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Your Support is at the *Heart* of Every Patient Story

This year was a powerful reminder of what can happen when a community comes together with a shared purpose. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors, volunteers, partners, and supporters, Queensway Carleton Hospital continued to advance exceptional care for patients and families across our region.

In fiscal year 2025–2026, on behalf of our donors, QCH Foundation invested an inspiring **\$7.245 million** in the Hospital's highest priorities: funding leading-edge equipment, enhancing patient care spaces, strengthening programs and services, and supporting the dedicated healthcare teams who care for our community every day.

Because of your support, QCH continues to evolve and innovate, helping bring advanced technology, improved care, and better experiences to patients close to home.



Every gift, act of generosity, volunteer hour and fundraiser has made a meaningful impact. Caring donors like you are helping create a modern hospital that reflects the exceptional care provided at QCH each and every day.

To everyone who supported QCH and QCH Foundation this year: thank you. Your generosity is making a difference for patients, families, and healthcare teams across our community.



Shannon Gorman
President and CEO
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Chair, Board of Directors
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Our 2025–2026 Board of Directors

Thank you for your incredible leadership and dedication this past year. Your passion and support truly makes a difference in so many lives.



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Financials

Fiscal Year 2025–2026

With deep gratitude for the extraordinary generosity of our donors, Queensway Carleton Hospital Foundation invested **\$7.245 million** in fiscal year 2025–2026 to help advance the Hospital's most urgent and top priorities.

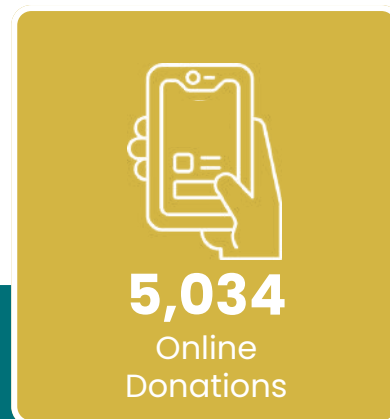
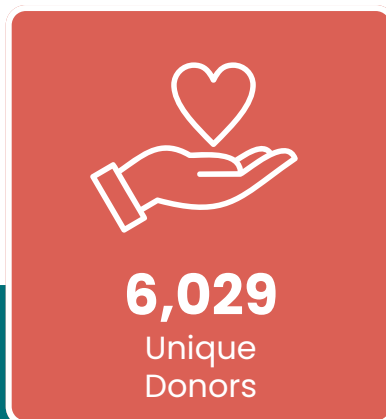
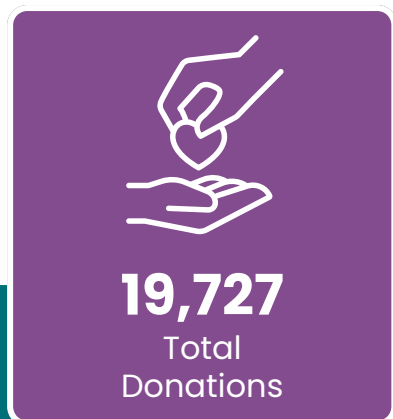
Total Grant Disbursements to QCH – **\$7,245,783**



Total Fundraising and Other Revenue – **\$12,359,407**



*Includes investment income, parking and gift shop revenues.



Donating with Confidence: QCH Foundation Accreditation

QCH Foundation is the **ONLY** healthcare institution in our region accredited through the Imagine Canada Standards Program – demonstrating excellence in five key areas of operations: Board Governance, Financial Accountability and Transparency, Fundraising, Staff Management and Volunteer Involvement.

Audited financial statements for FY2026 are available at:
qchfoundation.ca/DonorReport.



Critical to Our *Community*

West Ottawa and the Ottawa Valley are growing faster than ever — and so is the need for healthcare close to home.

At Queensway Carleton Hospital, nearly 3,000 team members are rising to meet that need every day. Through innovation, determination, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, they cared for a record number of patients last year while continuing to improve quality of care, advance digital health, and prepare for the future.

More than 80,000 people came through the Emergency Department, and the hospital recorded more than 129,000 inpatient days — both record highs.

