

**Markham
Stouffville
Hospital**

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VITALITY



Upcoming Events:

• November 26, 2000: Chinese Wellness Day, from 1200-1600 h. Auditorium

• April 6, 2001: Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation Gala, Le Parc Dining and Banquet Centre

• April 29, 2001: Legacy 5 Km Run/Walk

• August 13, 2001: MSH Foundation Annual Golf Tournament, York Downs Golf & Country Club

• Department of Family Practice Community Events: February 13, April 10 and October 9, 2001. Stay tuned for details on topics.

WHAT'S NEW?

a) MSH Base Funding Increase

The Hon. David Tsubouchi, MPP for Markham, announced a permanent base funding increase of \$7,582,429 for Markham Stouffville Hospital. The cheque was presented to Dr. Jim MacLean, President & CEO, and Board Chair Barbara King on October 28, 2000 in the Hospital main lobby. This additional funding will be used to support operating costs that will help the Hospital to continue to provide great care to its fast growing communities.



b) MSH Redevelopment Plans - MSH is currently working with the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care on its Redevelopment Plan. The plan includes a significant expansion of virtually all programs and services to accommodate the needs of the Hospital's growing and aging population base, and takes into consideration the new nursing home facilities that are slated in the areas surrounding the Hospital.

c) Flu Immunization - The Department of Family Practice at Markham Stouffville Hospital wishes to make the flu vaccine readily available to all who want it this fall. Your family doctor or paediatrician is your best resource person. Markham Stouffville Hospital Family Doctors and York Region Public are partnering with other health conscious organizations to make the flu shot readily available and accessible in your doctor's office as well as community clinics.

Flu Clinic dates and locations:

Dates	Times	Location
November 25 and December 2, 2000	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Milliken Mills Community Centre
November 26 and December 3, 2000	1:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Markville Mall

DID YOU KNOW?

a) New Medical Staff - Profile

A warm welcome to Dr. Carlos de Sequeira, Radiologist
Carlos graduated with an MBBCh from the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, and completed his internship at Johannesburg General Hospital. Following a year of military training, he specialized in Radiology at the University of Witwatersrand. Thereafter, Carlos moved to Canada following an appointment as staff Radiologist at the Central Newfoundland Regional Health Centre in Grand Falls-Windsor, Newfoundland from 1996 to 1999. To expand his radiology knowledge, Carlos enrolled in a year long abdominal imaging fellowship at Sunnybrook and Women's Health Sciences Centre in Toronto before joining the staff at Markham Stouffville Hospital in July 2000.



b) MSH Cornflower Gift Shop - convenient Christmas Shopping inside the Hospital premises, the Hospital Cornflower Gift Shop offers a wide array of giftware items:

- Ever popular Beanie Babies
- Exquisite Christmas Angels
- Collectible Fairies
- Baby gifts
- One of a Kind floral arrangements
- Jewellery

Cornflower Gift Shop
Monday to Friday: 9:00-5:00
Saturday & Sunday: 10:00-5:00

c) Maternal/Child System Single Room

The Childbirth Centre, The name Single Room Maternity Care, obstetrical care. With volume in government's post-Post Partum Enhancement Program, it is difficult to care for an obstetrical patient in one room. linked to a model of care, will be "The Childbirth Centre". The name change will better reflect the care we give to our obstetrical patients and their families.

FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

2000 Greeting Card Program

This holiday season send a greeting card that will make a difference in the health of our community. A perfect way to send your special holiday wishes to your patients, clients, colleagues, family and friends.

There are several greeting cards to choose from for a minimum donation per card. Cards can be sent from the Foundation office or returned to you for sending.

For more information, please call the Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation at (905) 472-7057.

Gala 2001

The Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation would like to announce that on April 6, 2001, their Gala Dinner will go "ON SAFARI". Last year, over \$238,000 was raised at this exciting event.

This year, we are proud to announce that our Gala will be presented by The Village Grocer. The generous support of this local business is greatly appreciated.

If you would like more information about donations of sponsorship or gifts/services of the 2001 Gala, please contact Kathy Downes, Special Event Co-ordinator at (905) 472-7395/kdownes@msh.on.ca.

Donating Securities A Win-Win Situation

Supporting Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation is now more than ever, a win-win situation.

A donation of publicly traded securities, such as stocks and bonds, receives favourable treatment for income tax purposes.

Here's how it works:

- You can claim a tax receipt for the value of the stock on the day the securities are transferred to Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation (acceptance must be predetermined). The tax receipt will reduce tax otherwise payable.
- Only 33.3 percent of the capital gain resulting from the disposition of the security must be included in your income when gifted to a charity, rather than the 66.6 percent which you would have had to report if you sold the security outright.

