

# New director for hospital foundation

Georgetown Hospital Foundation has a new executive director.

K.C. Carruthers, who previously held the position as William Osler Health Centre Foundation's Director of Annual Giving, took over the role on August 14.

"The Georgetown Hospital Foundation (GHF) was very fortunate in recruiting someone of Mr. Carruthers' calibre, experience and commitment," said Paul Armstrong, board chair of the Georgetown Hospital Foundation. "K.C. is familiar with the communities of Halton Hills and workings of hospital foundations and will be a great asset to our organization."

Carruthers comes to GHF from the Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation where he held the position of Director of Planned Giving since 2004. In that role, he enhanced and more than doubled the overall program in just two years.

Having worked in the fundraising field for the past 15 years in a variety of senior level positions, Carruthers brings extensive experience to his new role with the GHF.

Some of his accomplishments include launching new programs in Planned Giving and Major Gifts for the Toronto East General Hospital Foundation and raising more than \$10 million in donations and legacy gifts for the University of Toronto.

A Georgetown resident since 2000, he worked for the William Osler Health Centre Foundation as Director of Annual Giving from 2002 to 2004. In that position he partnered with Georgetown's various service clubs and key supporters to organize a number of community events, including the Foundation's

Annual Gala at Scaramouche and the McNally Golf Tournament.

"It will be a real privilege to give back to the community I live and work in by promoting the vital role of our community hospital," said Carruthers. "I know that the doctors and staff at Georgetown Hospital are extremely respected for the compassionate, patient focused care they provide; the people of Georgetown really care about their hospital and this community has a very dedicated volunteer force."

He said he looks forward to reacquainting himself with Georgetown Hospital and its supporters and "establishing new community partnerships to strengthen the fundraising arm of our hospital."

"This is a very exciting time for the Georgetown Hospital Foundation. Georgetown Hospital has always been central to the health of our communities. With K.C. in place as our new executive director, the steadfast support of our communities and the enthusiasm of our volunteers, we have the impetus to move forward," said Armstrong.

He said they are ready to launch the new GHF "so we can help the hospital provide our families with the highest level of care possible."



**K.C. CARRUTHERS**

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