As the population continues to grow, so does the demand for healthcare. With up to 150,000 people in Ottawa without a family doctor, many rely on hospitals for care. Across the region, healthcare organizations are working together to meet this increasing demand. Queensway Carleton Hospital is proud to be part of that effort, partnering with healthcare providers to care for the community today while preparing for the needs of tomorrow.

Even as demand continues to rise, the Queensway Carleton Hospital team continues to deliver exceptional care every day while helping build a stronger, more connected healthcare system for everyone.

QCH Care By the Numbers



Emergency Visits **80,267**



Day Surgery Cases **21,094**



Surgical Inpatients **3,620**



ICU Inpatient Days **4,666**



Medical Patient Days **73,242**



Mental Health Visits **14,501**



Births **2,459**



Clinic & Day Program Visits **116,855**



Diagnostic Tests **152,275**



Rehabilitation Outpatient Visits **19,412**



Rehabilitation Inpatients **628**



Cardiopulmonary Procedures **63,771**



Celebrating 50 Years of Exceptional *Care*



For 50 years, Queensway Carleton Hospital has been shaped by one thing above all else—a commitment to be there for the community it serves, when it matters most.

Queensway Carleton Hospital is where life happens. Moments that matter. But it has never been just a building. It has always been something built together—by the community for the community.



In 1976, before the doors even opened, staff walked into unfinished hallways. They were guided by flashlight, working through dust and lumber, building care from the ground up.

And right alongside them, volunteers showed up—raising important funds for the hospital through both a coffee shop and a gift shop. And, for decades, donors, families, patients, volunteers, and care teams have continued to strengthen QCH.

With every new program or piece of equipment or technology—it's all focused on putting the patient and their families first, and increasing access to healthcare for those living and working in West Ottawa.

From Vital Signs to Hand in Hand to Care Grows West, each fundraising campaign—and the incredible donors who supported them—have played a crucial role in shaping the QCH of today.



50 Stories for 50 Years

To celebrate its 50th anniversary, QCH is sharing a series of stories highlighting the people, milestones, and moments that have shaped the Hospital over the past five decades.

From community champions and dedicated team members to key milestones in the Hospital's history, each story reflects QCH's lasting impact on our community.



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Hospital Redevelopment Project

Building Capacity for Care in Ottawa's West End



Queensway Carleton Hospital is stepping into the most transformative chapter in its history.

A once-in-a-generation expansion will more than **double the size of the Emergency Department, add 90 urgently needed inpatient beds, open a new rapid assessment centre** and introduce **leading-edge technology** designed to strengthen every stage of care.

This is not about construction. It is about what becomes possible inside.



Artist rendering of the proposed Queensway Carleton Hospital expansion by Parkin Architects.

It is about arriving in crisis and finding space, time, and the right medical equipment and expert team of healthcare professionals ready for you. It is about reducing delays when every minute matters.

It is about building a system prepared for a community that is growing, aging, and becoming more complex. It is about leveraging state-of-the-art technology and artificial intelligence to accelerate innovation, improve patient care and enhance safety. It is about ensuring patients experiencing a mental health crisis have access to a dedicated space thoughtfully designed around safety, dignity and compassion.

The new spaces are designed with flexibility in mind, made to adapt as healthcare needs evolve.

Because when half the city depends on you, you build for it. For you, your family, your friends and your neighbours.



DID YOU KNOW?

QCH has submitted the expansion proposal to the Provincial Government. The project is subject to provincial and federal approvals and funding commitments.

This will be the largest expansion in the hospital's 50-year history.



To learn more about how you can support the proposed Redevelopment Project, please contact:

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Honouring Five Decades of QCH

2026 Visionaries Breakfast marks QCH's golden anniversary with a special video message from Paul Anka and tribute from City Hall

For 50 years, Queensway Carleton Hospital has been more than a hospital—it has been a promise to west Ottawa that exceptional, compassionate care would always be close to home.

That promise has been made possible by a community that has stood beside the hospital every step of the way, even before it opened its doors. In 1973, Paul Anka hosted a benefit concert that raised \$35,000 in critical funds at a pivotal moment in the hospital's history.

