

# Georgetown Hospital gets new portable X-ray machine

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Georgetown Hospital Foundation is in the home-stretch of its Project X campaign, and last week, the hospital welcomed its latest addition: a second portable X-ray machine.

Project X is a three-year initiative aimed at bringing state-of-the-art digital imaging equipment to the hospital.

Sandra Taylor, executive director of the Georgetown Hospital Foundation, says at this point, the foundation has raised funds for four pieces of equipment. So far, two portable X-ray machines and a mini-C arm X-ray machine (used most often in orthopedic surgery) have been delivered to the hospital.

"The hospital will be taking delivery of a permanent digital radiography X-ray machine later this year and the foundation is currently raising the last \$350,000 of the campaign to fund a second digital radiography machine," Taylor said. "We hope that with the generous support of our community, we will be able to wrap up the campaign by next spring."

The newest portable X-ray machine, delivered to the hospital on June 26, was primarily funded through the Georgetown Hospital Foundation's annual gala for 2018. The total cost for the machine was \$171,000.



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**Georgetown Hospital has received its second portable X-ray machine as part of the Project X campaign.**

The two portable machines allow for images to be taken by patients' bed-sides and will aid those who are unable to be moved to the Diagnostic Imaging Department, as a result of their illness, Georgetown Hospital COO Cindy McDonell said.

"The Georgetown Hospital Foundation's Project X campaign has provided us with the funding required to purchase this es-

sential equipment that contributes to our staff and physicians fulfilling our vision of providing exemplary patient experiences," McDonell added. "We truly appreciate the efforts of the foundation and the ongoing support of our community."

For further information about the Project X campaign, visit [georgetown-hospitalfoundation.ca/Why-Give/Current-Needs](http://georgetown-hospitalfoundation.ca/Why-Give/Current-Needs).

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