



# Annual Report 2006-2007



**North York  
General Hospital  
Foundation**

*Embracing Health*

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## Message from the Chair of the Board and President & CEO

### Advancing Patient Care through Philanthropy

North York General Hospital is committed to serving the people of North Central Toronto and beyond with open arms and a compassionate heart. Your support allows us to sustain our ability to innovate, upgrade and adapt — to better serve our community. Through the generosity of our donor community, this year we raised \$10.6 million. This represents the highest amount raised and donated in a single year in our 40-year history.

Donors like you have responded to the needs of our patients and their families by allowing us to fund important Hospital programs and services, purchase key equipment and build new facilities for our programs.

This year we were fortunate to receive over 30,000 gifts to advance health care in meaningful ways.

We are also pleased to report strong growth in our endowments this past year. Our current Endowment holdings stand at almost \$28 million and we are close to achieving our \$35 million goal by 2009. Income earned on our endowments supports innovation and sustains the growth of our community teaching Hospital.

Thank you for embracing North York General Hospital and the health of our community. As we strive to provide the best possible health care for our patients and their families, it is reassuring to know that people like you care.

Our long-established history of philanthropy dates back to even before the Hospital first opened its doors in 1968, when volunteers canvassed door-to-door for donations to build a new Hospital. As we approach our 40th birthday, it is evident that the Hospital would not be what it is today without the ongoing support of our donors.

On behalf of North York General Hospital Foundation, our patients and their families, staff, physicians and volunteers, thank you for all your support, past and present.



Charles E. Beall  
Chair



Ingrid Perry  
President & CEO



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## Fundraising Highlights

It was a record-breaking year for North York General Hospital Foundation. Our fundraising efforts were focused in a number of areas: the *Gulshan and Pyarali G. Nanji Orthopaedic and Plastics Centre*; the Centre for Medical Imaging Excellence and the new *Gale and Graham Wright Prostate Centre*. We also raised funds for a new Interventional Radiology suite, new equipment, and for program support throughout the Hospital.

The enduring support from our donor community allows us to continue leading the way in innovative, compassionate care for the whole person throughout all stages of life and across generations.

We received a lead gift from Gulshan and Pyarali G. Nanji to build a new state-of-the-art facility to replace the old fracture clinic. After 35 years of residing in a cramped 650-square foot space, about the size of a one bedroom



*From left: Dr. Greg McCain, Division Head, Plastic Surgery, Gulshan and Pyarali G. Nanji, and Dr. Maurice Bent, Division Head, Orthopaedic Surgery.*

apartment, the fracture clinic finally got a new home. North York General Hospital officially opened the ***Gulshan and Pyarali G. Nanji Orthopaedic and Plastics Centre*** on November 28, 2006. The new space has four separate treatment rooms, including a dedicated room for children; a separate plaster and casting area; a minor assessment area for physiotherapy; and a dedicated waiting room. It accommodates 14,000 patient visits annually, making it the second busiest area of the Hospital after emergency.

Graham and Gale Wright responded to the community's needs for a home for timely, accessible and integrated prostate care with an initial gift of \$1 million towards the creation of a \$3 million prostate centre, at our Branson site. Their generosity went even further with an additional gift of \$1 million after challenging the community to raise additional support for the centre and offering to match every dollar raised up to a million dollars for the centre. With outstanding donor support, we have exceeded our \$3 million goal.

The **Gale and Graham Wright Prostate Centre**, which opened in the summer of 2007, is advancing the Hospital's work in diagnosing and treating prostate cancer. *"The centre will provide rapid access and an integrated approach to prostate cancer care,"* says Dr. Roger Buckley, Chief of Urology and Director of the prostate centre.

Cancer care continues to be a priority for North York General Hospital. Medical Imaging recently received a new state-of-the-art Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine. The new MRI with Breast MRI capability is one of the few in the Greater Toronto Area with breast imaging capability. The new MRI will allow the Hospital to expand basic MRI services, providing faster and more accurate diagnoses to the 450,000 people in our community.



Our events continue to garner success. Last season's annual **Heart of Fashion** at Bayview Village Shopping Centre, drew over



1,800 guests and raised a record \$200,000 for North York General Hospital's *BMO Financial Group Breast Diagnostic Centre* (BDC). Funds raised were dedicated to the new Breast MRI.

**A night for Brian Williams** emceed by Peter Mansbridge, anchor of CBC's *The National*, was held at the York Event Theatre on April 5th, 2006. Attended by more than 375 guests, the event



helped to raise \$115,000 for North York General Hospital. The evening, a tribute to sports anchor Brian Williams, also featured *Hockey Night in Canada* icon Don Cherry and a new video about the Hospital entitled *Embracing Health*.

