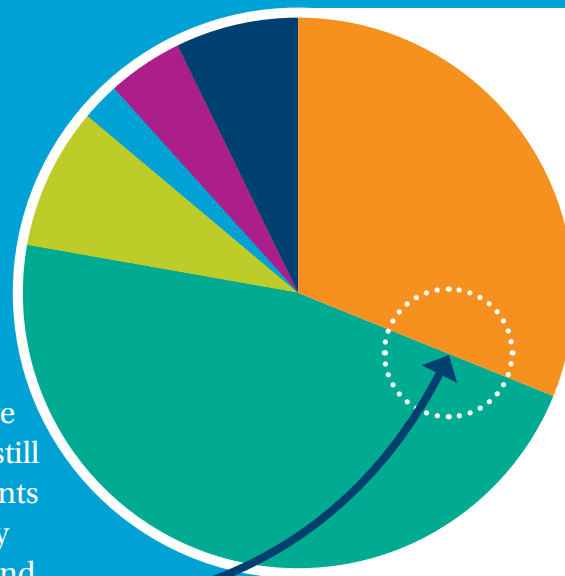


Thanks to gifts from more than 12,200 donors, our Foundation granted over \$7 million to St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton, its three campuses and offsite care facilities.

The vast amount of funds granted were to help the Hospital purchase equipment, renovate patient care areas, and fund healthcare research studies, while still more funds were used to bring comfort to the patients we serve. Donations from our generous community help to bridge the gap and fund essential projects and programs that are not covered by operating dollars St. Joe's receives from the government.



Health Research	\$2,200,500
Equipment & Renovations	\$3,298,300
Mental Health Programs	\$580,000
Staff Education & Support	\$176,300
Patient Comfort Items & Other	\$304,125
Robotic Surgery	\$500,000

## 26 Research Grants Awarded

- More than 26 different research studies were supported this year
- Just a few of the fields of study include: Innovations in Mental Health and Addictions Care for Women, Youth, Racialized Populations and Seniors; new treatment options for Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Advancements in Cancer Diagnosis, Surgery and Care, the impact of Long COVID and more.

## 59 Patient Comfort & Kindness Grants

for items like:

- Fidget lap blankets to ease restlessness and anxiety in patients with dementia
- Meal service for patients post bariatric surgery to help with weight maintenance
- Microwave ovens in Complex Care so long-term patients can have home cooked meals
- Gel pads for dialysis chairs to improve the comfort of patients during long treatments and so much more.
- For a full list of grants visit [stjoesfoundation.ca](http://stjoesfoundation.ca)

## \$176,000 Invested in Caring for our Care Teams

- 132 education grants to help care-providers continue learning and enhancing their skills
- Funding for fellowships, residency programs, training and support
- Staff appreciation events, activities and care carts
- Mental health supports specifically for frontline workers

## 23 Types of Equipment Funded:

- iPads to Support Virtual Care Across the Hospital
- Point of Care Ultrasounds for Dialysis Units
- Handheld Ultrasound for the Emergency Room
- UV Blankets and Lights for the Special Care Nursery
- MRI - Ultrasound Fusion Biopsy Unit for Prostate Cancer Detection
- Portable Ventilators for COVID-19 Patients
- Carbon Fibre Table for Diagnostic Imaging
- Eye Imaging Machine for Ophthalmology and many more items urgently needed by the Hospital.

## 5 Renovations to Patient Care Areas

- Renewal and renovation of two palliative care suites
- Continued funding for the expansion of the Emergency Mental Health Service
- Zoom Conferencing Room for COVID-19 Unit
- Installation of Handrails in Several Units for Patient Safety
- Furniture for the Family Area of the Birthing Unit

## \$580,000 for Mental Health & Addictions Care

- Continuing our support for a mobile mental health unit that brings care out of the Hospital and into the neighbourhoods of our most vulnerable patients
- Funding the addition of an Occupational Therapist in our Schizophrenia Community Integration Service to help clients transition back into employment following care
- Piloting a program aimed at addressing addiction in youth early on, before it becomes a lifelong battle
- Creating empowerment grants that help clients to achieve their personal recovery goals

## 480 Robotic Surgeries Completed

- 258 for prostate or urologic cancers
- 112 full or partial knee replacements
- 110 for cancers of the chest, head and neck