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The Power of Showing Up

Excerpts from a recent speech by Canon—IWK supporter, ambassador, and former patient:

“Throughout my cancer treatment and beyond, my family wanted to thank the IWK for everything they did for us. That’s how I went from being a patient to an advocate and donor.

Hosting our own fundraiser has been healing. Turning something as overwhelming as cancer into

something that helps others has given us purpose and a lot of joy.

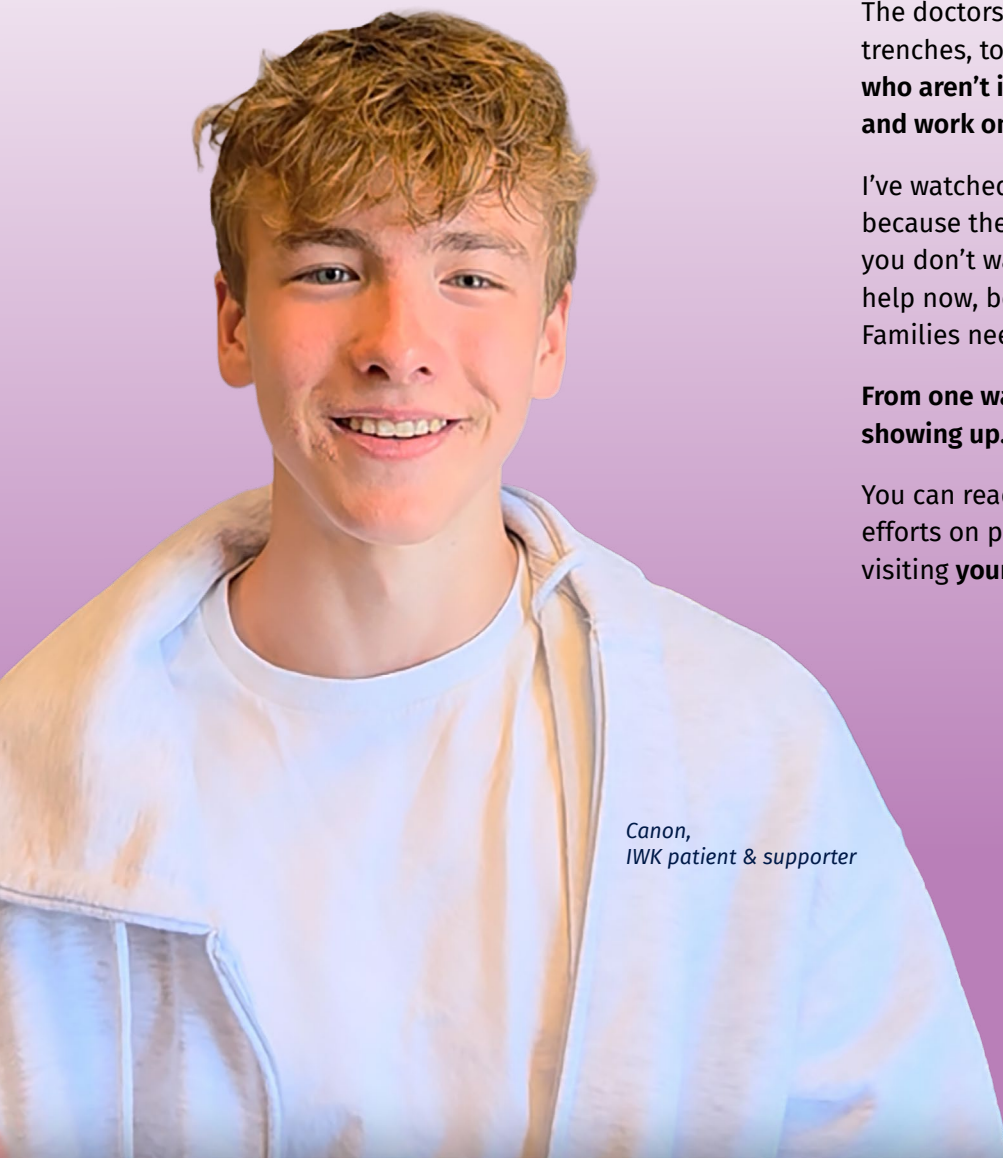
What’s meant just as much as the money raised is what I’ve witnessed along the way. I’ve watched communities come together and decide that caring for Maritime kids and families is worth showing up for, every single time.

