family Foundation furthers lung research*

Florence Thelma Latner or 'Temmy' to all who knew and loved her would have been pleased to know that life-changing research is going forward in her honour.

A magnanimous \$3-million commitment from the Latner Family and the Latner Family Foundation will outfit the new Temmy Latner Thoracic Research Laboratories, under the direction of Dr. Shaf Keshavjee, Head, Division of Thoracic Surgery and Director, Thoracic Surgery Research, University Health Network.

"My sons, Steven and Michael, my daughter Elise and I are delighted to support this important work in Temmy's name," says Albert Latner. The family's interest is heartfelt – Temmy succumbed to lung cancer in 1992.

"The Latner Family shows compassion and forward thinking," says Dr. Keshavjee, who also directs the Toronto Lung Transplant Program. "Their generous

support is advancing new research in the repair, treatment and transplantation of one of the body's most delicate and most vital organs."

For more than 75 years, Toronto General Hospital has achieved international recognition for its innovative achievements in thoracic surgery and thoracic oncology.



(From left): Michael Latner; Director, Shiplake Management Company; David Strom, COO, Shiplake Management Company; Dr. Shaf Keshavjee; Steven Latner, Director, Shiplake Management Company; and Dr. Robert Bell, President and CEO, UHN.

### *Matlow gift to help diabetes patients through education*

Esther and Irving Matlow represent a growing trend that is shaping the future of health care – they believe in assuming responsibility and in taking control of their own health. This is a shift that is also improving patient satisfaction.

Mrs. Matlow developed gestational diabetes thirty-five years ago, and has been taking insulin for the past 11 years. For the past several years she has been under the careful supervision of TGH endocrinologist Dr. Robert Silver.

Prior to becoming insulin dependent, Mrs. Matlow used diet and pills to control her diabetes and participated in an educational program on managing her problem. She was most grateful for the opportunity to learn more about diabetes and how to control it, and feels that such education is very important. To help this educational program the Matlows made a generous gift of \$50,000 to the Diabetes Fund for Excellence.

Their gift will help ensure that patients with diabetes, once armed with the proper health and nutrition information to prevent further complications, will be better able to cope with their diabetes – a disease that has reached epidemic proportions the world over.

*Thank you for supporting*

## *Community & Population Health*

*Community & Population Health applies socio- and economic factors to determine the best health care approaches – be they information centres, support groups or outreach services – for specific populations. Focus is on emerging health trends, such as Canada's aging demographic.*