Five decades later, Anka's heartfelt video message opened the annual Visionaries Breakfast. His words served as a powerful reminder that the legacy of QCH has always been built on people coming together in support of the hospital that cares for their neighbours, friends, and loved ones.

More than 350 donors, community leaders, healthcare professionals, and dedicated supporters gathered at the Brookstreet to celebrate 50 years of care while looking ahead to the hospital's next chapter.

The 2026 Visionaries Breakfast raised an incredible \$435,650. The Breakfast series has now raised more than **\$1.7 million** for medical equipment for QCH.



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See highlights from
the 2026 Visionaries
Breakfast



QCH is More Than a Hospital

It's a BIG Part of Their Family *Story*



For Matt and Tabbitha Thompson, Queensway Carleton Hospital isn't just the place where their family receives medical care—it is woven into the story of their lives.

Their journey with QCH began with the births of their sons, Waylen and Wyatt. Like many first-time parents navigating the uncertainty of the pandemic, they found great comfort in nurses who helped ease their fears and celebrated every milestone alongside them.

Even when everything felt uncertain, we always knew we were in very good hands," Matt says. "You don't have to worry when you're there. You know you're going to get really great care."

When Tabbitha's third pregnancy became life-threatening, everything changed for this young family. A rare placental condition led to a catastrophic emergency delivery nearly two months ahead of schedule. Suffering significant blood loss Tabbitha was rushed to the hospital in life-threatening condition and underwent emergency surgery. At 31 weeks, baby Mazie was born weighing just three pounds and six ounces. Her tiny frame was so delicate, but she was a fighter.

"It was such a miracle when she was born," explains Matt. "She was small, but she was also tough. She is our little firecracker."

Once she had gained some weight and was stable enough to move, Mazie was transferred to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Queensway Carleton Hospital.

Every day, Matt walked through the NICU doors knowing his daughter was surrounded by extraordinary people. Nurses celebrated each ounce Mazie gained, dressed her in tiny outfits, and wrapped her in handmade quilts until the day she could finally go home.

"It was such a comforting feeling," Tabbitha recalls. "Knowing she was safe and loved, and we could see just how much everyone cared about her. And they weren't just caring for our daughter—they were caring for our whole family."

The family's connection to QCH has continued over the years. From emergency visits for an adventurous toddler with a dislocated shoulder to Tabbitha's recovery from a serious bowel obstruction, QCH has remained a constant source of support whenever the Thompson family has needed it.

"It feels like our hospital," says Tabbitha. "Every time we've walked through those doors, we've been treated so well. Everyone has been so good to us."



Supporting Clean Care Environments

Ultraviolet Disinfection System



Thanks to loyal donors like you, QCH has invested in MoonBeam3 UV-C Disinfection Technology to enhance infection prevention in operating rooms and other high-touch areas throughout the hospital.

Used after routine cleaning, this innovative system provides an additional layer of disinfection, reinforcing the hospital's commitment to patient safety.

MoonBeam3 uses UV-C light to help reduce the presence of high-risk pathogens on surfaces. Its adjustable arms allow environmental services teams to direct the light where it is needed most, improving the effectiveness of the disinfection process.

Bluetooth-enabled remote monitoring allows staff to safely oversee the process from outside the room. By strengthening existing infection prevention efforts, MoonBeam3 helps create safer care environments for patients, visitors, and healthcare teams.

This investment will help:



Add an extra layer of protection after routine cleaning



Reduce the presence of high-risk pathogens on surfaces



Enhance infection prevention efforts



Support safer operating rooms and patient care spaces



Strengthen patient and team safety



Monthly Lottery

To mark Queensway Carleton Hospital's 50th anniversary, QCH Foundation launched the new 50/50 Monthly Lottery.

The response has been incredible. Participants have already won more than \$250,000 in cash prizes while helping fund medical equipment and technology at QCH.

With each monthly draw, community support continues to grow — helping fund vital equipment and technology, advance patient care, and create more winners across our community.

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Investing in Advanced Medical Equipment for Queensway Carleton Hospital

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our donors, this year more than **\$6.5 million** was invested in critical medical devices and equipment for QCH.

