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Dr. Yap, Division Head, Urology at North York General (NYG), with new laparoscopic instruments made possible by donor support.

A Message from Seanna Millar & Dr. Everton Gooden

Every day at North York General (NYG), often in moments few see, lives are changed by extraordinary care — and by the generosity of donors who help make that care possible.

Gifts like yours equips our teams with the tools, technology and environments they need to deliver exceptional care today, while opening the door to what will be possible tomorrow.

We hope the report ahead offers a glimpse of that impact, highlighting some of the urgently needed equipment purchased this year and spaces transformed. We also hope it serves as a reminder that behind every thoughtful gift is a patient, a family or a care team whose experience has been changed for the better because someone chose to give.

Because of you, North York General is Here for Life — today, and for generations to come.

Thank you,



Seanna Millar
President and CEO
North York General Foundation



Dr. Everton Gooden
President and CEO
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What Giving Has Made Possible at NYG

A New Beginning for our Birthing Centre

First opened in 1968, North York General's Birthing Centre was built for a different era of maternity care. As patient and family needs evolved, the space no longer reflected the exceptional care our maternal and newborn teams were providing.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our donor community, NYG's revitalized Birthing Centre is now offering a modern, welcoming environment for patients, families and the teams who care for them.

Highlights of the Revitalization

- Fully modernized patient suites
- New furnishings and leading-edge clinical equipment
- Thoughtfully designed family and community spaces
- Advanced infection prevention capabilities
- Enhanced infant security and tracking systems

"Every day, I see the difference this new Birthing Centre makes — not only for the thousands of families who begin their journey here, but for the teams privileged to care for them. It is an extraordinary reflection of a community that believes every family deserves the very best start."

Dr. Zolis, Chief of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Co-Medical Director, Maternal, Newborn and Paediatrics



New mom Brenda with nurses Sheena and Caroline in NYG's revitalized Birthing Centre

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Equipped for Exceptional Care

New **state-of-the-art hospital beds**, purchased through donor generosity, are enhancing comfort and safety for patients across NYG, featuring built-in technology that can help prevent falls, support mobility and alert care teams as patients' needs change.

"It's one of those investments that quietly improves almost every patient's experience at North York General"