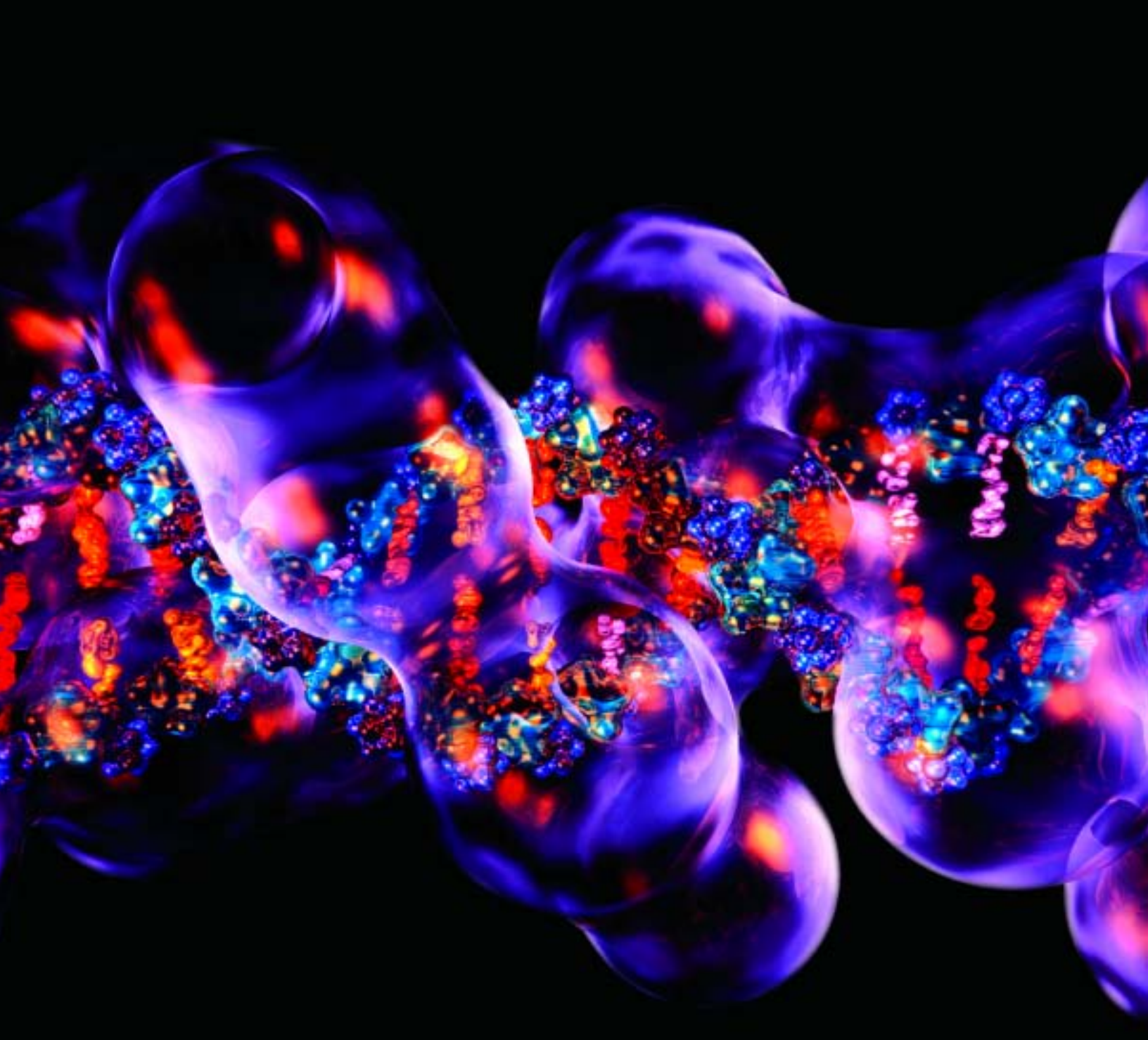
### *Gabriella Schmidt gift funds research*

Over the past 15 years, The Oskar Ascher Schmidt Charitable Foundation has been a staunch supporter of our hospitals, providing over \$750,000 in funding for research and equipment in essential areas including geriatrics, respiratory, emergency medicine and cardiology. For the latter, cardiologist Dr. Harry Rakowski of the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre, is particularly grateful. The Schmidt Foundation's generosity has benefited his research of a heart muscle condition called hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, the leading cause of sudden death in young adults.



Most recently, the charitable foundation has helped the Geriatric Program, led by Dr. Barry Goldlist at TWH, and accomplished research students have been hired. Underway is a project investigating Cancer in Older Men and two national studies: Quality of Life in Persons with Alzheimer's Disease (with patients and family caregivers) and Safe Driving in Older Persons.

The late Sigmund and Oskar Ascher Schmidt were brothers who were treated at our hospitals. Sigmund survived his brother and he and his wife, Gabriella, chose to honour Oskar by establishing a Foundation in his name. Today, Gabriella continues to generously donate in loving memory of both.



## *Research*

*Toronto General Hospital and Toronto Western Hospital have the largest hospital-based research institutes in Canada. Scientists at the top of their field seek the cause and cure of human disease, believing that for every difficult challenge there is always an answer. Your commitment to research – whether through events like Grand Cru or donating to specific programs – is transforming health care for Canadians today and for generations to come.*

# The Grand Cru Culinary Wine Festival – a grand success

**WINE COLLECTORS AND CONNOISSEURS** from Canada and the US got up-close and personal with the most sought-after vintages from Europe and North America at the inaugural Grand Cru Culinary Wine Festival. Held in October 2005, the three-day event drew 1,400 Festival patrons and raised over \$1.5 million in support of biomedical research at Toronto General Hospital and Toronto Western Hospital.



