

2003/2004

ANNUAL REPORT



TORONTO GENERAL & WESTERN
HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

CELEBRATING OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Last year was a remarkable mixture of successes and challenges for Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation (TG&WHF). In a year shadowed by SARS, a tough investment climate and a major power failure, we can look back and see that the hard work and the generosity of our community prevailed. There is no better way of showing you this than through the numbers, which say it all:

- \$28 million raised in 2003/2004 – a record for TG&WHF;
- Over 38,000 individual gifts – a record for TG&WHF;
- Over \$21.4 million in investment income – a record for TG&WHF;
- 5 Endowed Chairs, created by TG&WHF, brought University Health Network (UHN) total to 53;
- A \$7 million gift for which we dedicated the DeGasperis Conservatory;
- Reached the \$300 million mark on our \$400 million UHN *Together We Make Life Better* Campaign in collaboration with The Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation and The Arthritis & Autoimmunity Research Centre Foundation; and
- Over 100 active Campaign volunteers recruited and working on our behalf.

In the following pages, you will read what this money was raised for, and how it will ultimately help our patients. Whether it was through creating new Chairs to retain our clinicians and researchers, helping to fund a world-class Transplant Centre and a state-of-the-art Surgical Centre, or creating a Medical Education Centre for our future health professionals, we continue to be grateful and inspired by your overwhelming generosity.

Thank you all for an exceptional year.

Bryce W. Douglas
Chair



THANKING A DEDICATED LEADER



At this time I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Bryce Douglas whose term as Chair of our Foundation Board ends with our Annual General Meeting, but who will remain involved as Chair of our UHN Campaign.

Over the past five years, Bryce has contributed to our achievements and guided us to where we are today. His passion, business acumen and dedication have taken the Foundation to a new plateau and made it one of the most successful in Canada.

Building upon the changes and growth accomplished by previous Chairs, Bryce has overseen the continuing evolution of Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation. He has been the essential bridge between the past and the future.

Bryce is handing over the leadership of our Board to his successor secure in the knowledge that we have laid the foundations for a successful future. On behalf of University Health Network, the Board of Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation, our volunteers, our staff and our donors, we thank you, Bryce, and look forward to your continuing leadership as our UHN Campaign Chair.

You have truly made life better.

Tennys J.M. Hanson
President and Chief Executive Officer

Together We Make Life Better

Toronto General & Western
Hospital Foundation
University Health Network



SUPPORTING LEADERSHIP

The DeGasperis Family takes heart research to the next level

Patient Court dedicated in tribute to DeGasperis Family's generosity



Partners in philanthropy gather in the new DeGasperis Conservatory (left to right): Dr. Tirone David, Head, Division of Cardiovascular Surgery and Melanie Munk Chair in Cardiovascular Surgery; Tom Closson, President & CEO, University Health Network; Janet Beed, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Toronto General Hospital; and brothers Alfredo, Antonio and Angelo DeGasperis

We are pleased to announce the DeGasperis family's outstanding gift of \$7 million. Alfredo, Angelo and Antonio DeGasperis and their families develop land and operate Con-Drain, a leading Ontario sewer and water-main contractor. The family was prompted to make their gift by the remarkable dedication of Dr. Tirone David, Head, Division of Cardiovascular Surgery and Melanie Munk Chair in Cardiovascular Surgery, and his team of heart surgeons at Toronto General Hospital's Peter Munk Cardiac Centre (PMCC).

This exceptionally generous gift will ensure a continued investment into the highest level of cardiovascular excellence at PMCC by creating three new endowed chairs:

- Alfredo & Teresa DeGasperis Chair in the Surgical Management of Heart Failure;
- Angelo & Lorenza DeGasperis Chair in Cardiovascular Surgery Research;
- Antonio & Helga DeGasperis Chair in Clinical Trials and Outcomes Research.

"Through their generosity, the DeGasperis family will help advance research and innovation in essential areas of the Heart & Circulation Program," said Dr. David. "Endowed Chairs are critical assets to recruiting and retaining world leading clinicians and scientists. These Chairs further our ability to achieve global impact in understanding and treating heart disease."

In appreciation and in honour of the family, the four-storey Patient Court, gracing Toronto General Hospital's new Clinical Services Building, is named the DeGasperis Conservatory. Here, patients can relax, read and safely exercise in spacious, sunny surroundings adjacent to their rooms.