Right now, there are many patients who are in the trenches, fighting, exhausted, and scared. The doctors, nurses, and care teams are in the trenches, too. **They need people like you, people who aren’t in the trenches right now, to stand up and work on their behalf.**

I’ve watched people like you show up for the IWK because they understand that community means you don’t wait until it’s your turn to benefit. You help now, because children and women need you. Families need you.

From one warrior to another, thank you for showing up.”

You can read more about Canon’s fundraising efforts on page 10 and hear his full speech by visiting yourimpact.iwkfoundation.org.



*Canon,
IWK patient & supporter*



IWK Foundation

An Update from Your 2026 Founders Club Patient Ambassador



As a valued member of our Founders Club, we're delighted to share a special update from your 2026 IWK Founders Club Patient Ambassador, Baylee.

This summer, Baylee is making the most of every moment. She's spending her days on the softball field with friends and soaking up the sunshine. When she's not on the field, you'll likely find her in the water. Aqua camp has become one of her favourite summer activities. She loves swimming with her goggles on but is also counting down the days until hockey season returns this winter.



Baylee is thrilled to check a big item off her bucket list with her very first trip to Newfoundland alongside her grandparents. From exploring new places to creating unforgettable memories together, she is excited for everything this special trip has in store.

As you may remember, Baylee has undergone five heart surgeries in her seven years of life. Every six months, she returns to the IWK Children's Heart Centre where her care team ensures her heart is healthy and she's continuing to grow stronger.

Stories like Baylee's are possible because of supporters like you. Thank you for being a valued member of our Founders Club. Your generosity helps ensure women, children and families can access world-class, specialized care close to home, when they need it most.

To learn more about your Founders Club Patient Ambassador, please visit. iwkfoundation.org/founders



Building To Be The Best: Emergency Department Redevelopment

Over the past few years, we've been honoured to watch the IWK's new Emergency Department (ED) become a reality.

What we can't see from the outside is the transformation happening inside. When the IWK opens the doors to the new ED, we'll see advanced equipment and purpose-built spaces. We'll see Canadian firsts like an isolation trauma room in the ED, where we'll leverage exciting new technology. Thoughtful attention to every innovative and welcoming detail will make this **one of the leading pediatric EDs in North America**.

Donors like you have helped make this amazing new ED possible because, like us, you believe Maritime children and families deserve the very best.

The IWK's new ED will open to patients in 2027. Scan the QR code for a sneak peek at the ED Redevelopment progress!



Learning That Saves Lives

When every second counts, emergency teams need to be ready.

With a critical investment from the Kenneth and Dorothy Rowe Foundation and support from donors, an **Emergency Simulation and Learning Program** will help ensure ED staff are prepared for every emergency.

The new ED will feature its own dedicated classroom, where ED staff can learn, teach, and advance patient care together. Simulation training will be a key activity.

Simulation allows teams to practise a skill or procedure in a simulated, guided setting where they can get immediate feedback and make adjustments before working with real patients. New state-of-the-art patient simulators—a pediatric mannequin and a newborn mannequin—will allow teams to practise complex healthcare scenarios with an incredible level of realism.

“When a trauma patient comes into the ED, that should never be the first time the care team has worked through that scenario together,” says Ashley Thebault, RN and IWK Simulation Consultant. “Simulation gives teams the opportunity to rehearse, refine, and strengthen their response before real lives depend on it.”

“This training is truly lifesaving.”

The IWK Foundation is proud to work alongside our donors, IWK Health, and the Government of Nova Scotia to build this world-class ED.