Highlighting the Festival was the exclusive Wine & Dine evening. Hosts across Toronto entertained the city's elite in their elegant homes. Corporate leaders, wine connoisseurs and prominent UHN scientists were treated to an unforgettable gourmet experience orchestrated by top culinary chefs and world-renowned vintners.

"Matching the right wine to the right food to the right philanthropist to the right scientist was an exciting challenge," says Todd Halpern, owner of Halpern

Enterprises, Foundation Board member and Chair of the first Grand Cru Committee. "It's been tremendous fun – and the cause made it all worth it."

Thanks to Todd's dedication and the generosity of all Grand Cru sponsors, hosts, guests and volunteers, essential research has benefited. Investigative projects in areas as diverse as cardiac muscle inflammation, neural and sensory-related disabilities, musculoskeletal injury and autoimmune disease, to name a few, all flourish from the proceeds of major events such as Grand Cru.



Todd Halpern gets the bidding going at the year's most successful fundraising event.

## FINDING ONLINE ANSWERS: TICKET SALES INCREASE

The Grand Cru Culinary Wine Festival web site was created and activated by the Foundation's Information Technology (IT) staff. Easy to navigate and designed to entice and motivate sponsors and guests alike, the site served as a cost-efficient and information one-stop shop, as well as processing over \$71,000 in ticket sales.

### Grand Cru 2006

Saturday, October 28, 2006

Visit [www.grandcru.ca](http://www.grandcru.ca) for more details.

Thank you for supporting

## Musculoskeletal Health & Arthritis Research



Gabi Weisfeld (centre) with her son Gilad Abrahami and Dr. Rod Davey, receives an Upper Canada Medal, November 2005.

### Weisfeld gift gets 'OR 9' off to great start

After orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Rod Davey replaced Gabi Weisfeld's hip, she experienced the pain free movement she had been missing for years. A well-known community volunteer and philanthropist, Gabi is constantly on the go – so she saw her surgery as a life-restoring gift. In gratitude, she made a generous donation on behalf of herself and her late husband Louis, who had been treated at the Toronto Western Hospital in the past.

Last year, Gabi learned of plans to outfit and equip a state-of-the-art Operating Room for the Orthopaedic Division that Dr. Davey leads. She chose to make another much-needed gift – this time for \$25,000 – to help get the project off the ground. In November 2005 the Foundation presented Gabi with an Upper Canada Medal recognizing her kind generosity.

**THE MUSCULOSKELETAL HEALTH & ARTHRITIS PROGRAM** is the only program of its kind in Canada that integrates rheumatology, orthopaedic and hand surgery, osteoporosis and population health research under one umbrella. The program has an international reputation for research and patient care excellence.

### A 'Flare' for lupus research

Diana Bozzo is the Director of Public Awareness for Lupus Ontario – she also has lupus. As a patient of Dr. Dafna Gladman at Toronto Western Hospital's Lupus Clinic, Diana is well acquainted with the flares and remissions that characterize this baffling autoimmune disorder. The cause and cure remain unknown but Diana spearheads a glamorous fashion show that aims to unlock the mystery.

In October 2005 the first annual 'Flare' for Fashion show, featuring top Canadian designers, brought in over \$50,000 for Lupus research. Teamed up were Lupus Ontario, corporate sponsors Queenscorp Group, D'Orazio Infrastructure Group and Scotiabank, along with CTV and Rogers Television – and over 400 generous donors, volunteers and guests.

To find out more about the 'Flare' 2006 show, scheduled for Thursday, October 19 at the Paramount Conference & Event Venue, visit [www.flareforfashion.ca](http://www.flareforfashion.ca).

### Estate gift helps beat arthritis

Dorothy Behan and her husband, Jack, were a loving couple who enjoyed spending time together. Unfortunately, many of their activities were limited by Dorothy's arthritis in her wrists, knees and ankles.

The Behans gave generously to help arthritis research at Toronto Western Hospital. Even after their passing, they kept their legacy of hope alive by supporting the future of arthritis research through a bequest to Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation.

"Mrs. Behan knew what it was like to live with the pain of arthritis," says Vickie Phillips, estate trustee and attorney. "They wanted to support research that would help others who suffer from this debilitating disease."

The Foundation is grateful to the Behans – their generosity continues to further arthritis research and treatments for the benefit of patients now and for years to come.