The 16th annual **North York Masters Golf Tournament** held at the beautiful Donalda Club golf course raised \$200,000 for cancer and palliative care services, including the Freeman Centre for Palliative Care. Proceeds go a long way in advancing the Hospital's role in treating and diagnosing cancer. The Donalda Club, a long-standing partner with North York General Hospital, has helped us raise \$2 million over the past sixteen years.

The Donalda Club also hosted the *Daniel Nestor Celebrity Charity Event* in September 2006, raising over \$60,000, more than doubling last year's proceeds. This year's proceeds were directed towards the redevelopment of our *Gale and Graham Wright Prostate Centre*.

Our neighbours and friends, year-after-year are steadfast in their pursuit to raise funds for the Hospital through local events and activities. Last year we received a record amount of \$160,000 from these community events including \$17,000 from the teams who participated in the Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon in September.

We are especially grateful to the founding partners of North York General Hospital for their continuing support and generosity: the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE); Volunteer Services; and the Missionary Health Institute (MHI). The MHI celebrated their 70th year anniversary on December 5, 2006.

The continuous support from the IODE helps to ensure our children receive the best care. Established when the Hospital first opened its doors in 1968, the IODE Children's Centre offers a wide range of medical and mental health services to meet the complex needs of infants, children and teens, close to home.

As a founding partner of the Hospital, Volunteer Services has made financial contributions totaling over \$5.6 million to support quality care and they continue to lend us generous support. This year, Volunteer Services fulfilled their first pledge in support of the new Centre for Medical Imaging Excellence.



## Looking Forward

We have exciting new initiatives underway and invite the community to participate.

Our priorities moving forward are focused on:

- Enhancing the Child and Teen Program (formerly known as Paediatrics) with a child-friendly focus, new facilities and advanced equipment.
- Improving our capacity to use technology, equipment and innovation to provide better care.
- Expanding and investing in teaching the next generation of family doctors.

High on our list of priorities is the completion of fundraising for the \$7.4 million Centre for Medical Imaging Excellence; ongoing support to help fund new equipment and program needs; enhance our endowments; and build capacity to meet the Hospital's long-term requirements.

As we head into the new year, we are extremely excited about celebrating 40 years of serving the community with kindness. We will continue to embrace new and innovative ideas in order to continue to be a *Community of Success: Serving with Kindness*.