Ashley Thebault shows “Hal”, the pediatric simulator, and “Sim Baby” in the new ED Classroom. (Photo by Ryan Wilson, IWK)



Breaking Down Barriers

Ellis, 2026 Children's Miracle Network® Champion for the IWK

“My wheelchair definitely doesn’t stop me from doing anything,” says Ellis, the 2026 Children’s Miracle Network® Champion for the IWK. “It’s one of the best parts of me,” she proudly adds.

Ellis, who lives with RYR-1 myopathy, a rare inherited muscle disease, is a spunky 11-year-old and passionate accessibility advocate.

She loves creating videos about the importance of accessibility and inclusivity, and why one can’t exist without the other. For example, without widened doorways, automatic doors, elevators, and step-free entrances, people in wheelchairs, like Ellis, can’t participate.

While Ellis may require a wheelchair to get around, she leads a full and active life—from acting in school musicals to spending time with her friends to making fun Coverstar videos, to competing in curling and Challenger baseball.

For her parents, Lori and Trent, the IWK has played an important role in Ellis’ life. “We have the best care team at the IWK,” says Lori. “Those who support the IWK through their generosity have enabled our child to grow and thrive.”

“No matter what she sets her mind to, I know she’s going to be a rock star,” adds Trent.

Knowing they have the support of the donor community behind them gives IWK patients like Ellis the confidence to dream big!

IWK and TREKK: Advancing Pediatric Meningitis Care

IWK Health has teamed up with TREKK (Translating Emergency Knowledge for Kids) to create resources that increase awareness and improve outcomes for children with meningitis, thanks to funding from the Thistledown Foundation.

A key milestone was the creation of two videos. One helps caregivers understand what to expect when their child is in an Emergency Department with suspected meningitis, and the second instructs non-pediatric emergency medical personnel on performing pediatric lumbar punctures.

“We are hopeful that sharing information and resources on meningitis and encouraging early recognition will help improve outcomes for those impacted by this serious disease,” says Eleanor Fitzpatrick, TREKK IWK Project Manager.

The partnership with IWK Health and IWK Foundation on projects like this exemplifies **TREKK’s vision: that every child receives the highest standard of emergency care, no matter where they live.** Together, they are closing knowledge gaps, building stronger connections between research and practice, and ultimately helping to save lives.

The meningitis resources are available on **TREKK.ca**, making these evidence-based tools accessible to families and healthcare providers around the world.

This work was inspired in part by Kai Matthews, who died at age 19 from meningitis B (MenB). Kai’s family established the IWK BforKai Trust, which funds MenB education, training, research, and awareness.



Watch Ellis’s inspiring story, which aired during the 42nd IWK Telethon for Children, at iwkfoundation.org/ellis. This year’s IWK Telethon was truly special, as it marked 30 years of Maritime support with CTV Atlantic as our media partner and raised a record-breaking \$9,110,219.34 thanks to the generosity of Maritimers.



Together, We Can Revolutionize Women's Health

Last year, 27,371 women shared their experiences through the IWK Foundation's landmark women's health survey, *The Voices of Maritime Women: The Unspoken Burden of Women's Health*—the **largest open survey of women's health in Canada**.

The findings inspired the launch of a movement—Women's Health Equity Now (WHEN™)—which aims to create awareness of the burden and bias women face

when it comes to their health care, to raise funds for research, equipment, and care, and to support advocacy to change the systemic bias.

The IWK Foundation also partnered with Deloitte Canada to co-publish a national paper, *The Case for Advancing Women's Health in Canada*, which included a call to action for the federal government to create a National Women's Health Strategy. Both the report and survey were cited in proposed legislation for a National Framework for Women's Health, Bill S-243.

Together, these efforts are helping women's voices to be heard, their health needs to be prioritized, and meaningful change to be made for generations to come.

To learn more, visit iwkfoundation.org/women.

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WOMEN'S HEALTH EQUITY NOW

A New Option—A Life-Changing Difference

For years, uterine fibroids turned everyday life into a constant challenge for Hana. Heavy bleeding, pain, and exhaustion made it difficult to work, care for family, and participate in the moments that mattered most. Like many women living with fibroids (noncancerous growths), the condition had a profound impact on Hana's quality of life.