Because of you, patients are receiving faster diagnoses and more precise treatments. Your support is helping healthcare teams deliver outstanding care, close to home, every day.

Here are just a few of the medical devices made possible thanks to YOU!



Cardiac Ultrasound



MRI System



Endoscopes
and Towers



Operating Room
Video Equipment



Point of Care
Ultrasound



Pain Management
Pumps



Pacemakers



Infant Incubator



Bladder Scanner



Sterilizer



Stretcher Chair



Vital Signs
Monitors



UV Disinfection
System



Rapid Infuser



Geriatric Simulation
Manikin

Learn more about the medical devices purchased by our generous donors
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Heart Health

Donors are Helping to Advance Cardiac Care at QCH

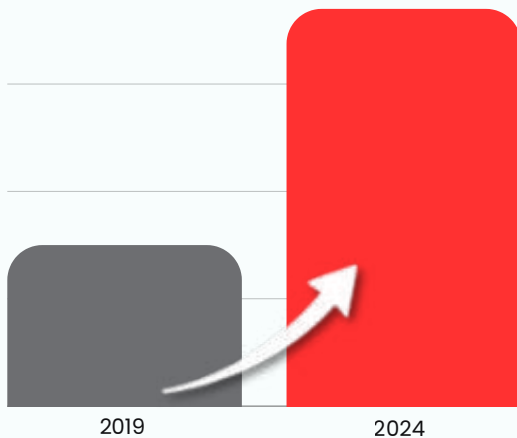
What is a Cardiac Ultrasound?



Cardiac ultrasound (echocardiography) uses sound waves to create real-time images of the heart. It helps the care team see how the heart is working, detect problems like valve disease or abnormal blood flow, and guide timely, informed treatment decisions.



Growing Need for Cardiac Care



The number of cardiac ultrasound procedures at QCH has increased from 1,500 in 2019 to 3,700 in 2024.

What Donor Support is Making Possible

Because of your support, QCH is upgrading two older cardiac ultrasound machines and adding a new system equipped with Philips' latest technology.

These upgrades will:

-  Ensure consistent, high-quality imaging
-  Improve image quality
-  Provide faster, more accurate assessments
-  Reduce wait times



"I've had patients come in for an echocardiogram and we discovered a dangerously enlarged aorta.

Catching it early allowed us to get them to surgery before it tore. This technology helps us detect life-threatening conditions early, when it matters most."

Dr. Nina Ghosh, QCH Cardiologist

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Dr. Nina Ghosh's video on the new cardiac ultrasound machines

Women In Philanthropy



Through their incredible generosity, Women In Philanthropy members donated \$86,351 in 2025 to support priority needs at Queensway Carleton Hospital.

At their annual voting meeting in December, members heard directly from hospital leaders about opportunities to enhance patient care and support healthcare teams. Together, they chose to fund two important projects that will make a meaningful difference for patients today and in the years ahead.

Geriatric Simulation Manikin

A gift of \$56,000 supported the purchase of a full-size geriatric manikin with life-like features and programming that simulates real healthcare scenarios. This innovative training equipment helps healthcare professionals build clinical skills and confidence in a safe learning environment, supporting safer, more compassionate care for older patients.



Cardiac Ultrasound Machine

A gift of \$30,351 helped fund one of QCH's new cardiac ultrasound machines, providing faster, non-invasive heart diagnostics and supporting treatment, recovery, and long-term cardiac care. This investment builds on last year's TEE probe purchase by Women In Philanthropy members, further strengthening cardiac services across QCH.



Collective Giving. Lasting Impact.

"We are deeply grateful to our Women In Philanthropy members. Their support demonstrates the power of collective giving to strengthen patient care and help QCH meet the needs of our growing community."

Nadine Fowler

Vice President Philanthropy, QCH Foundation

Learn More About Women In Philanthropy

To become a member of Women In Philanthropy and join this remarkable group of community builders, visit: qchfoundation.ca/women or contact:

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Andrea Timlin
Director, Major Gifts



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Advancing

Breast Cancer Screening

3D mammography is helping deliver earlier detection, greater comfort, and more confident diagnoses.