A legacy benefits learning

Paul B. Helliwell Centre for Medical Education opens



Celebrating the Paul B. Helliwell Centre for Medical Education are family, friends and colleagues (back row, left to right): Dr. Richard Reznick, Vice President Education, UHN and R. S. McLaughlin Professor and Chair, Department of Surgery, University of Toronto; Tom Closson, President & CEO, UHN; Mrs. June Helliwell; John Jenah, President, Paul B. Helliwell Foundation; Howard Hutcheon; Ruth Helliwell; Janet Beed, Vice President, UHN and Chief Operating Officer, Toronto General Hospital; Dr. John Bradley, Director, Wightman-Berris Academy; (front row, left to right): Grant Helliwell; Mrs. Jean Dewar; and Mrs. Mary Hutcheon

Paul Helliwell was an entrepreneur, visionary, mentor, sailor and philanthropist. According to his dear friend, John Jenah, President of the Paul B. Helliwell Foundation, Mr. Helliwell believed strongly in supporting educational causes. It was in this spirit that the foundation generously donated to the Toronto General & Western Foundation for the purpose of establishing the Paul B. Helliwell Centre for Medical Education.

Located at Toronto General Hospital, this new 15,000 square-foot Centre is home to the Wightman-Berris Academy – a major teaching academy within the Faculty of Medicine at University of Toronto. The Paul B. Helliwell Centre is an innovative teaching environment for training the health professionals of tomorrow. Students benefit from the latest technology, a practice-based approach to learning and a setting that's as close to "real-world" as possible.

"Thanks to the generosity of the Paul B. Helliwell Foundation, this Centre will modernize and facilitate the way our medical students are taught," says UHN Vice President Education, Dr. Richard Reznick. "His name will always be associated with excellence in education."

A lasting tribute

The Dr. Charles H. Hollenberg Chair in Medicine

Over 470 generous donors contributed to Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation to create a new Chair in Medicine at University Health Network. In doing so, they become part of a tribute to one of Canada's most respected physicians. Established in honour of Dr. Charles H. Hollenberg, the Chair exemplifies the leadership he showed throughout his life as doctor, educator, scientist and academic.

At an April 2004 celebration, family, friends and colleagues of Dr. Hollenberg welcomed inaugural Chairholder Dr. Michael Baker, Physician-in-Chief of UHN, whose compassion and dedication to excellence reflect qualities that were the hallmarks of Dr. Hollenberg's career. Dr. Baker is Professor of Medicine at University of Toronto and academic and administrative head of the Department of Medicine for University Health Network, which encompasses 12 major specialties and more than 200 doctors.

The Department of Medicine holds national prominence in education and international leadership in research. The Chair will firmly anchor the Department's research programs by providing the essential resources to continue to recruit top talent for generations to come – a fitting tribute to a Canadian medical pioneer.



Mimi Hollenberg, wife of the late Charles Hollenberg, MD, with Michael Baker, MD, Physician-in-Chief, UHN and inaugural Chairholder of the Dr. Charles H. Hollenberg Chair in Medicine

SUPPORTING INNOVATION

Bell Canada's advanced technology enhances patient care



Bell Canada has the proven network integration expertise and leading technology to implement wired and wireless voice and data solutions that deliver critical information to the point of care and improve patient outcomes, while maximizing efficiencies. In recognition of the crucial role of infrastructure and applications in health care, where mobility is high and time is precious, Bell gave Toronto General Hospital a generous gift of \$900,000 to help equip it with the most sophisticated surgical communications system in the world.

The solution integrates audio, video, data and broadcast capabilities to maximize effectiveness and time-efficiencies in the hospital's new Surgical Centre, and ultimately enhance surgery results and patient satisfaction. It also simplifies communications and enables images to be relayed and best practices to be shared throughout the world – making it invaluable for medical training, education and research.

Bell Canada has demonstrated leadership and commitment to innovative and strategic health care solutions that set high standards for all to follow.

Connecting with Heart



Joe Burnett, seen here with his wife Colleen Kennedy, is helping make life better for countless heart patients

Joe Burnett cares about people and over the years, he has shown again and again how much he cares about quality health care. With an exceptional gift to the Heart & Circulation Program of \$2 million, Mr. Burnett is helping to greatly enhance the care of cardiac patients. His donation will support cardiovascular surgery and Dr. Tirone David, Head, Division of Cardiovascular Surgery, Melanie Munk Chair in Cardiovascular Surgery, and creator of some of the most innovative cardiac surgical procedures now used around the world.

Throughout a successful and versatile business career, Joe Burnett's commitment to the physicians and work of our hospitals has never wavered. The Joseph Burnett Cardiovascular Surgery Unit, located on the fourth floor of the new Clinical Services Building, is the site of exceptional care for recovering heart surgery patients.

The Foundation is deeply grateful to Mr. Burnett – he sets an outstanding example of how we are transforming health care through the power of partnership and philanthropy.

