



ST. JOSEPH'S VILLA  
FOUNDATION

Enriching Lives. Enhancing Care.

Celebrating  
40 Years  
of Giving





“The question is not what we can do, but what we must do, for the sake of our community.”



## Annual Message From The Foundation Board Chair And C.E.O.

For 40 years, St. Joseph's Villa Foundation has been proud to live the mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph. As we celebrate this milestone anniversary, we offer our deepest thanks to you, one of the most generous, compassionate communities. Together, we have been able to create a better home and a better life for thousands of residents and families. Your passion and action bring about positive change. Thank you for being leaders, joining us in leaps of faith, daring to give beyond measure.

Reflecting on a very busy year of activity for our board, staff and the community, our journey has not been without peaks and valleys. When faced with the decision to expand our scope of hospice care for the community, our board made the resounding, unanimous call to move ahead. The needs of our community come first.

Over the past year, our Foundation has begun its transformation, focusing strategic efforts on critical capital priorities for Villa residents and devoting significant energy and attention to building hospice.

St. Joseph's Villa is committed to resident and family centred-care. We are fortunate to have a talented team of staff who are heroes to caregivers, confidants to residents, leaders in compassion. We thank them for their tremendous impact on families and this community.

We appreciate Brian Guest, Interim President and Mieke Ewen, Director of Care & Operations for their vision, support and collaboration. Together, we can achieve anything.

Without the support of business leaders like our Board of Directors, we would not be in a position to drive forward critical changes necessary for the health and future of our organization. We thank every member for their vision in making rewarding decisions, their teamwork and contributions to our committees and their dynamic participation in engaging donors, supporters and other volunteers. You are fundamental to our success.

Each year Villa and Villa Foundation volunteers make hours upon hours of contributions to ensure that residents, families and caregivers have the support they need. Volunteer involvement creates a powerful ripple effect of change, excitement and transformation in this community.

Two remarkable volunteer leaders stepped forward to assist us in pursuing our aspirational hospice campaign goals. We thank His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby for being a champion for hospice care and serving actively as Honourary Chair of the hospice campaign. His recruitment of Dino Trevisani, General Manager and Chairman of IBM Canada, one of Canada's top executives, to chair this campaign has opened up opportunities and partnerships that will enhance patient care and comfort through technology. This dynamic team is unstoppable.

We are excited to extend our impact and outreach in the community. We know families, caregivers, individuals, young and aging need specialized, compassionate care through every stage of life. We are steadfast in our commitment to St. Joseph's Villa and fervently dedicated to supporting them in their mission to be a centre of excellence in long-term, community and palliative hospice care.



Maureen Ellis,  
President & CEO



Dave Weber,  
Board Chair

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## Year in Review 2017-2018



### VIVE LA VILLA – GALA

Marking the Foundation's 40th anniversary, close to 600 guests flooded Liuna Station on April 27, 2018 for Vive La Villa, 17th Annual Gala for a record-setting evening with the elegance and romance of Paris.

Gala Committee Chair, Irene O'Byrne, the gala committee and volunteers created an enchanting and unforgettable experience. Long-time supporters of seniors care and St. Joseph's Villa Foundation, Taylor Steel presented the evening. Honourary Gala Chair and Honourary Hospice Campaign Chair, His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby gave warm and deeply heartfelt remarks about the legacy of care that the Villa continues in our community. Maureen Ellis, President & CEO, ignited the audience with her passion and powerful words of inspiration and gratitude.

Past board members, political dignitaries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Villa staff, corporate partners, and friends of the Villa shared this historic moment and reflected on the impact and importance of caring for seniors.

Live auction proceeds in support of hospice, doubled. Hospice Campaign Chair, Dino Trevisani & Ainsley Kerr unexpectedly offered their personal residence in London, England and added to the already enthusiastic and spirited bidding. The crowd enjoyed dancing to the music of John Ellison. Très magnifique!

Merci beaucoup to our Major Sponsors! Taylor Steel & Taylor Chrysler Dodge, LiUNA Ontario Provincial District Council, LiUNA Local 183, AstraZeneca, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, CARSTAR, KPMG LLP, Mathews Dinsdale LLP, Medical Pharmacies, Diocese of Hamilton, First Ontario Credit Union and McCallum Sather Architects.

Thank you to all of our community donors, sponsors, supporters and friends for your kindness, including ~ Ancaster Mill & Pearle Hospitality, Barry's Jewellers, Chef Mel Athulathmudali & Chantal Chamberland, Dino Trevisani & Ainsley Kerr, Greening Marketing, Kevin Martin Jewellers, Myles Travel Plus, Philip Lowry, Quatrefoil Restaurant, Sims Advertising, Via Rail, Vlasta Cameron, WestJet Airlines and many more!