Looking Forward

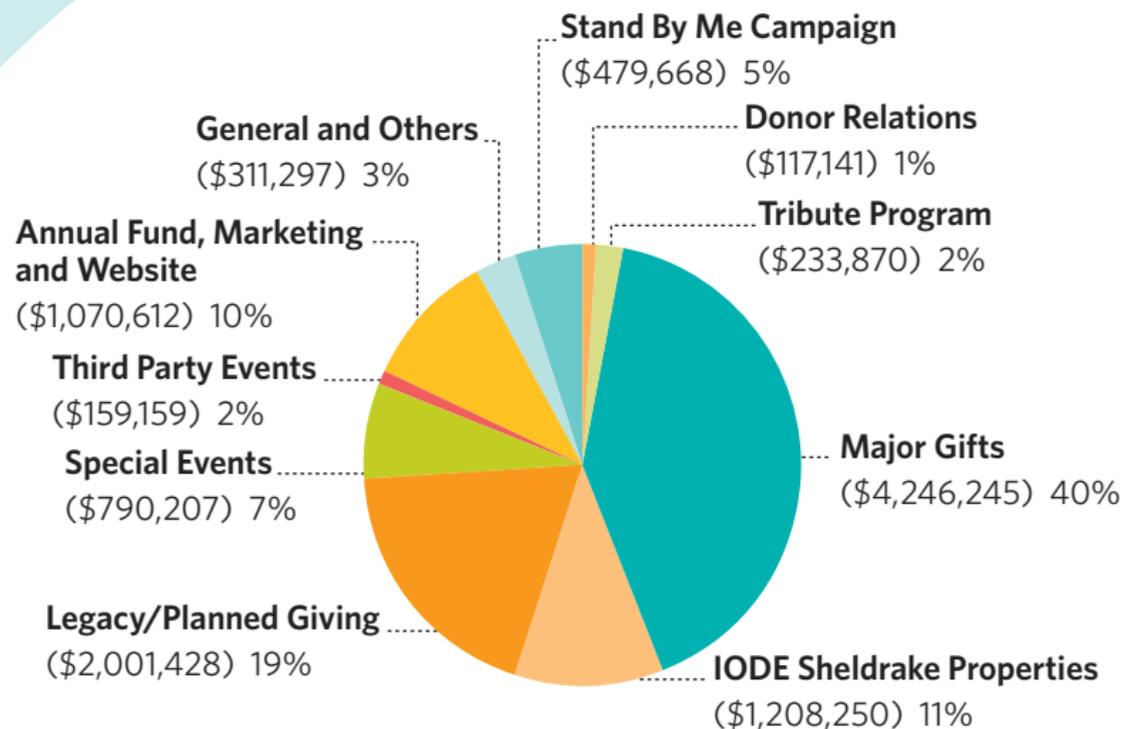
## Financial Summary

North York General Hospital Foundation raised a record \$10.6 million in donations during 2006-2007, exceeding last year's total donations by 23.8%. The value of our endowment fund balance as of March 31, 2007 is \$28 million.

Online donations have increased significantly. Our website, [www.nygh.on.ca/foundation](http://www.nygh.on.ca/foundation) has a new and improved look with new features, making it more user-friendly. Making a gift securely online is the most efficient and cost effective way to support the Hospital.

If you wish to obtain a copy of our audited financial statements, please contact the Foundation at 416-756-6944 or email us at [foundation@nygh.on.ca](mailto:foundation@nygh.on.ca).

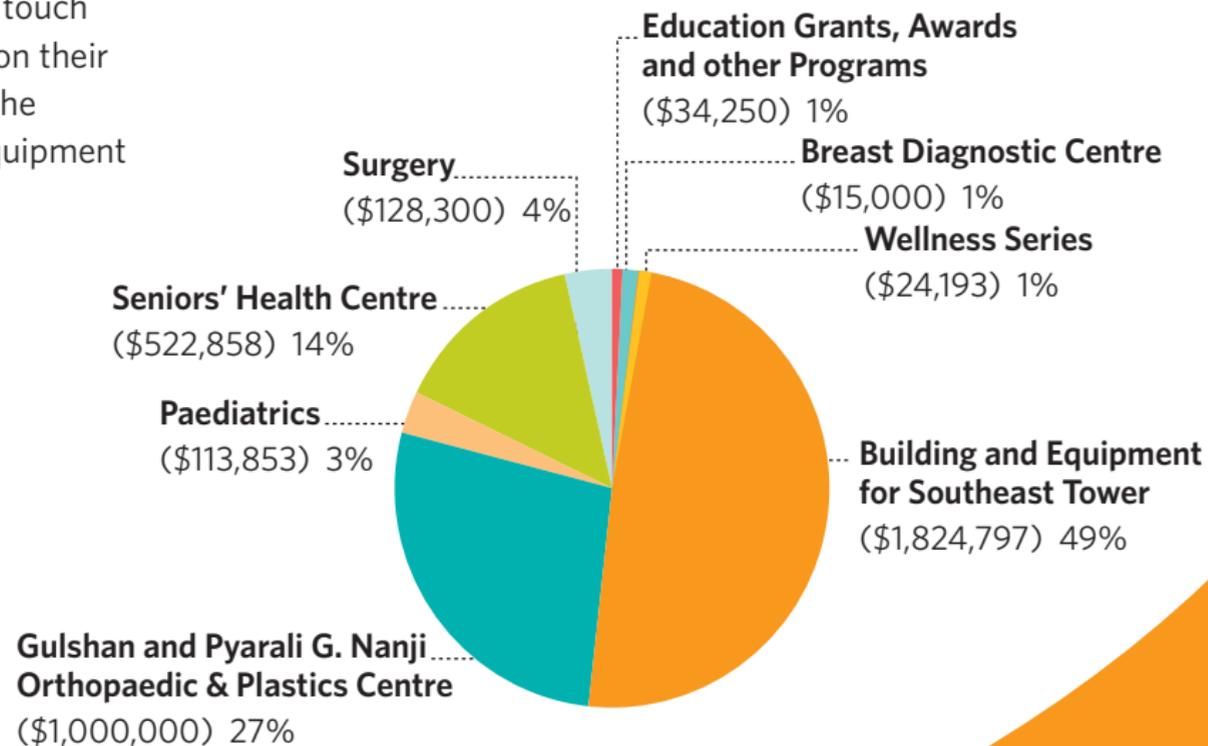
### North York General Hospital Foundation Gross Income Summary (Fiscal 2006-2007)



## Foundation Grants 2006-2007

Our donors continue to give to us in ways that touch almost every corner of the Hospital. This year on their behalf, the Foundation invested \$3,663,251 in the Hospital to upgrade facilities, purchase vital equipment and support educational initiatives.

### North York General Hospital Foundation Foundation Grants 2006-2007





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