Community Fundraising Events

The 1999-2000 Markham Waxers Minor Atom AAA Hockey Team

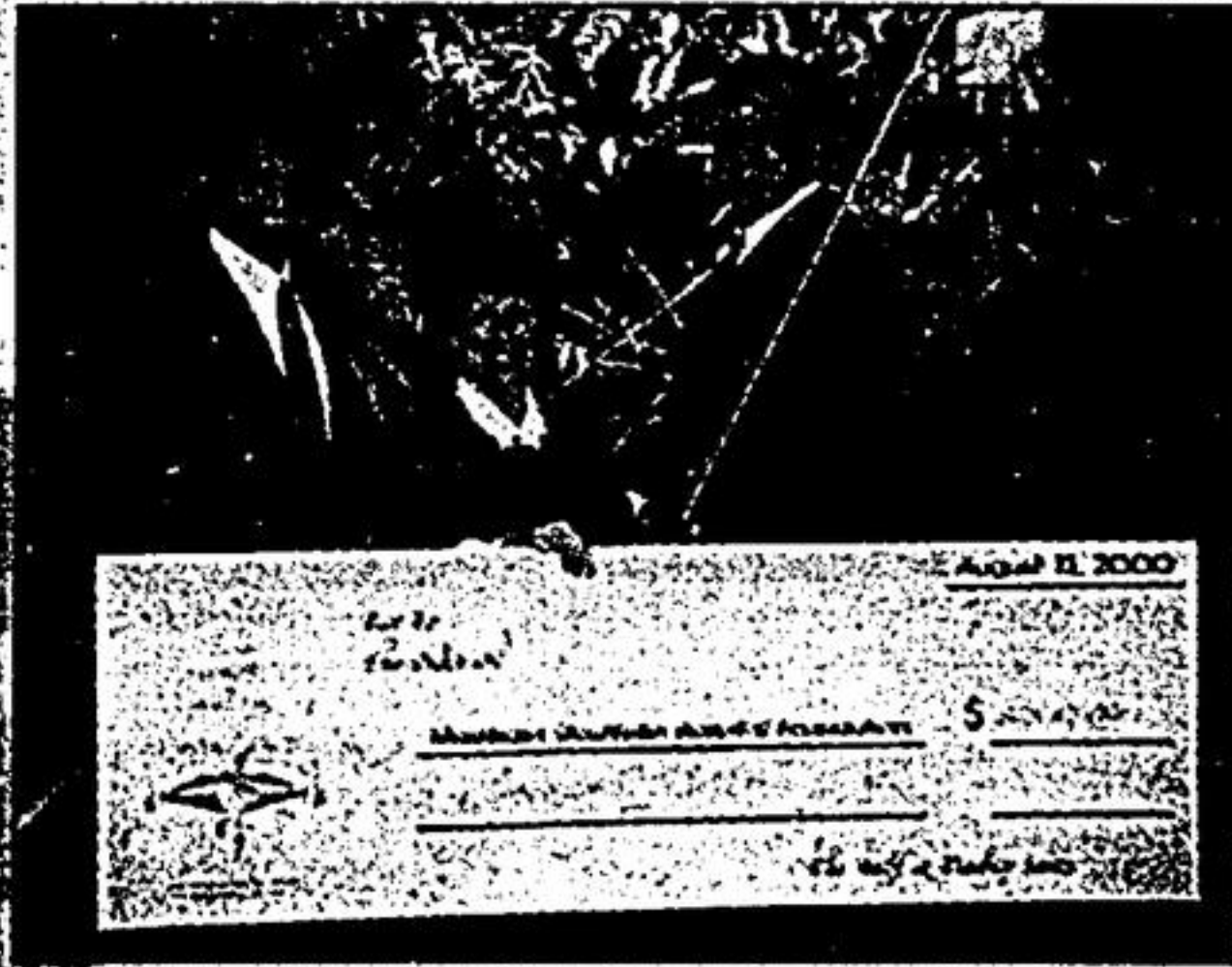
Gary Gaskas, Head Coach & Gina Rosen, MSH Foundation President (right). The team donated \$488.54 due to a very successful 1999-2000 hockey campaign.



Mara Payne aged 8 and her sister, Maddy Payne aged 7, held a lemonade stand in the summer to support Markham Stouffville Hospital. (left)



A cheque in the amount of \$5,000, was presented to Gina Rosen by Dr. Raj Singh and Dr. Rudy Singh on behalf of the Health Services, Dental & Health Centre. The money was raised through a golf tournament held at Angus Glen on August 13, 2000. (If you would like to host an event or raise money for the Foundation, please contact Kathy Downes at (905) 472-7395.



Friends of the Foundation Equipment Club

It is an opportunity to be part of a small group of Foundation members who will have a specific, much-needed piece of

If you are interested in becoming a "club" member or would like more information on the "Friends of the Foundation Equipment Club" please do not hesitate to contact Jan Black, Club Officer at (905) 472-7394/jblack@msh.on.ca.