Over  
\$185,000  
was raised  
to support  
St. Joseph's  
Villa &  
Hospice





HAMILTON MARATHON ROAD2HOPE

November 4 & 5, 2017, our spirited team of over 50 runners and walkers, and our cheering squad hit the pavement at Confederation Park in Stoney Creek to support resident and family care at St. Joseph's Villa.

Celebrating our 5th year as a charity partner in the Hamilton Marathon Road2Hope, we were thrilled to welcome employee volunteers from Blue Wave - FirstOntario Credit Union, Ira McDonald Construction, McCallum Sather Architects and student ambassadors from St. Mary Secondary School in addition to staff, board members and resident families. Our deepest thanks to everyone who sponsored a member of Team Villa.

Team Villa raised over \$20,000



"Blue Wave – FirstOntario Credit Union"

14TH ANNUAL NEIL McARTHUR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golfers enjoyed summer-like temperatures on October 3, 2017 on the beautiful Dundas Valley Golf course. With over 37 teams, the tournament was completely sold out. Our loyal golfers loved the new activities, like the refreshing tasting on Hole 7, provided by Grain & Grit Brewery.

Hosted at Dundas Valley for the past 14 years, the impact of this tournament would not be possible without the generosity of the Dundas Valley Golf & Curling Club. Their contribution of greens fees, golf carts and the stunning venue ensure that we can meet the highest priority needs for residents and families at St. Joseph's Villa.

Led by Dave Curto, the golf committee looked at all the angles to make our tournament the ultimate "golfer's" dream. Thank you to our volunteers, sponsors, donors and friends for making the tournament a hole in one!

Major Sponsors: Dundas Valley Golf & Curling Club, IBM Canada, Mathews Dinsdale LLP, Medical Pharmacies, McCallum Sather Architects, St. Joseph's ProResp and Taylor Chrysler Dodge.

Reserve your spot for Tuesday, October 2, 2018 now! Early Bird Pricing until July 31, 2018. **To sponsor or reserve your foursome, please call 905-627-9011 Ext. 2236**



The tournament raised over \$75,000 for St. Joseph's Villa

ST. MARY AWARDS

Since 2004, St. Joseph's Villa & St. Mary Secondary School have been strong community partners. St. Joseph's Villa provides mentorship and experiential learning opportunities. St. Mary students provide caring interaction and companionship for residents. Our partnership inspired the adoption of a Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program in Health and Wellness for students throughout the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board.

We are proud to support awards and scholarships for exceptional St. Mary Secondary School students pursuing careers in health care.

2018 Award Recipients

- Rays of Light Volunteer Service Award – Molly Orr
- Specialist High Skills Major Award
  - Business – Daniel Kim
  - Non Profit & Community Development – Chigweyara Worenwu
  - Health & Wellness – Jaiya Morphet
  - Health Care – Sofia Crawford



"I wasn't prepared for the endless conversation, amazing smiles, laughing faces, and the caring advice from everyone that I met. I was physically prepared with techniques and responsibilities, but I wasn't mentally prepared for the compassion and care I would use and receive... It was an unbelievable and life-changing experience for all the students in the class."

Erica Wilsack, Grade 11, St. Mary Secondary School (from an article published in The Hamilton Spectator January 31, 2018)

MISSION LEGACY AWARDS

Nine outstanding leaders were honoured on October 12, 2017. Mission Legacy is a prestigious award recognizing key individuals who have contributed in an exceptional manner to the health care ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, St. Joseph's Villa Dundas, St. Joseph's Villa Foundation and St. Joseph's Health System. In addition, a special award was presented to the Villa's Men's Group, a core group of volunteers, formed over a decade ago. Their acts of kindness inspire all of us. Our deepest thanks & congratulations!

Bishop Douglas Crosby  
Dave Curto  
Tracey Davidson  
John Ellison  
Shawn Gadsby  
Paul "Duke" O'Sullivan  
Joseph Sullivan  
Peggy Whyte  
Beverley Yates



The Villa Men's Group



WAYS TO GIVE

**Monthly Giving**  
Simplify your Giving! Pledge your support to St. Joseph's Villa seniors or support our brand new hospice with a monthly gift directly from your bank account or credit card. Ask your employer about payroll deduction or doubling your impact with employer charitable matching programs!

**Planned Giving**  
Create your legacy by helping future Villa seniors, patients and families of hospice. Consider including us in your will and financial planning. Ask us about how your future generosity may benefit you today.

Please consider making a gift today!

**Tribute Gifts**  
Celebrate a special person or milestone in your life by contributing to the quality of life of Villa seniors. Birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, give meaningfully.

