

THE BULLETIN

HGH FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER - FALL 2026



YOUR GENEROSITY
COMES TO LIFE :

Meet Hal!

Thanks to your generosity, Hal, our new ultra-realistic pediatric mannequin, is helping HGH teams train for life-saving emergency care.

Hal wasted no time getting to work after arriving at HGH last February.

Beginning in March, this ultra-realistic mannequin was integrated into training for HGH's clinical care teams. Capable of recreating complex emergency situations with remarkable realism, it helps staff sharpen their skills and prepare for critical moments when every second can make a difference. *Continued on page 2.*



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In June, a particularly memorable simulation was organized: a Code Pink, or pediatric cardiac arrest.

The scenario? An 8-year-old child brought to the emergency room by ambulance after drowning in a family pool—a situation that can unfortunately occur during the summer season.

Organized by Dr. Sandrine Pageau and Vicky Kennedy Durocher, the exercise brought together doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists, a paramedic, a medical student, and the emergency department manager. It was a true demonstration of interprofessional collaboration.

It is precisely in situations like this that Hal makes all the difference.

“When it feels real, you don’t react the same way. Your body reacts instinctively, stress sets in, and the team really goes into emergency mode. It’s that realism that makes the training so valuable.”

Thanks to these simulations, teams can practice their procedures, improve their coordination, and build their confidence in a safe environment. This ensures they are even better prepared when a real emergency occurs.

In short, it is your generosity that makes all of this possible.

By contributing to the purchase of Hal, you have directly invested in the training of healthcare professionals and in improving the care provided to children in our community.

Thank you for making a real difference, today and for years to come.



HGH healthcare professionals training with Hal during a high-stress Code Pink simulation last June.

44th Annual Golf Classic: A Swing of Generosity That Made a Difference.



The HGH Foundation event was a real home run! Thanks to the incredible generosity of our participants and partners, a **record-breaking \$109,103 was raised** for HGH. Sunshine, smiles, and solidarity were in abundance during these two memorable days!

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to this exceptional success. With such enthusiasm, one thing is certain: we’re already looking forward to the 45th anniversary edition next year!

By the numbers: 2025-2026

A few statistics to illustrate a year marked by generosity :



Psssst!
The HGH Foundation
could not succeed in
its mission without the
engagement of an
extraordinary
community of donors
like YOU!



3 085
donors



5 912
number of donations



847 078 \$
total amount invested in HGH



195
monthly donors



34
major gifts
over \$10 000



90
volunteers



10
third-part
events

Every project we fund is a direct reflection of your commitment.

Thanks to your incredible support, the HGH Foundation has invested close to \$850,000 this year to enhance the quality of care throughout our hospital by upgrading equipment, supporting our teams, and improving the patient experience. This includes, among other things:

5 Defibrillators - \$114,542

Ensure rapid response in critical moments, helping save lives when every second counts.

6 ICU Beds - \$90,187

Support critically ill patients with modern equipment designed for intensive care.

Advanced Surgical Imaging Equipment - \$52,127

Advances surgical precision and supports minimally invasive procedures.

ZOLL CPR Machine (Emergency Department) - \$33,127

Provides consistent, high-quality chest compressions during resuscitation efforts.

5 Stretchers - \$42,057

Improve patient flow, comfort, and safety across multiple departments.

Tonopen (Emergency Department) - \$7,499

Allows for quick and accurate eye pressure assessments when time matters.

Pediatric Simulation Mannequin (HAL) - \$130,592

Supports realistic training so healthcare teams can build skills and confidence in critical pediatric situations.

7 Blood Pressure Monitors - \$42,331 Support reliable monitoring across patient care areas.

Children's Rehabilitation Equipment - \$17,568

Includes interactive tools that help young patients stay engaged and supported throughout their recovery.

Mobile X-Ray Machine - \$235,736

Brings imaging directly to patients, helping reduce delays and improve care, especially in urgent situations.



Medical imagery team proudly posing with the new mobile x-ray machine.

What now?

Thanks to your support, the HGH Foundation has been able to fund nearly \$850,000 in priority equipment and projects this year. But our hospital's needs continue to evolve.

In the months ahead, the Foundation will continue funding priority equipment and projects that help HGH provide modern, high-quality care close to home. Your ongoing support is essential to making these investments possible.

One simple way to continue your impact

The needs of our hospital don't stop after one project is completed. That's why many caring supporters choose to become monthly donors. Through a recurring gift, you help provide a dependable source of funding that allows the HGH Foundation to respond quickly to emerging priorities and invest in the equipment our healthcare teams need most. Month after month, your generosity helps ensure outstanding care remains available close to home.

Join the 198 monthly donors who are already making a difference in our community!

Check the reply form below, call us, or register online at www.hghfoundation.org.

Your donation will be automatically deducted each month, and you can change or cancel it at any time.

This is the ZOLL AutoPulse CPR resuscitation device

Life-saving
equipment
made possible
thanks to you



It is one of many pieces of equipment made possible this year thanks to the generosity of our community and the commitment of our monthly donors. It assists care teams during emergencies by providing continuous chest compressions.



YES! I wish to make a donation of \$ _____ to the HGH Foundation

AND MAKE A CONCRETE DIFFERENCE BY BRINGING VITAL TREATMENTS CLOSER TO THE PEOPLE WE CARE ABOUT.

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Number of the card: _____ Exp. date.: ____ / ____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

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about leaving a gift in my Will

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an automatic monthly gift

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