



Queensway Carleton
Hospital Foundation

People First

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A REPORT TO DONORS

How you support Queensway Carleton Hospital and your community

Your dedicated generosity provides access to high quality health care, close to home, using state-of-the-art technology, performed by compassionate and skilled medical professionals. Your donations to Queensway Carleton Hospital (QCH) improve the quality of life for over 400,000 residents in west Ottawa and the greater region. Thanks to your assistance, QCH can meet the growing and changing needs of patients in our community.

Meet a member of our Foundation family

A story from a QCH patient, volunteer and donor

Carole Nash, Volunteer at Queensway Carleton Hospital, has a special story to share. She has always felt a sense of community at Queensway Carleton Hospital.

She recalls, "As a breast cancer patient, I was so grateful for the care I received at Queensway Carleton Hospital. My husband, Bob, was also a patient at QCH. He received treatment for gall bladder surgery, and later spent his final days here with heart disease and complications from diabetes. The QCH staff was so good to him. Dr. Miller and the nurses showed so much compassion and warmth. Before my husband passed away, I had already decided that I wanted to be part of this community."

So, ten years ago, Carole became a QCH Volunteer. Carole's friendly warm smile is a welcome sight to everyone she greets. But above and beyond her interactions with patients and staff, Carole wanted to do something special to honour Bob's memory. She has included a bequest in her will for Queensway Carleton Hospital, in appreciation of the care they both received. "I know Bob would feel good about that. He'd be happy, and proud, to be able to help."



Upcoming Events:

Details on our events are available online at:
www.qchfoundation.ca

Epic Walk:

A 25 km walk to support local cancer care
September 27, 2014

Hospital Tour Dates:

Come and see how your donations are making a difference!

Tuesday, July 29th
at 3:00pm

Thursday, September 18th
at 3:00pm

Wednesday, October 22nd
at 10:00am

Wednesday, December 3rd
at 2:00pm

Please contact the Foundation at 613-721-4731 to reserve your place on a tour!

Epic Walk:



Join us on September 27, 2014 for the Epic Walk for Cancer Care

A 25km walk of EPIC proportions
Add your steps to those of hundreds of men and women in our community and go the distance in the fight for cancer survivorship in Eastern Ontario.

Register, donate or sponsor a participant at:
www.ottawacancer.ca

Proceeds benefit Queensway Carleton Hospital Foundation, Bruyère Foundation and Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation.

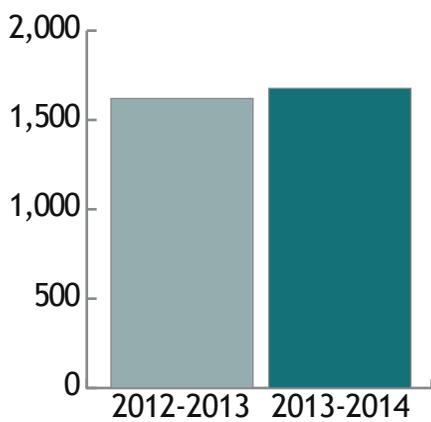
Your impact on patient care – a case study

Queensway Carleton Hospital is a regional leader for joint replacement surgery and a partner in the Champlain Local Health Integration Network's (LHIN) Regional Hip and Knee Replacement Program (RHKR). With our growing and aging population, the demand for hip and knee replacement surgery is increasing.

In order to increase efficiency, safety and capacity at QCH, three battery-powered bone drill and saw sets, costing \$34,000 each, were purchased. Many patients benefit from these new tools, including those needing hip, knee, shoulder, ankle, elbow or other minor joint surgeries. These purchases significantly improve our surgical capacity.



Dr. Charles and Nurse Heather Armstrong demonstrate operating room equipment in a mock situation.



Increase in number of surgeries:

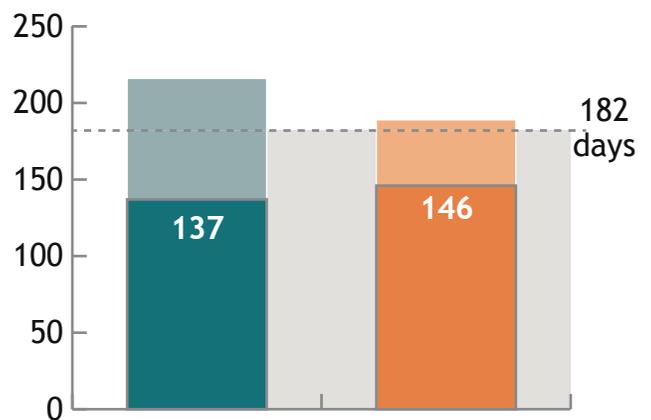
57 more cases, representing a 3.5% increase!

In 2012-13, our orthopaedic surgery team performed 1,620 orthopaedic prosthesis surgeries.

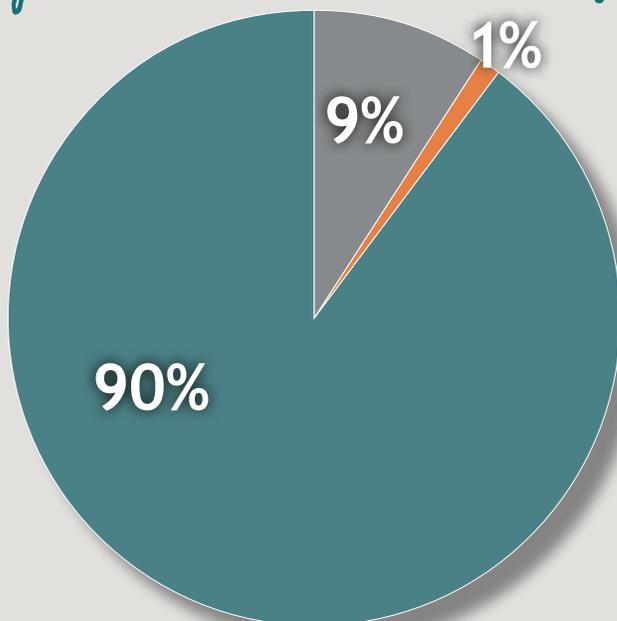
2013-14, 1,677 surgeries or 57 more cases, representing a 3.5% increase!

Shorter wait times:

Wait times for total hip replacements have decreased to 137 days from 216 days (down 37%), and total knee replacements have decreased to 146 days from 189 days (down 23%). These are well below the Ontario target wait times (182 days) for both these procedures.



How your donations supported QCH in 2013



- Small equipment
- Staff education
- Capital projects*

*Redevelopment, capital equipment, technology



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