**In Memory**  
Honour the life and love of those closest to you, upon their passing. In Memoriam cards can be found at the main entrances of the Villa, in the Foundation office and at local Funeral Homes. Keep their light shining.

**Celebrating YOU**  
We are pleased to recognize exceptional donors whose lifetime giving totals \$1,500 or more and donors who have made a planned gift in their wills and estates. Your spot on the Donor Wall is waiting. Your impact and generosity is a reason to celebrate!

For more information on how you can make a difference, please contact the Foundation Office at 905-627-9011 ext. 2399.

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF GENEROSITY



DONOR HIGHLIGHT – A GIFT OF LOVE & LEGACY

When Ursula's health began to decline and she moved to live at St. Joseph's Villa in 2010, George sold their family home on the beach strip in Hamilton and moved into St. Joseph's Estates to be close to his love of over 60 years. He visited every day. They reminisced about his days as a steel worker, their adventurous travels in younger years, and the growing care and support they both received from the Villa family, both staff and the residents of St. Joseph's Estates. Overwhelmed by this love and comfort, especially upon Ursula's passing, George has included St. Joseph's Villa Foundation in his will. "It's my way to show my appreciation for everything you did, for both of us. I think it would make Ursula proud to know that we can be part of making sure this care continues. I can see her smiling now." ~George Schwamm



# ST. JOSEPH'S VILLA FOUNDATION MILESTONES



**First Major Capital Campaign**  
"Miracles & Modern Medicine"  
joint with our partner  
Hospital Foundation,  
raising over **\$8 million** for  
the Villa's redevelopment.

**December 2002-**  
**\$5 million** gift from  
Margaret & Charles Juravinski  
– the largest gift in the history  
of the Foundation and to long  
term care in the province.

**Phase II Capital Campaign**  
"Our Family Caring for  
Your Family" Capital  
Campaign raising  
**\$10 million** for Villa  
redevelopment.

AVIVA Community Fund  
grants **\$145,000.**

**March 2012**  
"Building Today...Changing  
Tomorrows" Capital Campaign,  
raising **\$2 million** for renovations  
to add 12 additional Long Term  
Care Beds.

City of Hamilton Future Fund  
grants **\$400,000.**



House of Providence 1879



House of Providence Picnics 1879-1971



House of Providence Picnic Reunion  
1992-2002



**December 2016**  
Capital Campaign for hospice  
at St. Joseph's Villa.



Building on Care for Seniors

1978

St. Joseph's Villa  
Foundation Board  
established &  
managed by  
Villa CEO.

1991

A 5-year strategic plan  
led to hiring the first  
full-time professional  
staff Maureen Ellis,  
taking over from  
Paul O'Krafka.

1999-  
2003

2004

**May 31, 2004**  
Official opening  
& dedication of  
two new wings.

2012

**January 2012**  
S.I.M. Gym Expansion.  
Graciously supported by  
sponsors – George McCarter,  
Pearson Dunn Insurance,  
St. Mary Secondary School  
& our community.

Partnership between  
St. Joseph's Health System,  
Sisters of St. Joseph and  
the Ministry of Health &  
Long Term Care to transfer  
12 LTC bed licenses to  
St. Joseph's Villa.

2014

**October 23, 2014**  
Official dedication of  
the new 12 bed Resident  
Home Area "Orchid Garden"  
named in recognition of  
June & Doug Barber.



**December 11, 2014**  
New partnership between  
SJV Foundation; the Villa;  
Bishop Douglas Crosby,  
OMI and the Roman Catholic  
Diocese of Hamilton to create  
Retirement Suites in empty  
space of the Villa's East Wing  
for retired Diocesan Priests.



2016

**June 23, 2016**  
Dedication of St. John  
Vianney Residence (8 suites  
for retired Diocesan Priests).

**July 2016**  
Foundation commits to raise  
the capital required to build  
a new Hospice at the Villa as  
well as annual operational  
support not funded by the  
Ministry of Health & Long  
Term Care.

**November 2016**  
MOHLTC awards funding  
to St. Joseph's Villa for 6  
Hospice beds.

**December 2016**  
Foundation & Villa make  
mission driven "bold decision"  
to expand scope of service  
and build a 10-bed hospice  
with space for community  
outreach and palliative  
support programs.

**December 7, 2016**  
Bishop Douglas Crosby  
accepts role of Honourary  
Chair for the hospice  
campaign.

2017

**April 11, 2017**  
Bishop Crosby recruits  
one of Canada's top  
leadership Executives,  
Mr. Dino Trevisani, then  
President of IBM Canada  
to join him and become  
the "Campaign Chair".