Our Campaign offers many exciting recognition opportunities. Through the naming of new rooms, units and buildings at Toronto General Hospital and Toronto Western Hospital, we honour our generous donors.

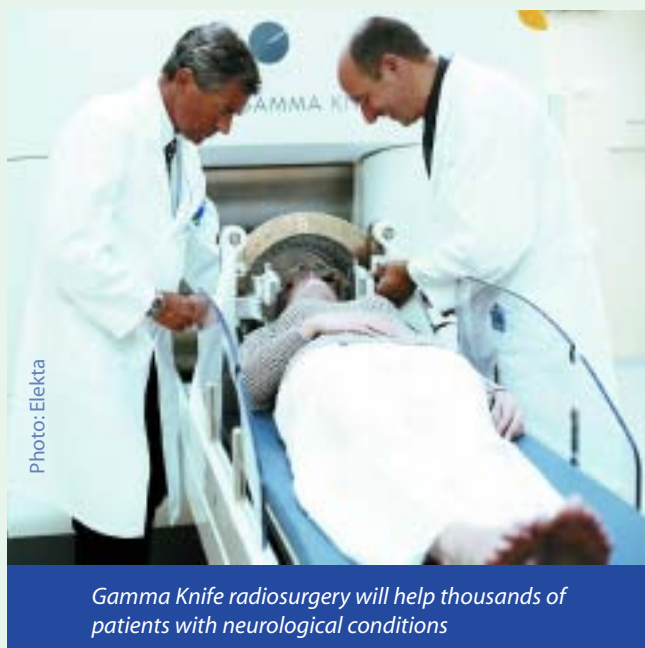
SUPPORTING DISCOVERY

Fidani Family boosts Gamma Knife fundraising

Toronto Western Hospital will become home to the *first and only* Gamma Knife in the province, now that the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has committed to fund the \$1.1 million annual operating costs.

The Foundation must raise \$7 million – \$5 million for the machine and \$2 million to build and fully outfit a new Gamma Knife Centre within the Krembil Neuroscience Centre. We are enormously grateful to Carlo Fidani and his family for kick-starting our fundraising with a generous commitment of \$3.5 million in matching funds.

"Gamma Knife radiosurgery is the most advanced treatment available, especially for areas deep in the brain that make conventional surgery risky," says Dr. Karel terBrugge, Head, Interventional Neuroradiology, UHN.



Patients suffering brain tumours, blood vessel malformations, epilepsy and movement disorders all stand to benefit – and recover faster – from Gamma Knife treatment. Non-invasive, safe and extremely precise, this technology restores quality of life and results in lower treatment costs.

Thanks to the Fidani Family, every gift towards the Gamma Knife will be matched dollar for dollar, doubling the impact. UHN trustee John Mulvihill, President & CEO of Mulvihill Capital Management, has volunteered to chair the fundraising. We

invite you to help us raise \$3.5 million to get this life-saving technology in place by summer 2005. Please contact Tennys Hanson, President, at 416-340-4373.

Breakthrough in Parkinson's Research



Meet Dr. Jonathan Brotchie (above), Senior Scientist and first recipient of the Krembil New Scientist Fund which contributes to exceptional neuroscience laboratory research.

In a world first, Dr. Brotchie has identified specific brain chemicals involved with Parkinson's disease – a finding that will allow a more focused approach to treating it. Dr. Brotchie is a gifted addition to the expertise in Parkinson's research that has put Toronto Western Hospital in the world spotlight.

Partnering with a national resource

Recently, Dr. Brotchie and several of his colleagues at Toronto Western Research Institute (TWRI) captured two of five coveted grants from the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. TWRI's outstanding research teams work in close collaboration with clinicians in the Krembil Neuroscience Centre (KNC) – the resulting translational research is accelerating the development of exciting new treatments.

Through the extraordinary generosity of private donors, the KNC has become a national resource, with leading brain, spine and vision programs. It is also the largest training centre in North America for teaching the neurologists and neurosurgeons of the future.

We are grateful to our donors who so generously support medical discovery.

Supporting a Scientist



Dr. Lyanne Schlichter, left, discusses her research with Mary Connacher, in the electrophysiology area of the lab

Mary and Jim Connacher have supported excellence in medical care, education and research at Toronto General Hospital and Toronto Western Hospital for over two decades. Two years ago, Jim and Mary, who was Past Chair of Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation's Board of Directors, decided to support Dr. Lyanne Schlichter at Toronto Western Research Institute.

Dr. Schlichter has, in her own words, 'a love affair with cells'. Her research into immune cells in the brain has therapy implications for Alzheimer's, stroke and multiple sclerosis, to name a few.