Candace Cho, Clinical Team Manager, Oncology



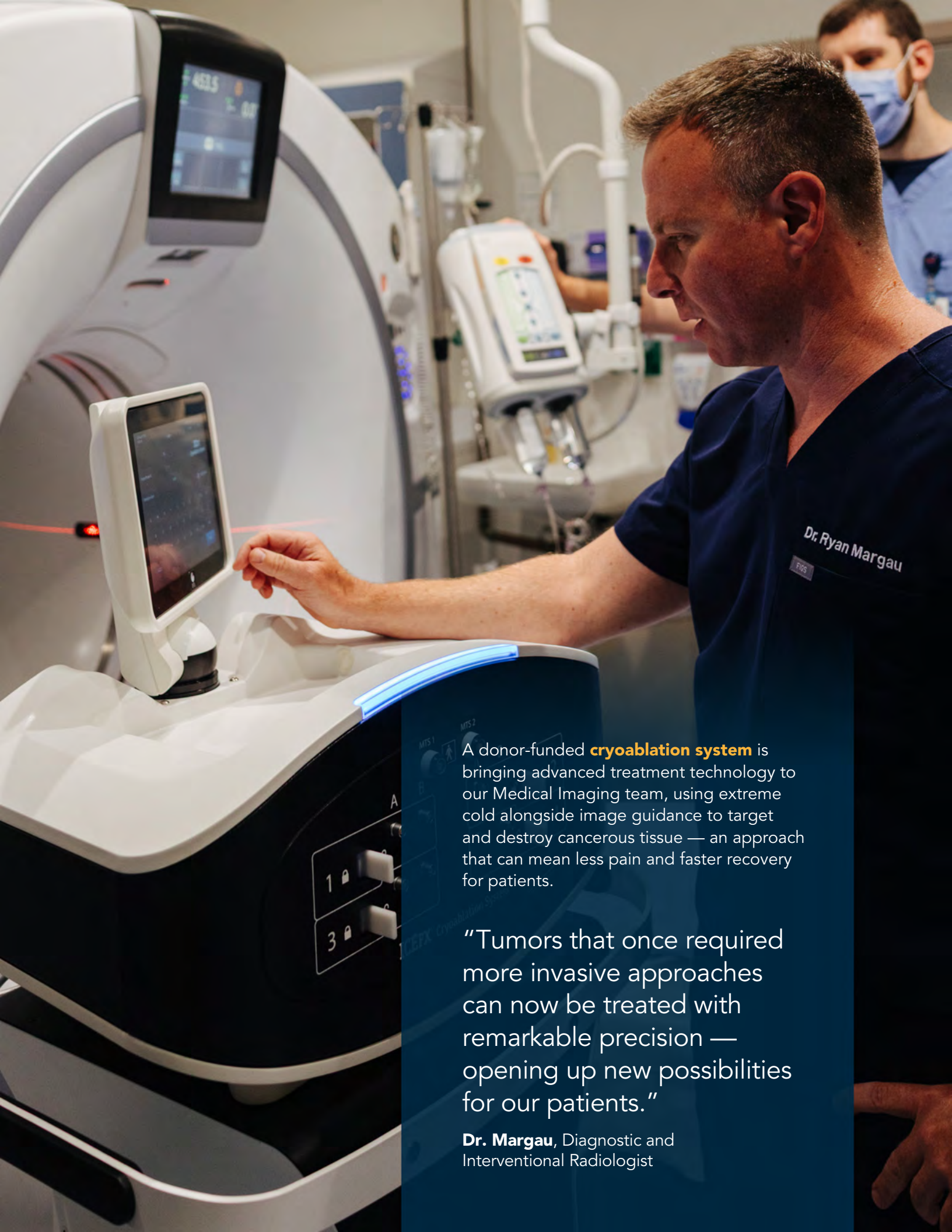
Oncology nurse Shabana explains the advanced capabilities of new state-of-the-art hospital beds at NYG.

Thanks to donor support, a new **laparoscopic urology instrument tray** is helping care teams perform minimally invasive procedures that can reduce pain, minimize scarring, and support faster recovery for patients.

“The right instruments can change what’s possible in the operating room. They allow us to perform complex procedures through smaller incisions, helping patients get back on their feet sooner.”

Dr. Yap, Division Head, Urology





A donor-funded **cryoablation system** is bringing advanced treatment technology to our Medical Imaging team, using extreme cold alongside image guidance to target and destroy cancerous tissue — an approach that can mean less pain and faster recovery for patients.

“Tumors that once required more invasive approaches can now be treated with remarkable precision — opening up new possibilities for our patients.”

Dr. Margau, Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist

An updated fleet of **advanced gastroscopes**, made possible through donor generosity, is giving care teams exceptionally clear, detailed views of the digestive tract — helping them detect subtle abnormalities, make earlier diagnoses and provide more timely care.

“The clarity these tools provide is extraordinary. We can identify even subtle abnormalities with greater confidence and give patients answers sooner.”

Dr. Saperia, Gastroenterologist and Therapeutic Endoscopist





Our paediatric care teams are assessing and treating infants and children with new donor-funded **Point-of-Care Ultrasounds**, helping improve IV success, support faster clinical decision-making, and create a better experience for patients and their families.

“For a child, one less needle poke can make a world of difference. Being able to visualize veins at the bedside helps us provide gentler, more compassionate care to our younger patients.”

Katie C., Clinical Coordinator,
Paediatric Inpatient Unit

Paediatric inpatient nurses Kylie and Kanita demonstrate a new point-of-care ultrasound system — with a little help from a stand-in patient.

BY THE NUMBERS

Year in review FY25/26

540,498

Total patient visits, inpatient
and outpatient

120,022

ER visits — among the busiest
emergency departments in the GTA

4,473

babies welcomed in our
Birthing Centre

40,698

surgeries and procedures
performed
(both routine and complex)

195,692

unique patients served