Because of generous donors like you, IWK Health now offers Acessa® Laparoscopic Radiofrequency Ablation. This innovative, minimally invasive technology provides a new treatment option for women with fibroids while preserving the uterus.

After months of debilitating bleeding caused by fibroids, Hana's life had been turned upside down. She experienced extreme fatigue, required a blood transfusion, and tried multiple treatments that provided little to no relief. A hysterectomy seemed like the only remaining option, but she wasn't ready to take that step.

With this new technology available at IWK Health, Hana was able to receive a procedure that treated her fibroids while allowing her to preserve her uterus.

"The difference has been incredible—I can live my life without my period controlling it," says Hana. "I can go to work, care for my family, and make plans without wondering if I'll have to cancel. After everything I've been through, that freedom feels extraordinary."

Because of your generosity, women like Hana have access to a less invasive treatment option that wasn't available before. By bringing this new technology to IWK Health, **you helped drive new and improved possibilities for women's health care across the region.**

Hana,
IWK patient





(L-R): Myriam Lapointe, Dr. David Rittenberg, Brae Greencorn, Megan LeLoup. (Photo by Ryan Wilson, IWK.)

Cerene Cryoablation: A Canadian First

IWK Health has become **the first site in Canada** to perform Cerene cryoablation therapy. This revolutionary new approach uses liquid nitrogen to freeze and destroy the endometrial lining of the uterus, reducing heavy menstrual bleeding and pain.

Each Cerene procedure takes less than five minutes, requires minimal pain management, and can be done in an outpatient setting. Patients benefit from quicker treatments, faster recovery, and a return to normal daily activities as soon as the next day.

“Cerene cryoablation allows IWK Health to offer the most up-to-date technologies in women’s health,” says Dr. David Rittenberg, Ambulatory Lead of Gynecology, IWK Health, “and aligns with our goal of being a leader in delivering high-quality, patient-centred care.”

Innovations like the Cerene cryoablation, in addition to donor-funded specialized equipment, are having a dramatic impact on gynecological care. For example, the Gynecology Ambulatory Procedure Room’s capacity increased from under 300 procedures in 2024 to over 655 in 2025. More than doubling the number of patients receiving ambulatory treatments helps free up operating room resources, reduce wait times, and improve access to care.

Did You Know?

The IWK was the first hospital in Canada to introduce the Adult Comfort Promise Toolkit. It empowers women to choose pain management options that best meet their physical, emotional, and cultural needs, and aims for every woman to feel heard, supported, and respected throughout their care experience.

Improving Women+ Health Through Patient-Centred Research

Dr. Justine Dol, the inaugural Dr. Margaret Oulton Accelerate Chair in Women+ Health Research, is leading innovative research projects that aim to improve women+ health.

One project is the Maritime Women+ Health Priority Setting Partnership, which asks women+ to identify the region’s most important women+ health research priorities.

“The IWK Foundation’s Voices of Maritime Women survey found gaps in women+ health care—our goal is to turn those gaps into research questions and address them in a scientifically rigorous way,” says Dr. Dol. “That means future studies, and ultimately future health-care innovations, will be driven by the questions that matter most to the people we’re trying to serve.”

To learn more about Dr. Dol and the Dr. Margaret Oulton Accelerate Chair in Women+ Health Research, visit iwkfoundation.org/future/womens-health/research



Dr. Margaret Oulton and Dr. Justine Dol

THE
**FIFTH
WAVE**

Curing the
Healthcare Bias
Against Women

The Fifth Wave Podcast returns in September 2026 with Season 3. Created to educate and open minds, The Fifth Wave invites experts from around the world to share insights on a range of women’s health topics. Hosted by Avis Favaro, the podcast struck a chord with listeners, who made it among the top 25% of podcasts worldwide.

Listen on iwkfoundation.org/thefifthwave or anywhere you listen to podcasts.

Revolutionizing Mental Health and Addictions Support

The IWK is proud to be creating the first Ecosystem for Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Addictions in the world. Your support helps ensure that, no matter where children and youth are on their mental health journey, the IWK will be there to help them navigate the care they need, when and where they need it.