"Lyanne is looking at how brain cells interact under damaged conditions," says Mary. "No one else in North America uses her exact approach. It's exciting work that promises to impact many neural disorders."

The Connachers are helping Dr. Schlichter by supporting her research costs. These include everything from the scientist's own salary and technician recruitment costs to purchasing lab equipment and ensuring a safe environment. Government agencies will not consider awarding grants to scientists who do not have these essential costs covered.

When donors 'Support a Scientist', they are helping researchers like Dr. Schlichter over what can often be a huge hurdle – securing major grants that get their projects to the next level. We sincerely thank Mary and Jim for their generous commitment.

Gifts to 'Support a Scientist' help accelerate the development of life-saving treatments. If you would like more information, please contact Carole Chabot at (416) 340-3914.

SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATIONS

Many thanks go to our volunteers, corporations, businesses and all our friends and guests who, together, made Foundation events over the past year so successful. Our Signature Events – and Third Party partnership events we are privileged to be connected with – generate revenues in excess of \$1.5 million annually. Your participation contributes to excellent patient care, education and research. Thank you!

Signature Events



9th Annual Wine Classic

Over 400 gathered at the Fairmont Royal York on April 24, 2003 to support neuroscience research at the Krembil Neuroscience Centre, as well as nursing programs at both our hospitals. The gala event's presenting sponsor was Mulvihill Capital Management Inc. The gala brought in \$320,000 for life-giving neural research, thanks to a tremendous effort from sponsors, volunteers and donors.

6th Annual Legacy Golf Classic

In July, 144 golfers teed off to raise funds for Toronto General Hospital's Peter Munk Cardiac Centre. The event, sponsored by Telus Mobility, was held at the beautiful Devil's Pulpit in Caledon. The Legacy is one of the Foundation's most popular events and raised \$215,000 for research at the world renowned 'PMCC'.



Seen on the green are (left to right): Michael Kelly; Frank Giffen, 2002 Champion; James Wilhelm, 2003 Champion; and Eagle Sponsor Raymond Chang of C.I. Mutual Fund Management Inc.



IBK Capital Corp. Supper Club guests (Back left to right): Giao Dao-Huy and Minh-Thu Dao-Huy; Bill White; James Clubb; Mike White; (Front left to right): Mary Dallas, Vivien Clubb; Gale White; Annette White

Supper Club

What do you get when you invite 200 guests to an intimate art deco venue – the Design Exchange – serve fabulous food and play classy music? A 1930s Supper Club with a 21st century twist! Thank you to presenting sponsors IBK Capital Corp., The Panigas Group of Companies Ltd., supporting sponsors, donors and our talented entertainers. You made raising \$140,000 at our first-time Supper Club fun! Proceeds from the November 2003 event supported neuroscience, heart, transplantation and minimally invasive surgery research.

Third Party Events

St. George's Society Red Rose Ball

Apr. 23, 2003 at Four Seasons Hotel

Each year the St. George's Society honours contributors to the Toronto community with an annual Award of Merit – 2003 honourees were Tony and Shari Fell. Proceeds of \$200,000 go to Adult Congenital Heart Disease Research.

12th Annual Greenfield Golf Charity Tournament

Aug. 10, 2003 at St. Andrew's Golf Club

Benson Sy founded this enduring event which has helped kidney transplant research for over a decade. 2003 proceeds of \$15,000 go to the renal transplant program, under Dr. Carl Cardella's attention.

4th Annual Lew Dunn Memorial Golf Tournament

Aug. 18, 2003 at DiamondBack Golf Club

Thanks to the Dunn family's generous effort in memory of a wonderful man, over \$160,000 was raised for the R. Lewis Dunn Scholarship Fund in Colorectal Cancer and Oncologic Surgery.

Wolfe Goodman Tribute Dinner

Sept. 10, 2003 at Sheraton Centre

In honour of Wolfe D. Goodman, Q.C., Goodman and Carr LLP, the Society of Trust & Estate Practitioners raised \$56,000 for the Heart & Circulation Program.

Hugo Nicholson Designer Trunk Show

Sept. 25, 2003 at Hazelton Lanes

Hot off the Runway – guests saw collections from top fashion designers and contributed, through their purchases, to the Heart & Circulation Program.

Andrew's Coat Sale

Oct. 9, 2003 at Andrew's, Hazelton Lanes

Wonderful Coats – Worthy Cause. This exclusive fashion retailer raised funds, through the sale of designer coats, for the Heart & Circulation Program.

7th Annual Canadian Syringomyelia Dinner & Auction

Nov. 1, 2003 at Angus Glen Golf Club

Thanks to the Canadian Syringomyelia Network, the \$80,000 proceeds will go towards a confocal lens microscope for the Krembil Neuroscience Program.