# Supporting leadership, innovation and discovery...

## Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation

CELEBRATING  
OUR 20TH  
ANNIVERSARY

### CLICK TO FIND 'ANSWERS'

The Foundation launched an innovative feature on its web site this past year – a place to find answers. The new page draws from specially created advertisements that convey the clinical and research strength of TGH and TWH.

Thanks to a gift of media space from St. Joseph Communications, the series of print ads is currently appearing in *Toronto Life* magazine – and effectively presenting our hospitals to a wide audience.

Naked Creative, a design agency whose clients include the *Globe and Mail*, created the Foundation's new visual identity and 'Answers' campaign – some of the feature campaign photos are reproduced throughout this report.

Web capability offers those who visit our Internet 'Answers' pages an opportunity to click on linked information that expands on individual clinician scientists and topics related to each respective medical program. Find answers you're interested in, at [www.tgwhf-uhn.ca/answers](http://www.tgwhf-uhn.ca/answers).

### THE POWER OF MANY

The Foundation is extremely grateful for the dedication and commitment of our annual donors – those who support our hospitals through monthly giving, commemorative giving, direct mail or over the phone. In all, over 20,000 households made no less than 32,436 gifts, totaling over \$2.6 million in revenues over the past year!

Such individuals are the lifeblood of any fundraising organization – our annual donors are friends whose generosity is helping to restore hope and health to hundreds of thousands of critically ill patients every year.

We are fortunate indeed to have earned the commitment of over 1,000 *Circle of Life* Monthly Giving members. Their regular, monthly gifts enable us to pursue life-saving research and other long-term hospital projects that impact a great many patients but might not happen otherwise.

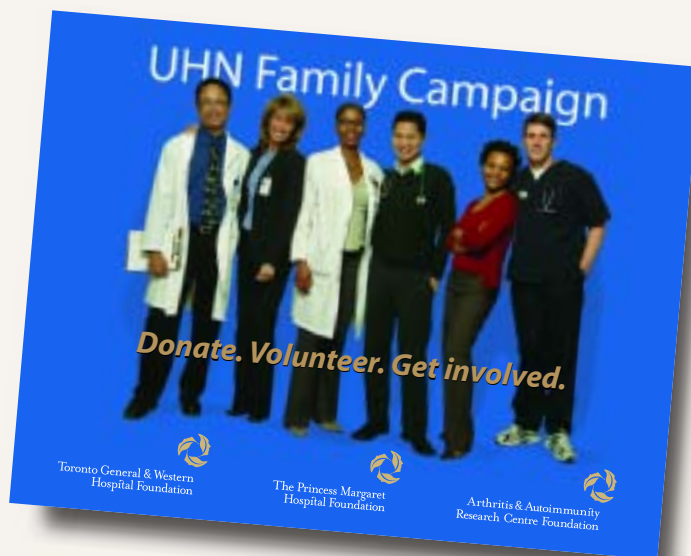
Our annual donors collectively raise essential monies for clinical advancements, education and breakthrough research. We are indebted to them for their reliable and invaluable support.

### ALL IN THE FAMILY

TG&WHF, in conjunction with its sister foundations, launched its annual staff-focused Family Campaign in spring 2006. Donating through automatic payroll deduction and promoting the value of 'events' to raise funds and team spirit were central themes of the Campaign.

In cooperation with UHN Human Resources, the Foundation provides a strategic, educational presentation about its mandate to all new hospital staff recruits. Pledge forms, newsletters, posters and banners communicate how employee support of the Family Campaign results in hospital-wide improvements that enhance patient care.

We gratefully acknowledge the many bake and cookbook sales, holiday parties, golf tournaments and walkathons that raised funds for our hospitals. Several newly married employees made donations instead of giving favours to their wedding guests. All of our staff – our 'Family' – who contribute, play a key role in finding answers.



The Family Campaign earned the praise of The Association for Healthcare Philanthropy. TG&WHF received a showcase award for its role in building a culture of philanthropy at UHN.

## Financial Highlights

### SUMMARIZED BALANCE SHEET

As at March 31, 2006

(Amount in \$000's)

The following financial highlights are taken from Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation's summarized Financial Statements audited by the firm of Ernst & Young LLP.