Learn more by visiting iwkfoundation.org/ecosystem

From Surviving to Thriving: Brooke's Story

When Brooke began experiencing anxiety at 13, she was initially worried about 'the small stuff'. But when the Millbrook, Nova Scotia, teen began losing weight and self-harming, her mom, Mandy, knew she needed urgent help.

Mandy encouraged Brooke to contact the IWK's Central Referral toll-free number for mental health support, which led to an appointment with a mental health clinician. From there, it was recommended that Brooke be admitted as an inpatient to the Adolescent Intensive Services (AIS) program.

AIS is a day and inpatient program for youth ages 13 to their 19th birthday with mental health and/or substance use disorders. Care teams offer specialized treatment services to best meet the needs of the youth who attend.

During her three-month stay at AIS, Brooke spent time in therapeutic groups and received individual and family therapy focused on treatment goals that helped her move forward. She also spent time engaging in life skills, recreation, and leisure therapy.

Today, Brooke is thriving and is grateful for the mental health support she received from the IWK. In August, she modelled for Halifax Fashion Week and also hosted a beading workshop during the We'kokekitk Pageant.

A catalyst gift from Myron and Berna Garron will support a reimagined therapeutic environment for IWK mental health and addictions intensive services in the community.

You can watch Brooke's inspiring IWK Telethon story at iwkfoundation.org/brooke

Brooke,
IWK patient



Bringing Mental Health Care Closer to Home

Young people are facing pressures and stress like never before. With 1 in 4 Canadian youth affected by mental health or substance use challenges, demand for mental health and addictions services continues to grow.

At Anchor Youth Space Nova Scotia, youth aged 12 to 25 years can access free, one-stop, rapid access to mental health care, addiction support, primary care, vocational services, housing support services, and more. Led by the IWK in partnership with local community organizations, sites connect youth with the right support, at the right time, closer to home.

Youth Advisory Committees have guided the development of Anchor Youth Space every step of the way. Robust engagement and feedback also ensure the voices of local youth are at the forefront of all Anchor Youth Space work.

Since opening in 2025, Anchor Youth Space sites in Cumberland (Amherst), Sydney, and North End Halifax have served over 600 youth across 6,600 visits, including drop-ins, counselling support, and structured programming. This impact will grow even more when sites in Bridgewater and Spryfield open in 2026, with Pictou County, Eastern Zone Mi'kmaq Communities (Eskasoni), and Yarmouth sites following in 2027.

The IWK Foundation is proud to work with the governments of Nova Scotia and Canada, philanthropic partners, and donors to help establish eight Anchor Youth Space sites across Nova Scotia.



The Anchor Youth Space North End Halifax team host a Breakfast Club every Thursday morning, where youth can enjoy a warm, nutritious meal, and connect and build relationships with peers and supportive staff.

Anchor Youth Space Cumberland celebrated their one-year anniversary with a community dinner that welcomed over 100 people from across Cumberland County.



“It’s like a second home. No matter what I need, I know I can get help here. If you need resources, come to Anchor. If you need to be alone, come to Anchor. If you want to meet people, come to Anchor. No matter what, you will always be welcomed.”

- Youth supported at Anchor Youth Space Sydney

National Recognition for the Garron Centre

The Garron Centre for Child & Adolescent Mental Health, made possible thanks to donor support, has earned the prestigious Certificate of Special Recognition from the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (CACAP)—**a national award for meaningful, lasting contributions to child and adolescent mental health.**

“This recognition speaks to the dedication, passion, and expertise of the entire team,” says Dr. Sabina Abidi, Interim Chief of Psychiatry IWK Health. “It’s a wonderful acknowledgement of the difference the Garron Centre team is making, as individuals and, collectively, as an organization.”



(L–R) Dr. Alexa Bagnell, former IWK Chief of Psychiatry, Dr. Kyle Godden, a psychiatrist with the Garron Centre team, and Dr. Sabina Abidi, Interim Chief of Psychiatry, accepted the honour at the CACAP annual conference in St. John’s, NL.