Hazelton Lanes 'Heart of the Holidays'

Dec. 2, 2003 at Hazelton Lanes

Fifty unique stores participated to make this fundraiser a success in support of the Heart & Circulation Program.

The 5th Annual 'A Night to Celebrate'

Mar. 27, 2004 at La Primavera Banquet Hall, Vaughan

Marking a milestone, this event has raised \$100,000 since 2000. Proceeds go to equipment that enhances medical training, under Dr. Richard Reznick's direction.

NEW INITIATIVES FOR OUR COMMUNITY

We value each and every person who comes in contact with Toronto General Hospital and Toronto Western Hospital. The donors who support us, patients and families we serve, businesses sponsoring our events and health care professionals we work alongside are among the special constituents in our community. In 2003, we introduced several new initiatives to provide better service, raise awareness and enhance relationships with our community.



New 'Circle of Life' Monthly Giving

Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation simply could not achieve fundraising success without the committed support of our donors. In the last two years, the number of monthly donors giving through our telemarketing and direct mail programs has risen 120%. In 2003 we introduced a new name and look for our monthly donation program – the Circle of Life.

Today, a circle of over 700 committed donors choose to 'Make Life Better' by supporting research through pre-authorized, regular withdrawals. Monthly donations help fund vital research projects and urgently needed equipment, and many of our donors find it a convenient way to spread their gifts over the entire year.

Each month, through the generosity of our Circle of Life donors, the Foundation receives over \$12,000. This core funding provides an essential, stable and predictable revenue stream that allows our scientists to move their projects forward.

Together we do make life better. Circle of Life members and Frederick Banting Society members – our annual donors giving over \$100 each year – form the backbone of funding for research, education and equipment which all lead to excellent patient care.

Custom Card Service expanded

Many of our friends want to express special messages in tribute, in memoriam or at festive times throughout the year – and in so doing, support research and education to enhance patient care at their hospitals.

Our new Holiday Card Service makes it easy to give a thoughtful gift at holiday time. Provided with the donor's own mailing list, the Foundation can personalize, address and mail attractive seasonal cards on their behalf.

Tribute Cards are an excellent way to thank or honour loved ones, friends or hospital staff. Cards notify the individuals being honoured of a gift to the Foundation. Increasingly, donors are marking special occasions like weddings or birthdays with donations to the Foundation rather than purchasing party favours. We can provide place cards, signage or other customized notices to inform guests at the celebration that the donation has been made.

In Memoriam Cards are a meaningful way to express regard for a loved one who has passed away. When a donation is made in that person's memory, an In Memoriam card notifies the family of a gift to the Foundation.

To place an order for your custom cards or to find out more, please email nicole.graham@uhn.on.ca, or call 416-340-4800, ext. 6884.

Hospital staff participates in 'Family Campaign'



The Family Campaign launched at TGH and TWH this spring. This important initiative invites our hospital family – staff, physicians, scientists and volunteers – to participate in the University Health Network Campaign.

Staff members have already started organizing creative fundraising events and activities. Some have chosen to make donations by payroll deduction or online through our new Family Campaign link on our web site.

'Together We Make Life Better' encourages each of us to get involved – doing so sends a compelling message to the entire community about the broad range of support for the Campaign.

Putting fundraising technology to work

Several new initiatives using the latest technologies have made it easier than ever to support and communicate with the Foundation. We established *our own web site address*, directly accessible at www.tgwhf-uhn.ca – that is, no longer requiring a user to first log on to the UHN public web site.

We can now process *online donations* – when you send us a gift electronically, using the web site above, we can respond more quickly for your convenience. Also new is *online event registration*, made possible through the generous support of Richard Ivey and Dennis Bennie. Participants log on and benefit from instant, easy access to information related to their event.

This year, we introduced our *toll free donation hotline*.

With 1-877-846-4483, the Foundation is now equipped to offer our large cross section of constituents one easily accessible telephone number for multi-purposes. Callers can verify their donor history and contact information, share feedback, learn more about participation in the Campaign or make a donation.

'Care Pages', a private and *free web page service for patients* at our hospitals, continues to be an appealing, easy way for patients to stay in touch with loved ones and receive messages of support. Visitors to www.carepages.com can also make online donations to the Foundation and increasingly are choosing to do so.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIALS

Auditor's Report on Summarized Financial Statements

To the Board of Directors of Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation

The accompanying summarized balance sheet and statement of revenue, expenses and changes in fund balances are derived from the complete financial statements of Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation as at March 31, 2004 and for the year then ended on which we expressed an opinion without reservation in our report dated May 28, 2004.