To obtain the Foundation's complete financial statements, please visit our website at [www.tgwhf-uhn.ca](http://www.tgwhf-uhn.ca) or call the Foundation office at 416-340-3935.

	2006	2005
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash	17,771	15,157
Accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	228	112
Due from affiliated foundations	—	122
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>17,999</b>	<b>15,391</b>
Investments, at market value	171,660	154,593
Capital assets, net	87	79
	<b>189,746</b>	<b>170,063</b>

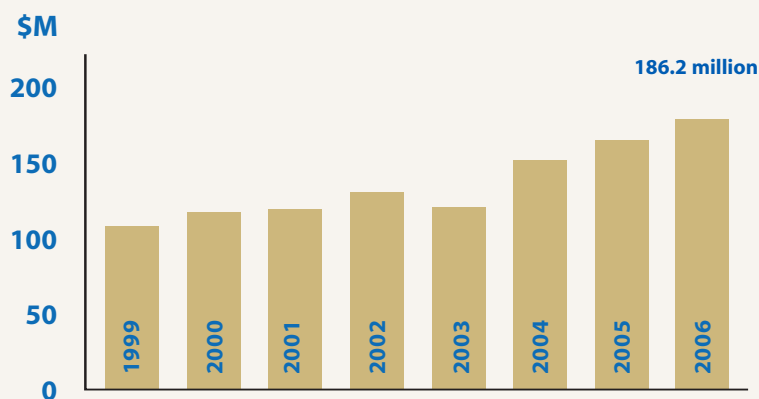
### Liabilities and Fund Balances

<b>Current</b>		
Accounts payable	517	611
Due to University Health Network	2,359	4,270
Due to affiliated foundations	3	—
Deferred revenue	679	158
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>3,558</b>	<b>5,039</b>

### Fund balances

General		
Unrestricted	14	774
Invested in capital assets	87	79
Expendable Restricted	53,005	50,638
Endowment	133,082	113,533
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>186,188</b>	<b>165,024</b>
	<b>189,746</b>	<b>170,063</b>

### FUNDS BALANCES AT YEAR END



## SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Year ended March 31, 2006

(Amount in \$000's)

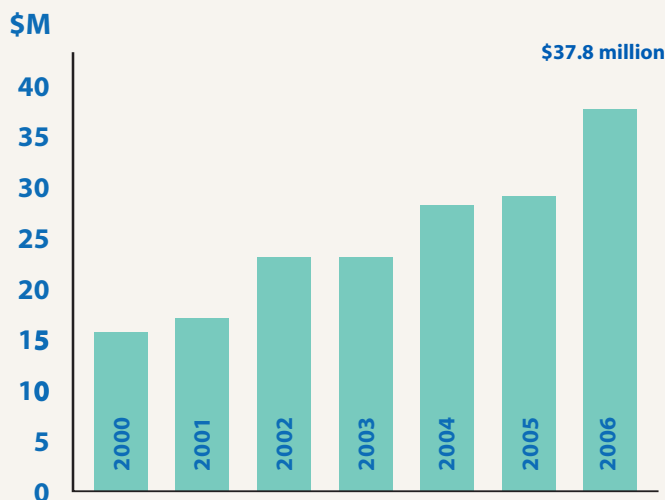
	2006	2005
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donations	30,380	26,791
Special events, net of direct expenses	4,224	825
Bequests	3,173	1,405
<b>Total fundraising revenue</b>	<b>37,777</b>	29,021
Investment income	14,980	7,826
	<b>52,757</b>	36,847
<b>Expenses</b>		
Fundraising and administrative	6,054	5,429
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses before grants</b>	<b>46,703</b>	31,418
Grants to University Health Network	(25,539)	(17,698)
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses and grants for the year</b>	<b>21,164</b>	13,720
Fund balances, beginning of year	165,024	151,304
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<b>186,188</b>	165,024

