

# Help us Deliver Life-Saving Emergency Care for our Community

## Reduced wait times and enhanced care in our Emergency Department

Our Emergency Department (ED) depends on having the right equipment available to treat patients rapidly and accurately diagnose their urgent medical needs so they can experience shorter wait times, less stress and avoid the need to travel out of town.

The ultrasound machine has become more important to emergency medicine than ever before. Research shows that ultrasound can accurately identify or diagnose a wide range of conditions, for example: gallstones, kidney stones, internal bleeding and several problems related to blood flow and the heart.

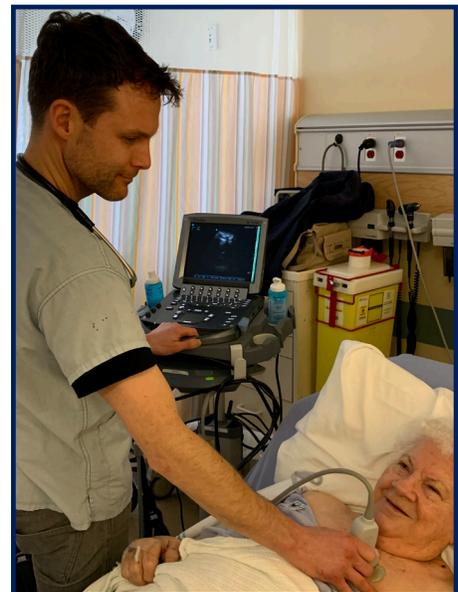


*“The evidence stacks up that ultrasound is a safe, accessible test that can be used to rapidly and accurately identify or diagnose the urgent problem. This can reduce wait times, expedite necessary care and improve patient outcomes.” – Dr. Terence Woods, Emergency Department Chief*

## Imminent need for a new ultrasound machine

According to best practices, our Emergency Department’s current ultrasound machine needs replacement in order to provide our community with leading-edge diagnostic imaging that keeps us safe and healthy.

While our annual number of ED visits has remained stable, the number of complex patient cases (i.e. cancer, cardiovascular) has increased making the need for the best ultrasound technology even more pressing for our community. By ensuring our Emergency Department is equipped with the leading-edge medical imaging, life-saving medical care is expedited right away – minimizing the need for individuals and their families to wait and travel out-of-town i.e. for a CAT scan.



*Join us and transform lives in our community*

## The urgent need for our community

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As part of the ***Come Home to Great Care Campaign***, our community is raising \$1 million dollars to invest in leading medical equipment. The priority equipment this year is a new ultrasound machine in our Emergency Department for a total cost of \$171,000.

It is our goal to have this funded in 2020 to ensure continued best emergency care for our community closer to home.

## Help us Bring Great Care Home

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We are excited to support the excellent emergency care for our community. Please help us meet our goal of investing in a new ultrasound machine by showing your support. There are many ways to give:

- One-time donation
- Monthly donation
- Tribute gift
- Pledged giving
- Donation of securities
- Leave a legacy gift by will
- Donation through life insurance

We'd love to support **you** in giving decisions that are meaningful and welcome a confidential, personal conversation, if we can help.

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