

# 20 | 20 REPORT



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An update on The Ottawa Hospital Foundation's 20-20 Campaign

## A DAY WORTH WAITING FOR

As the first patients made their way through the doors on November 30, 2009, staff at The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre knew this day would be special. It was a day they had been waiting to experience for quite some time – the opening of the newly expanded Cancer Centre at The Ottawa Hospital General Campus.

“It was somewhat surreal,” says Greg Doiron, Clinical Director of The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre.

“We new this day would come. We had all seen the construction take place. But I simply cannot explain what we felt when we greeted our first patients at this incredible new facility.”

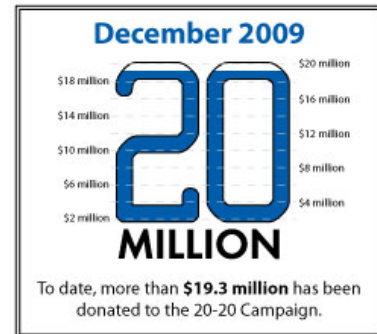
A few days prior, Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty joined President & CEO of The Ottawa Hospital, Dr. Jack Kitts, for the official ribbon cutting ceremony.

“The Ottawa Hospital Regional Cancer Program is the second largest outpatient Cancer Program in Ontario,” said Dr. Kitts. “This expansion will mean better front-line patient care and more support for innovative clinical trials.”



Official opening of the expanded Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre at the General Campus

(L to R) Paula Doering, Regional VP Cancer Services; Terry Sullivan, President & CEO, Cancer Care Ontario; Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty; Mikayla Ward; Dr. Jack Kitts, President & CEO, The Ottawa Hospital; Phil Murray, Chairman, Ottawa Hospital Board of Governors



Also on hand for the official ceremony was six-year-old Mikayla Ward whose mother is a cancer survivor. Mikayla participated in an image contest earlier this year. Her drawing was selected and is now featured on note cards being sold across the city in support of the 20-20 Campaign. (For a complete list of locations visit our web site at [www.ohfoundation.ca](http://www.ohfoundation.ca))

“We are so grateful for all the support we received throughout this expansion,” says Doiron. “The opening of this state-of-the-art cancer care facility would not have been possible without the generosity of our community.”

The 20-20 Campaign wraps up in January.

## RECENT WORKPLACE CAMPAIGNS

- Colonnade Development raised more than \$13,400 from employee gifts and donations during their recent workplace campaign. The funds were collected at the many tenant appreciation barbeques which took place throughout the summer.
- A fun-filled workplace campaign inspired the 100 employees of GasTOPS to donate more than \$30,000 – enough to purchase a heart monitor (ECG).
- Employees at Datakinetics donated more than \$3,300 which was then matched by the company. This donation is enough to purchase an exam couch for the new Cancer Centre.

## UPCOMING WORKPLACE CAMPAIGNS

- Fisher Scientific kicked off their second annual campaign at the start of the month. They hope to raise enough funds to purchase two blanket warmers and an IV Pole with a Pump. The company will then match all employee donations.

## ABOUT THE 20-20 CAMPAIGN

The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre at the General Campus is undergoing the largest expansion in its history. The 20-20 Campaign is a major fundraising initiative of The Ottawa Hospital Foundation, with a goal of raising \$20 million in 20 months to expand The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre at the General Campus.

The expansion of The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre is critical. The Ottawa Hospital is the hub of cancer care in our region and this year alone, more than 21,000 patients will rely on its fully integrated outpatient centre for treatment. This represents more than 190,000 patient visits.

For more information or to donate, visit our 20-20 Campaign Web site or call 613-761-4295.

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