More than 5,000 mammograms are performed annually at QCH. Thanks to a new donor-funded mammography unit featuring 3D mammography (tomosynthesis), patients now have access to advanced imaging that helps detect breast cancer earlier and with greater accuracy.



Patient Benefits



Clearer imaging

3D mammography captures multiple images from different angles, giving radiologists a detailed, layer-by-layer view of breast tissue.



Earlier detection

Small abnormalities that may be hidden on a traditional 2D mammogram can be identified more easily.



Greater comfort

Designed with the patient experience in mind, the system provides a more comfortable mammogram while delivering exceptional image quality.



Fewer repeat exams

More precise imaging helps reduce unnecessary callbacks and minimizes repeat imaging whenever possible.



Care close to home

More than 5,000 mammograms are performed each year, giving thousands of patients access to advanced breast cancer screening in their own community.



"At QCH, we are committed to providing our patients with the very best technology and innovation."

Dan Locke

Director, Diagnostic Services

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Dan Locke's video on new mammography machine.

Champions of Care

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Every day at QCH, patients and families experience moments of exceptional care that they never forget.

Through Champions of Care, grateful patients and loved ones can recognize the nurses, physicians, staff, teams and volunteers by making a donation in their honour and sharing a personal message of thanks. Each honouree receives a custom Champions of Care pin and the heartfelt words of gratitude that inspired the recognition.

"Champions of Care is such a meaningful program. It celebrates the incredible people behind the care. Our staff invest so much of themselves into caring for patients and families, often through some of life's most difficult moments.

"When someone takes the time to share how a team member made a difference, it reminds us that compassion and kindness truly matter. You can see how much it means to them to know that the care they provided left a lasting impression. It brings smiles, happy tears, and a real sense of pride in the work they do."

Nora Small

Clinical Manager in Medical/Surgical C4/B2

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cares Monthly Donor Club!

Loyal monthly donors make extraordinary things possible. Your ongoing generosity provides reliable funding allowing Queensway Carleton Hospital to respond to vital equipment needs, support exceptional patient care, and plan for the future.

Your shared commitment creates a lasting impact that is felt every single day by patients, families and healthcare teams.

Thank you!

Become a Monthly Donor:
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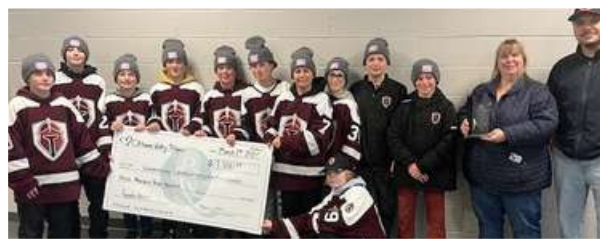


Community in *Action*

Driving Impact at Queensway Carleton Hospital

From teeing off at golf tournaments and calling Mah Jong! to lacing up for fundraising walks, joining #GivingTuesday, and dreaming up countless other creative events, our volunteers and supporters showed there are so many ways to rally behind QCH.

Every swing, every step, every tile, and every ticket sold added up to something very special. Together, you raised more than **\$1.5 million** to support the hospital's most urgent needs.



Record-Breaking Year for #GivingTuesday



Caivan's \$25,000 donation inspired \$216,240+ for critical medical equipment.

Carrying Forward Teri's Mah Jong Legacy



\$42,000 raised for laparoscopic instrumentation in memory of Teri Levine.

Royal Lepage Denim Day



\$25,000 raised in support of QCH. Growing to \$75,000 in just three years.

Jan Harder Just Happy Golf Tournament



A legacy more than \$1 million strong, with over \$100,000 raised this year.

Muzungu Joe Legacy Golf Tournament



Over \$5,000 raised in support of Mental Health Services at QCH.

Putting for Preemies



\$17,000 raised. Driving \$50,000 for QCH's littlest patients in just three years.

These highlights are just a glimpse of our community in action!

The Heart Behind Every Fundraiser

"Volunteers are woven into the fabric of QCH, and your passion and generosity strengthen our hospital and our community."

Thank you for turning your support into a lasting impact for every patient who turns to QCH for care."

