



Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation Receives Seven Hundred and Fifty Three Thousand

Foundation Board chair, Vic Sgro, was on-hand to be presented with a cheque for \$753,350 from Mayor Kevin Ashe and Chair Kim Cahill on behalf of the 2025 Pickering Mayor's Gala. WOW!!

Always wanting to create a better community for Pickering residents, and Durham Region at large, the Gala is directing this significant amount to the new Post-Acute Care Centre in Pickering. The Centre will serve patients and clients from across the Region and will offer an expanded suite of rehab, complex continuing care, and other post-acute in-patient and ambulatory services. The Centre's highly-skilled, interprofessional team will apply Lakeridge Health's best practices to meet patients' goals of care all provided in a welcoming environment. Congratulations to the Gala on your incredible success! And thank you for making an impact on local health care. For over six decades, Ajax Pickering Hospital has been a pillar of health in our community. As a partner with Lakeridge Health, the Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation works tirelessly to ensure this legacy of care continues, funding vital equipment and innovations, not only at Ajax Pickering Hospital but also at the Jerry Coughlan Health & Wellness Centre and Lakeridge Gardens Long-Term Care Home.

They are dedicated to enhancing one system, best health for Ajax, Pickering, and beyond. By supporting our foundation, you're helping to save lives, restore health, and provide compassionate care right here in Durham Region.



The Toy Bear Drive

Members of Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation Board of Directors showed off their singing talent when they entertained residents of Lakeridge Gardens Long-Term Care Home. Everyone belted out with gusto holiday classics and personal favourites, all in the spirit of the season. Special thanks to Board Chair, Vic Sgro, who continued his tradition of making a donation so that all residents can have a new furry friend to snuggle up with during this chilly time. Each of these Lakeridge Health sites plays a vital role in improving healthcare, supporting patients, and making a difference in our community. Your donations ensure they can continue their efforts and help to create a brighter, healthier future for all. Learn more about these impactful Lakeridge Health sites and the positive change we can achieve together. Your donation is more than just a gift—it's an investment in the health and well-being of our community. Every contribution is thoughtfully allocated to purchase critical equipment, enhance services, and upgrade technology, all aimed at meeting the urgent needs of our patients. Discover how you can help us continue to make a difference in our community by exploring the ways to give below. There are many benefits to volunteering. One of the most rewarding is that you are impacting people's lives and your broader community. By giving our time, skills, and resources to help others, you can contribute to positive change in our communities and beyond. The Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation can only host its public events or accomplish certain hospital projects with help from volunteers like you! To have your contact info added to our list so you know about future activities and volunteer opportunities, please complete the easy form. Activities the Foundation currently will need volunteers for are:
– Gardening, weeding & watering of the 2 North Patio as well as the Community Indigenous & Healing Garden (spring until fall) – Community Events, such as Family Fun Day at Ajax Downs (2026 date TBD) and Pickering Firefighters Bootdrive (2026 dates TBD) If you are interested at volunteering at the Ajax Pickering Hospital, Lakeridge Gardens Long-Term Care Home or the Jerry Coughlan Health & Wellness Centre, please visit the Lakeridge Health website for opportunity and application information.

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