The Power of Giving—Where It's Needed Most

A Great Big First for the IWK

For the first time, the IWK is home to an O-Arm, an advanced imaging system that is helping transform surgical care. Funds raised through the 2025 Kent Great Big Dig for the IWK helped make this purchase possible.

“An O-Arm allows surgeons to more efficiently place screws during spinal surgery with the utmost precision using a 3D image,” says Dr. Kevin Morash, IWK orthopedic surgeon. “It allows us to offer our patients care using the latest cutting-edge surgical imaging technology, ensuring the highest standard of patient safety.”

In April 2026, the IWK became the first hospital in Canada to perform surgery using the latest generation of O-Arm technology, combining advanced 3D imaging with lower radiation exposure. The first patient to benefit was 15-year-old Molly, a competitive dancer from New Brunswick. Diagnosed with scoliosis, a side-to-side curve of the spine, Molly had been living with increasing back pain and muscle fatigue before undergoing an eight-hour operation to correct the curvature of her spine.

With the O-Arm, spine surgeries like Molly's can be performed with greater precision, reducing the risk of complications and improving the patient experience.

The O-Arm wraps around the operating table and provides real-time images of a patient's anatomy. Primarily used in spine, orthopedic,



Molly,
IWK patient

and trauma-related surgeries, it allows surgeons to visualize the surgical site using 3D imaging and make adjustments during the procedure.

Today, Molly is recovering very well from her successful surgery and is looking forward to getting back on the dance floor.



Group photo of participants from the Ghana workshop.

A Global Collaboration

Multidisciplinary teams from IWK Health and Korle Bu Teaching Hospital gathered recently in Ghana for an intensive, two-day knowledge exchange and technical training workshop on improving care for Ghanaian families experiencing pregnancy or newborn loss. The teams explored culturally responsive grief support, trauma-informed care, early pregnancy loss support, developing locally appropriate patient resources, and more. A ‘train-the-trainer’ approach was employed to help build local capacity and ensure sustainability.

Making Big Waves with Brain Data

Dr. Dax Bourcier is just a year into his IWK Foundation Fellowship in Pediatric Neurology, but his research is already making big waves. In fact, he will soon present his work at one of the largest child neurology conferences in the world.

“We’re working to ensure children are seen at the right time by the IWK pediatric neurology team, which could lead to better outcomes for children with epilepsy in the Maritimes and beyond,” explains Dr. Bourcier, who is using data to create a more consistent process for pediatric seizure referrals that come into the IWK from across the region.

Dr. Bourcier says he always wanted to study pediatrics, but that he developed a keen interest in neurology during medical school. Now he’s able to combine both

passions as a pediatric neurology resident through support from the IWK Foundation Fellowship.

“There are very few pediatric neurologists in the Maritimes, and there’s a big need,” he notes. “Being from New Brunswick, I want to give back to my Maritime community. That led to me doing sub-specialty training in pediatric neurology at the IWK and Dalhousie University.”

To learn more about Dr. Bourcier’s fellowship and research, visit yourimpact.iwkfoundation.org

Dr. Bourcier



Our Very Own Spitfires: The IWK Auxiliary—An 80-Year Love Story

In 1946, a remarkable group of women who had valiantly raised funds to build Spitfires during World War II turned this trailblazing spirit toward supporting the Halifax Children’s Hospital, as it was then known.

This moment marked the first chapter of a beautiful story—one that would shape the very heart and soul of the IWK.

Since then, the IWK Auxiliary has been woven into the fabric of the IWK—championing care, inspiring generosity, and carrying forward a tradition of compassion that has touched generations of families. They were always ahead of their time, never shying away from a challenge, and their vision and tireless advocacy have left a profound impact.

From donating small yet extremely impactful items to enabling first-of-their-kind accomplishments across the country, their legacy is not only remembered but continues to guide the IWK every single day.

As the IWK Auxiliary closes this chapter, the IWK Foundation is proud to continue their legacy through the creation of the **IWK Auxiliary Comfort and Care Endowment Fund**.