The fair summarization of the complete financial statements is the responsibility of management. Our responsibility, in accordance with the applicable Assurance Guideline of The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, is to report on the summarized financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements fairly summarize, in all material respects, the related complete financial statements in accordance with the criteria described in the Guideline referred to above.

These summarized financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes. For more information on the entity's financial position, results of operations and cash flows, reference should be made to the related complete financial statements.

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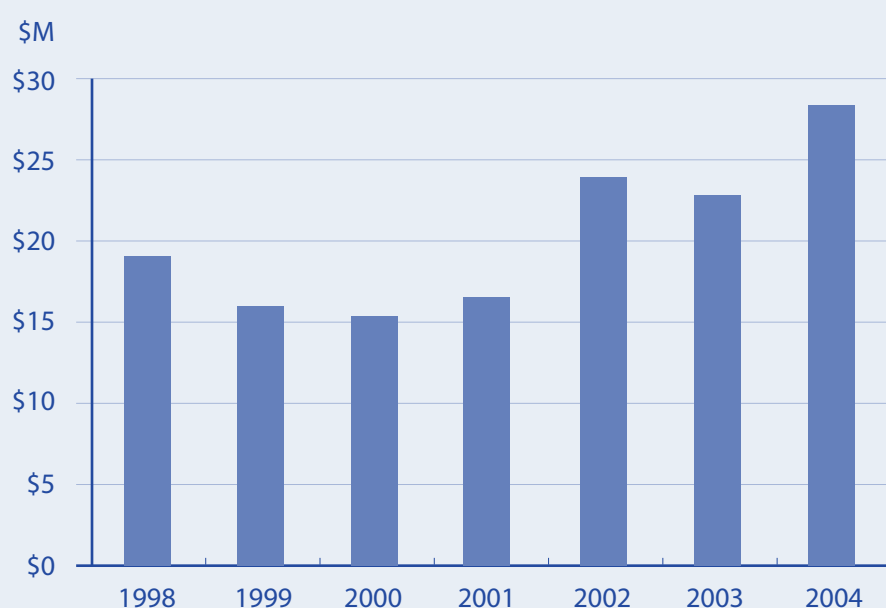
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Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation Summarized Balance Sheet

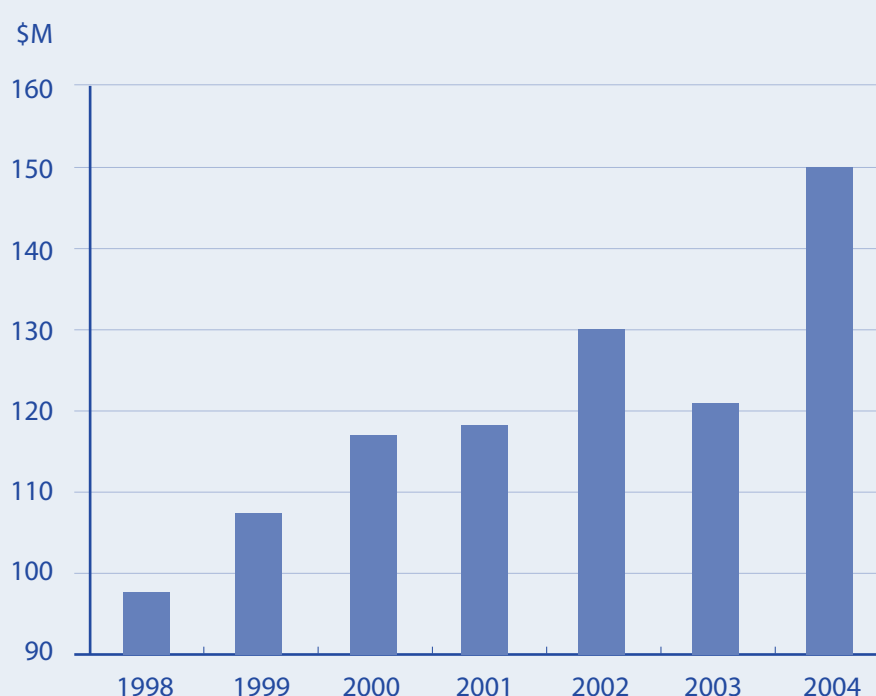
As at March 31, 2004

	2004	[000's]	2003
	\$		\$
ASSETS			
Current			
Cash and cash equivalents	7,946		6,379
Accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	70		252
Total current assets	8,016		6,631
Investments, at market value	144,111		117,549
Capital assets, net	90		111
	152,217		124,291
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Current			
Accounts payable	828		747
Due to University Health Network	3		2,073
Due to affiliated foundations	4		327
Deferred revenue	78		387
Total current liabilities	913		3,534
Fund balances			
General			
Unrestricted	386		5
Invested in capital assets	90		111
	476		116
Restricted			
Endowment	43,573		31,854
	107,255		88,787
Total fund balances	151,304		120,757
	152,217		124,291