### 2005/2006 FUNDRAISING REVENUE BY PRIORITY PROGRAM \$37.8 M

- **HEART & CIRCULATION** \$12.9 M – 35%
- **NEURAL & SENSORY SCIENCE** \$6.9 M – 18%
- **ADVANCED MEDICINE & SURGERY** \$5.8 M – 15%
- **GENERAL RESEARCH** \$1.7 M – 4%
- **COMMUNITY & POPULATION HEALTH** \$2.0 M – 6%
- **OTHER PRIORITY AREAS\*** \$8.5 M – 22%

\* Other Priority Areas include Clinical Evaluative Sciences, Eating Disorders, Education & Libraries, Emergency & Critical Care, Global Health, Medical Imaging, Medicine / Interdisciplinary, Musculoskeletal Health & Arthritis, Nursing, Oncology & Blood Disorders, Pain Management & Anaesthesia, Regenerative Medicine, Transplantation, and Women's Health

### FUNDS RAISED AT YEAR END



# Financial Reporting

## CHAIRS/DIRECTORSHIPS

As at March 31, 2006

Endowed funds are established to provide a perpetual source of income to support a range of needs, including: leading-edge research; innovative technology, education for health professionals; and patient-centered facilities.

We thank those donors who have made an invaluable contribution to the ongoing and future needs of our Hospitals.

Barbara Baker Chair in Leukemia and Related Diseases  
David Braley and Nancy Gordon Chair in Interventional Neuroradiology  
Robert Campeau Family Foundation Chair in Brain and Spinal Cord Research  
Chair in Leukemia Research  
Gladstone and Maisie Chang Chair in Teaching of Internal Medicine  
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As at March 31, 2006

Bitove Foundation Professorship in Adult Congenital Heart Disease  
BMO Financial Group Professorship in Health Professions Education Research  
Brompton Funds Professorship in Interventional Cardiology  
G. Raymond Chang Fellowship Program for Physicians from the West Indies  
Douglas Family Professorship in Women's Health  
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Al and Malka Green Fellowship Program in Artist's Health  
GSK Professorship in Respiratory Health Care Delivery  
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Sceats Fellowship in Palliative and Supportive Care  
St. George's Society of Toronto Fellowship in Adult Congenital Heart Disease  
Mary and George Turnbull Fellowship  
Dr. C. Peter Vernon Fellowship

## SUMMARY: ENDOWMENT FUNDS

As at March 31, 2006 \$133.1 M



- **CHAIRS / DIRECTORSHIPS** \$69.1 M – 52%
- **FELLOWSHIPS / PROFESSORSHIPS** \$8.9 M – 7%
- **OTHER ENDOWMENT FUNDS** \$55.1 M – 41%

## Our Promise

Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation is accountable and responsible to you – our donors.

We believe that good governance is an evolving process. Thanks to a committed group of volunteers – our Board of Directors – we achieve the highest standards in stewardship and accountability. Our Board members represent a wide range of expertise including legal, finance/accounting, investment, senior management, marketing and fundraising.

Our Board members ensure that:

- Funds are used for the purpose for which they are given;
- Funds are managed effectively and ethically;
- The Foundation's affairs are managed with appropriate care and control; and that
- We comply with any legislation pertaining to privacy issues.

Our partnership of donors, volunteers and hospital leaders ensures that we continue to uphold the highest standards in our governance, accountability and stewardship activities.

**You deserve no less.**

## Your Privacy Is Our Responsibility

Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation is committed to protecting the privacy of our donors. We do not trade, rent or sell our mailing lists or any personal information to other organizations. Treating the personal information you have entrusted to us with respect and integrity is part of our ongoing stewardship obligation to you and all our donors.

The TG&WHF Board of Directors approved the Foundation Privacy Policy and a Confidentiality Agreement in recognition of Canadian and international principles in privacy legislation. The Foundation's Privacy Policy is available online at [www.tgwhf-uhn.ca](http://www.tgwhf-uhn.ca). A print version of the Policy can be requested by contacting the Foundation office at 416-340-3935.

# Commitment



**The Upper Canada Medal**, originally created by the Loyal and Patriotic Society of Upper Canada, recognized the service of volunteer soldiers in the War of 1812.

Recognizing an even greater need, the Society decided in 1829 to reduce the medals to gold bullion to pay for building the original Toronto General Hospital.

Today, we honour special donors by awarding these medals in recognition of distinguished philanthropic support.

# Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation

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### 2005/2006

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