Donations to this fund will ensure that a history as great as the IWK Auxiliary’s will live on, and that their trailblazing spirit will continue to strengthen care, both now and in the future.

To learn more about the Auxiliary’s storied history and the IWK Auxiliary Comfort and Care Endowment Fund, visit iwkfoundation.org/comfortandcare



Many Supporters. Many Ways To Give. One Shared Purpose.

The IWK community is where bold ideas become real impact—where hope grows, healing happens, and lives are changed through the generosity of supporters across the Maritimes. Every gift, whether raised through a community fundraiser, monthly donations, or transformational investments, helps fuel exceptional care and brighter futures.

We asked some of our incredible supporters what inspires them to support the IWK. Here's what they shared:



"Two years ago, our grandson required emergency care. He and his parents had such a positive experience, which emphasized the value of supporting the IWK. Based on advice from our financial advisor, we chose to make our annual donation using securities. It is a very tax-efficient way of giving back."

KIM AND DEREK ZWICKER
Quispamsis, NB



"Our wagon ride fundraiser for the IWK is in memory of Naomie, who passed peacefully at 3-months-old in the arms of her loving parents, Anyssa and Connor, at the IWK. During her short time on earth, Naomie gave us a lifetime of love. She touched many lives and was loved so deeply by family and friends."

NAOMIE'S SLEIGH ANGELS
Stratford, PEI



"The IWK NICU saved our daughter's life when she was born. To show our eternal gratitude, our family will continue to be active supporters of this incredible institution and its amazing staff. To have such an impressive establishment here is something Atlantic Canadians should be immensely proud of."

CLAIRE HALSTEAD AND KYLE HARTLEN
Halifax, NS



"We started House of Doom after Canon's final cancer treatment to combine his love for Halloween with our gratitude for the IWK. It's been empowering to flip a scary diagnosis into a fundraiser that brings our community together with screams and laughs. It's amazing to witness what's possible when people use their resources for good." -Shelly, Canon's mom.

HOUSE OF DOOM
Darmouth, NS

Tanya has spent more than 27 years working at the IWK and has seen firsthand the difference donor support makes for patients, families, and staff. Philip was inspired to become involved after attending an IWK Telethon event and witnessing the Foundation's impact in our community. "Together, we are proud to make the IWK Foundation part of our annual giving and to support the exceptional care, research, and programs that help children, women, youth, and families across the Maritimes."

TANYA AND PHILIP MYLES
Halifax, NS





"Volunteering is a meaningful way to channel my experiences with grief into something positive. Supporting an organization that brings hope, healing, and comfort to so many is incredibly rewarding. I believe meaningful change happens when a community comes together. I'm proud to be part of the community supporting the IWK."

ANEESA HUSSAIN
Halifax, NS



"Being a monthly donor for the past 20 years is my way of showing appreciation for the outstanding care the IWK provided my sister in the 1970s, and my daughter and nephew three decades later. We are grateful to the IWK for its team of exceptional healthcare professionals, compassionate care for children, and the commitment to advancing women's health."

CHARLOTTE CAMPBELL MCCARDLE
Charlottetown, PEI



Steele Auto Group mobilized employees across their Maritime dealerships to support the IWK Foundation. In its first year, the Driven to Give campaign sparked strong participation company-wide, bringing teams together through creative, locally driven fundraising efforts. "When businesses empower their people to give back, the impact can transform communities."

KIM DAY, PRESIDENT & COO
STEELE AUTO GROUP
Maritime-wide



A Legacy from the Heart

Meredith Greene was devastated when her beautiful baby, Maggie Nugent, was born with serious congenital heart disease. Just hours after Maggie was born, she

was flown from Saint John, New Brunswick, to the IWK, where she underwent open heart surgery a few days later—the first of many heart procedures she would endure in the years to follow.

"The sight of our daughter with tubes and wires all over her tiny body was almost too much to bear," says Meredith. "It was a hard initiation to parenting, and a very trying time for family and friends waiting at home."

Despite her health challenges, Maggie had a zest for life and embraced every adventure.

