

Holiday wishes to our friends at SJCCC

Our Lights of Hope Campaign is back for its 34th year! Our Foundation is pleased to share this joyous event with you as we raise funds in support of St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre (SJCCC). We are fortunate to have SJCCC so close to home to provide long-term care, rehabilitation services, and palliative care to hundreds of local families, each year.

As the holiday season approaches, we are reminded of how grateful we are for the generosity of donors like you. Thanks to your incredible support, we can continue to purchase new equipment and support programs at SJCCC when it is needed the most.

A new rehabilitation space is on its way!

This year, your gift will support a dream of SJCCC's that is finally coming true.

A first-of-its-kind in Cornwall, this space will feature new modern rehabilitation equipment, loads of natural light, and increased program options for rehabilitation. This will be a communal space for SJCCC to offer to its residents, patients, and staff to strengthen and enhance their well-being...but we need your help.



It's an exciting time at SJCCC!

Patients enrolled in Hotel Dieu Hospital's rehabilitation program will finally be able to come together in a group setting, reduce feelings of social isolation, and share their rehabilitation journey, as one. The goal of the new rehabilitation space is to foster a sense of togetherness, encouraging patients to transform, inspire, and elevate their rehabilitation journey.

The program itself will undergo internal transformation, encouraging patients to be responsible for their success with compassionate support along the way.



A Patient's Journey: Words of Gratitude

After spending nearly two months in the rehabilitation program, biking, balancing, and hopping on one leg, former patient 48-year-old Pete Seguin is in top shape ready to receive his new prosthetic leg.

"I can't say enough about the staff at SJCCC – the care I received far surpassed my expectations. The staff treated me like gold. From the PSWs to the nurses, to the therapy team and housekeeping staff, they all made it possible to look ahead to better days. Their new space will be awesome for the program and I'm so happy for them."

This season, your gift will support the needs of patients, like Pete. Thanks to **Lahaie & Sullivan and M. John Sullivan Funeral Home, your local Dignity Memorial family, you can double your donation until December 31st.** With your help, we can make this season of giving one to remember.

We invite you to join us at the main entrance of SJCCC on Friday, December 1 at 5:45 pm, as we make York Street sparkle!

Warmest wishes,

Josée Pilon

St. Joseph's Care Foundation, President

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