Funds raised including gifts in kind



Fund balances at year end



**Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation
Summarized Statement of Revenue, Expenses
and Changes in Fund Balances**

Year ended March 31, 2004

	2004 \$	Total [000's]	2003 \$
REVENUE			
Donations	25,836		20,275
Special events, net of direct expenses	1,261		1,182
Bequests	799		985
Gifts in kind	240		368
Total fundraising revenue	28,136		22,810
Investment income (loss)	21,413		(11,115)
	49,549		11,695
EXPENSES			
Fundraising and administrative	4,872		5,077
Gifts in kind	240		368
	5,112		5,445
Excess of revenue over expenses before grants	44,437		6,250
Grants to University Health Network	(13,640)		(15,633)
Grants to Arthritis & Autoimmunity Research Centre Foundation	(250)		(488)
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses and grants for the year	30,547		(9,871)
Fund balances, beginning of year	120,757		130,628
Fund balances, end of year	151,304		120,757

**New Chairs created during
fiscal 2003/2004**

Endowed Chairs provide critical funding support. These new Chairs will help retain our outstanding clinicians and researchers and help to protect our world-leading programs.

The Gladstone and Maisie Chang Chair in Teaching of Internal Medicine at the University of Toronto and University Health Network

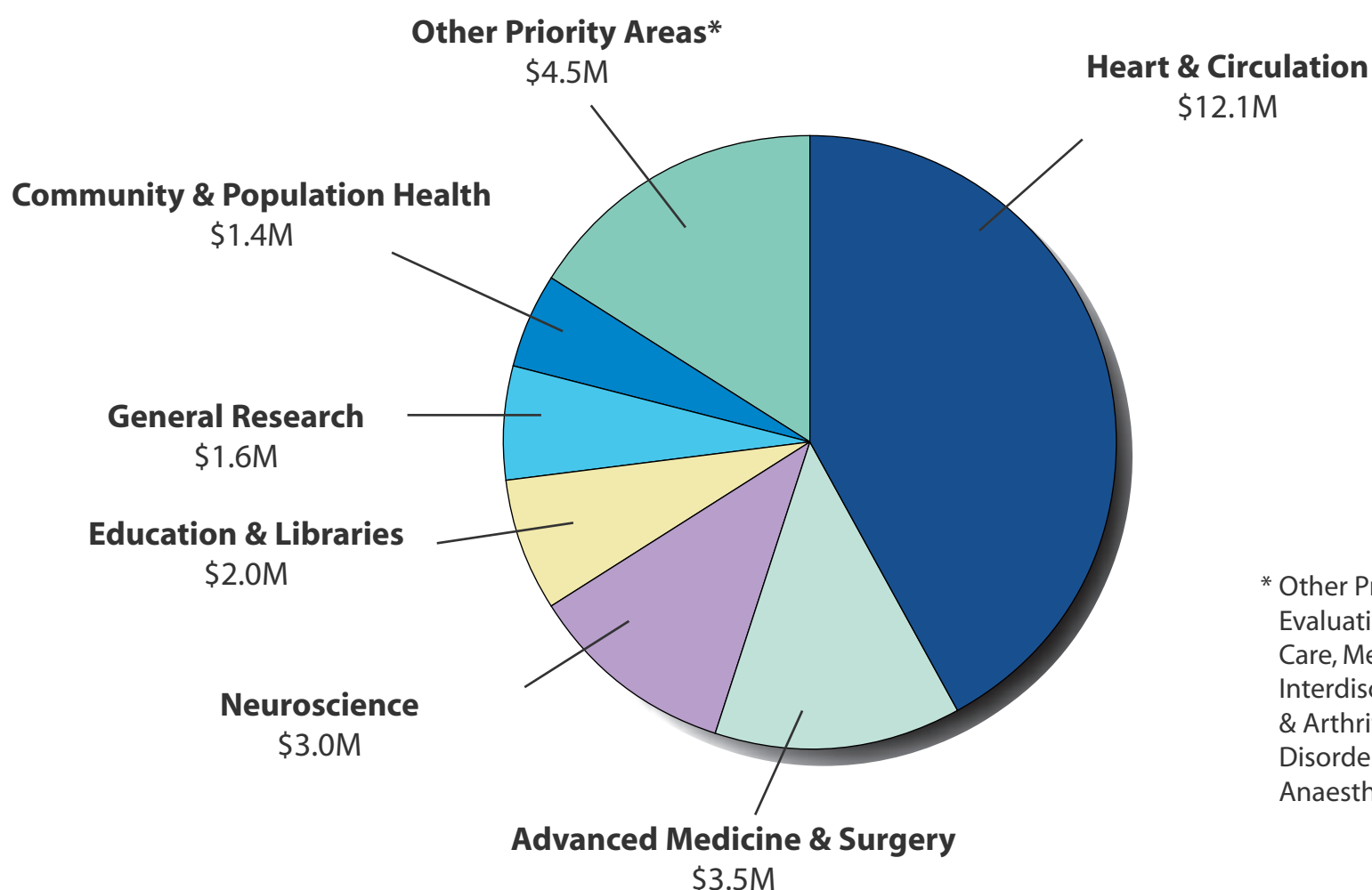
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Dr. Charles H. Hollenberg Chair in Medicine at the University of Toronto and University Health Network