Sadly, Maggie died suddenly in February 2001, at just 11-years-old.

"Maggie got more out of her short time here than most people do in a lifetime," says Meredith. "She was a beautiful soul, very brave, thoughtful, and full of life and fun. She was just a joy to everyone."

This year marks the 25th anniversary of Maggie's passing. In Maggie's memory, Meredith has left a legacy gift to the IWK in her Will.

"Our family would not have had 11 wonderful years with Maggie without the IWK and its talented doctors, nurses, and staff," Meredith says, adding that Maggie always wanted to help others in need.

"I know in my heart Maggie would think a legacy gift was a wonderful remembrance because the IWK helps so many Maritime families."

To learn more about Maggie and Meredith's heartfelt legacy, visit yourimpact.iwkfoundation.org

**To learn how a gift in your Will to the IWK
can impact future generations, visit
iwkfoundation.org/legacy.**



A Message to You

We see the power of giving back every day.

We see it in IWK patients like Canon, who turn their healthcare experiences into hope for others. We see it in volunteers like Aneesa, who graciously give their time, and in our many Maritime donors who believe that every woman, child, and youth deserves the very best care.

This report demonstrates what happens when a community comes together with compassion, generosity and a shared belief that nothing is impossible. Because of you, bold ideas are becoming reality.

Your support is helping the IWK lead the way in transforming healthcare

—bringing first-of-its-kind technology, groundbreaking research, and innovative approaches to care. Together, we are changing what's possible for patients and families.

Every breakthrough begins with a key question: what if there was a better way? With your support, we will continue to embrace new ideas and innovations—never accepting the status quo. What won't change is the amazing team at the IWK. Their expertise, compassion, and dedication will always be at the centre of the outstanding care the IWK provides to families across our region and beyond.

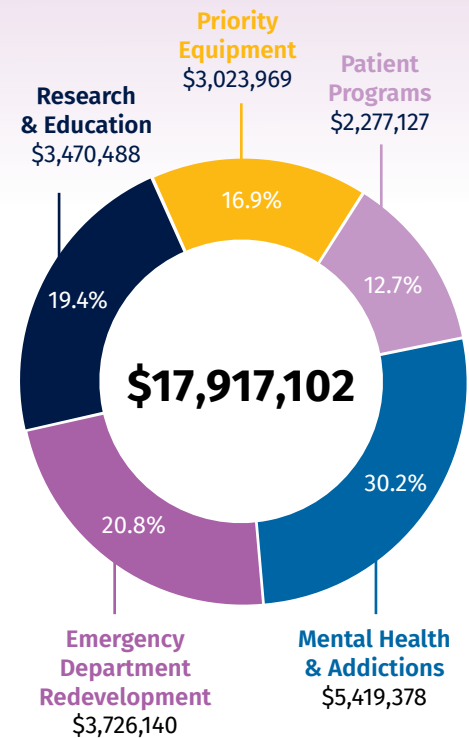
You inspire us with your generosity and commitment to our community and to the IWK. Thank you for standing by our side and for showing up when it matters most.

Together, we are creating healthier futures for generations of Maritime women, children and youth.

Jennifer Gillivan, ICD.D
President & CEO
IWK Foundation

Investments in Health

Through the incredible generosity of our community of donors, the IWK Foundation invested **\$17.9 million** in the health of Maritime women, children, youth, and families.



This graph reflects amounts funded or commitments to funding made to IWK Health for the fiscal year 2025-2026. We also invested in community education and advocacy initiatives, such as the Fifth Wave Podcast and the Maritime Women's Health Survey.

To view the IWK Foundation's 2025-2026 audited financial statements, visit iwkfoundation.org/reports

Continue Your Impact

Every breakthrough, every family supported, and every moment of hope begins with people **like you** who choose to support the IWK and Maritime women, children, and families.

Meaningful change is made possible through many forms of support. Whether you'd like to make another gift, become a monthly donor, or explore other ways to give, we are here to help. We couldn't do it without you.

Scan the code or visit iwkfoundation.org/give



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