Shannon Bain

Vice President, Strategic Initiatives and Operations

If you would like to host an event in support QCH Foundation, visit: qchfoundation.ca/events or contact:

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Two sold-out events. One shared commitment to better healthcare close to home.

Presented by RBC Royal Bank, Spurs & Sparkles and Lumière brought together supporters from across our community and raised an incredible combined \$314,247 in support of Queensway Carleton Hospital's highest priorities.



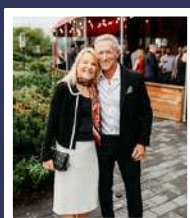
At Spurs & Sparkles, more than 400 guests gathered at Wesley Clover Parks for an evening of exceptional food, local flavours, friendly competition, and the crowd-favourite Get Up and Gallop competition.



Just weeks later, more than 500 guests stepped into Lumière: From Paris With Love at the Brookstreet Hotel. From stunning décor and live entertainment and a spectacular fireworks finale, the evening captured the magic of Paris.



Thanks to RBC Royal Bank and the generosity of every guest, sponsor, donor, and volunteer, these events showcased the remarkable impact a community can make when it comes together in support of local healthcare.



Building Your Legacy



A gift in your Will or through your estate is one of the most meaningful ways to support the future of healthcare in our community. By including Queensway Carleton Hospital Foundation in your plans, you can help ensure exceptional care remains close to home for generations to come.

This year, we introduced supporters to Leo Hartman, a fictional character inspired by real conversations with donors. Through his journey, Leo explores the many ways to leave a lasting legacy—from gifts in Wills and securities to life insurance and donor-advised funds—making legacy giving easier to understand and showing how it can reflect both gratitude and a commitment to future generations.

By following Leo's story on our website or through our Foundation monthly newsletter, supporters are discovering that creating a legacy begins with a simple first step: learning what's possible.

Things You Should Consider When Planning Your Future Giving

1

Care for your loved ones and your community

A gift of just 5% from your estate can transform care for future patients while leaving plenty for your family.

2

Turn taxes into Impact

Redirect money from the Canada Revenue Agency to life-changing healthcare in your community.

3

Leave a Legacy with a simple sentence

Add this to your Will: "I direct my estate trustee to pay Queensway Carleton Hospital Foundation (Charitable Business Number 13725 3571 RR0001) X% of my estate (or sum of \$X) to be used for the care of patients at Queensway Carleton Hospital."



Julie Wade

Legacy and Estate Guidance Manager



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Help *change* Local Healthcare

Together, we're building the future of care at QCH. Every gift helps fund advanced technology, modern care spaces, and the hospital's highest-priority needs—ensuring exceptional care close to home for generations to come.

As Ottawa's only healthcare foundation accredited under Imagine Canada's National Standards Program, QCH Foundation is committed to the highest standards of accountability and stewardship.

Ways to Give:

qchfoundation.ca/donate



One Time Gift: Your generous gift will support the top priorities of the hospital including the purchase of leading medical devices and equipment.



Monthly Donation: Monthly giving is one of the most powerful ways to help. It provides a reliable and cost-effective source of funding that allows us to plan, invest, and act. When you become a QCares Monthly Donor, you're not just giving — you're building a healthier future for your community.



Champion of Care: Honour a nurse, doctor, support staff or volunteer as a Champion of Care, recognizing the special care you or a loved one received.



Tribute Gift: Mark a special milestone or remember a loved one with a donation to QCH Foundation.



Donate Stocks or Securities: Publicly listed shares, mutual funds or bonds can be donated directly to QCH Foundation. When you make a gift of securities you will receive a tax receipt for the closing market price on the day they are transferred. Plus, you save on capital gains taxes.



Leave a Gift in Your Will: By naming QCH Foundation as a beneficiary in your Will, you will be investing in local healthcare and ensuring your loved ones have access to the very best care possible, right here in our community—now and for generations to come.



Sponsorship: Demonstrate you are an advocate for excellence in healthcare and highlight your corporate philanthropic program by supporting one of our signature events.



Employee Charitable Giving: Launch a workplace giving program to engage staff and demonstrate your company's commitment to supporting QCH and local healthcare. Maximize the impact by matching dollars raised by your employees.

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