Fundraising Revenue (by Priority Program)
2003/2004



* Other Priority Areas include Clinical Evaluative Sciences, Emergency & Critical Care, Medical Imaging, Medicine - Interdisciplinary, Musculoskeletal Health & Arthritis, Nursing, Oncology & Blood Disorders, Pain Management & Anaesthesia, Transplantation.

YOU HELP MAKE LIFE BETTER

Our Stewardship Team is accountable to you

THANK YOU!

At Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation, we know that excellence in research, education and patient care at Toronto General Hospital and Toronto Western Hospital would not be possible without our donors' support.

We uphold the highest standards of accountability, managing your gifts and complying with relevant privacy legislation. Our Stewardship Team is fully committed to ensuring that your gifts are recognized appropriately and used for the purpose you intend.

Thanks to you, our researchers are making scientific breakthroughs, our clinicians are providing complex care and training the stars of tomorrow, and our patients are living longer, healthier lives.



Behind the Scenes

We plan our 'Behind the Scenes' tours to give you a first-hand opportunity to meet the scientists and see how donations support research at Toronto General Research Institute and Toronto Western Research Institute.

These two research institutes are jewels in a research crown, working in close affiliation with the University of Toronto and situated in one of the most vibrant research communities in the world. Our gifted clinician-scientists take their findings

from the lab, to trials, to treatments – they are the links in a research chain that restores health and quality of life to countless patients.

It is your ongoing support that helps to push medical research to new frontiers. You are an invaluable partner in our research successes. We are privileged to be able to share research progress with you 'Behind the Scenes'.

Our fall 2003 tour at Toronto Western Hospital presented scientists exploring Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease, musculoskeletal disorders, eye cancer, multiple sclerosis and stroke. (Above) : Dr. Rod Bremner explains his genetic research to visitors in one of the Vision Science research labs.

Our spring 2003 tour at Toronto General Hospital invited guests to preview the Robert R. McEwen Atrium, Medical Imaging Centre, Surgical Centre, patient rooms and what is now the DeGasperis Conservatory.



Patients resting or exercising in the DeGasperis Conservatory are safely monitored electronically with a high-tech telemetry system from the nearby nurses' stations.

A grateful patient

During a vacation in 2003, Paula Shields became seriously ill. Within two weeks after she returned home she was admitted to Toronto General Hospital's Intensive Care Unit struggling to breathe.

Dr. Heather Ross, Medical Director of the Cardiac Transplant Program, identified acute inflammation of the heart muscle walls – not what she expected to find in a healthy, 29-year-old female. Paula's heart was so badly swollen that only a transplant would save her.

Paula was connected to a Left Ventricular Assist Device to keep her heart functioning until thankfully, a heart became available for transplant. "I still can't believe I was so close to death," says Paula.

"I'm enormously grateful for my donor's heart and for the expert care I received here ... I got my life back. Now every day is like a gift."

For patients like Paula Shields, our new Transplant Centre at Toronto General Hospital represents a second chance at life. It will play a crucial role in meeting the future needs of patients all across Ontario and nationwide.

"Within ten years, over 20,000 people in the Greater Toronto Area alone will need organ transplants," says Dr. Gary Levy, Medical Director of the Multi-organ Transplant Program. The program is Canada's largest with a legacy of achievements to its name, including the recently celebrated 20-year anniversary of the world's first lung transplant. Building on this expertise, the new Transplant Centre expects to double the number of transplants it performs over the next five years.



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Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation recognizes that donations can come from a broad geographic spectrum. The University Health Network Foundation (U.S.) Inc. will issue tax receipts and benefits the same as those provided by other U.S. charities. It is recognized under Internal Revenue Code 501(c) (3).

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