**September 2017**  
"Gift of Love" media  
event & celebration.



## 40TH ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE

In 1879 the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton opened the House of Providence to care for the elderly and disadvantaged. Formerly known as "Coleman's Castle", Rev. J. McNulty purchased the castle for \$10,000 paying \$8,000 in cash. To raise the additional \$2,000, the first fundraising event, "The House of Providence Annual Picnic" was held in August 1879. For 92 years (until 1971), the annual picnic was the highlight of the Dundas social season, attracting thousands.

The House of Providence was replaced in 1970. This new and modern construction was renamed St. Joseph's Villa.

On March 7, 1978 the newly incorporated St. Joseph's Villa Foundation held their first meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. John B. Roy – their purpose: to raise funds in support of resident care, research, capital needs and staff education. Founding members were: Sister Benedict Godfrey (Sister Katharine), Hugh M. Everett, Corinne Lane, Joyce Armour, Victor J. Cassano, Ralph J. Sazio, Peter Richardson, Peggy Whyte, Dr. Hugo Ewart, John Shea, Sister Ann Marshall and Sister Mary Ambrose.

"How Things Change" - our physical building aged; changes in health care requirements for an aging population with diverse needs created new challenges; new standards for long term care facilities; the Villa's Mission expanded to include outreach programs, care and services to support the most vulnerable in our community. Most notably: Adult Day Centre, Therapeutic Pool Program, Community Bathing Program, Alzheimers' Day Program, Respite Care, Convalescent Care and a variety of clinics – foot care, skin care, wound care, eye care and audiology.

**BECAUSE OF YOU**...we have been able to explore new opportunities for enhanced care, expanded services, facility development, and purchase critical priority capital equipment for the comfort and safety of residents, staff and our community clients.

The "magic"  
happens when  
we bring  
opportunities,  
caring people  
and donors  
together!





# Residential Hospice at St. Joseph's Villa

Care with compassion.

**St. Joseph's Villa and St. Joseph's Villa Foundation are pleased to announce the future home of a residential hospice.**  
Located on the Villa campus, this residential hospice will be a centre of excellence for our community.



Dino Trevisani views hospice site.



Overlooking the Ravine.

**"A gift to hospice is a gift of love"**  
Bishop Douglas Crosby.



Front lobby/entranceway



Great room



Patient room

## HOSPICE AT ST. JOSEPH'S VILLA

Since exciting announcements in 2016 from the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network and the Ministry of Health & Long-term Care, to fund 6-residential hospice beds at St. Joseph's Villa, we have made a bold, mission-driven decision to expand our scope of care. We have committed to build a 10-bed residential hospice with additional space for community outreach and support services for patients and families upon diagnosis of an end-of-life illness.

Under the leadership of His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby & Mr. Dino Trevisani, we have been overwhelmed by the community's response to support hospice care in one of the most underserved regions in Ontario. We have forged many vital partnerships that will serve patients and families in the future, including being the first health care facility in Canada to use IBM's Watson Technology to enhance patient and family care.

St. Joseph's  
Villa & Dundas

ST. JOSEPH'S VILLA  
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*"Creating space and support for a sacred and dignified end of life is a natural extension of the Villa's work". By supporting Hospice you will bring dignity and comfort to thousands of families for generations to come. "A gift to Hospice is a gift of Love"!*  
Bishop Douglas Crosby



*"The cultural shift from fixing life to helping the dying is large and requires a special facility and a radically different approach from hospitals who are culturally and necessarily focused on cure. Caring is broad. Hospice provides physical comfort, emotional, psychological and spiritual support and comfort. It is caring not curing."*  
June & Doug Barber



*"Projects like this are not possible without us coming together as a community in understanding that change and growth doesn't just come from business leaders and government officials – it comes from individuals like you and I who understand what we want in our lives, what we want for our children, our parents and ourselves."*  
Dino Trevisani



*"Hospice is a critical community need for West Hamilton. It is a symbol of hope, peace and dignity for people preparing for the final phase of their journey. For some, their palliative journey is years or months; for others, it's a matter of weeks or days. It's comforting to know that the community outreach programs will ensure that those who are suffering most can "live with dignity" before the time comes when they can "die with dignity".*  
Charles & Margaret Juravinski



CELEBRATING FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNITY!

Thank you to our community partners for choosing to support St. Joseph's Villa Foundation.



Cable 14 Hospice Talk with Maureen Ellis and Don Davidson



Dofasco Male Choir at St. Augustine Catholic Church



Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra



Alexander Bowie, Baritone and Joy Lee, Pianist



Knights of Columbus, Remembrance Day Sarena Paton Concert



Bishop's Dinner

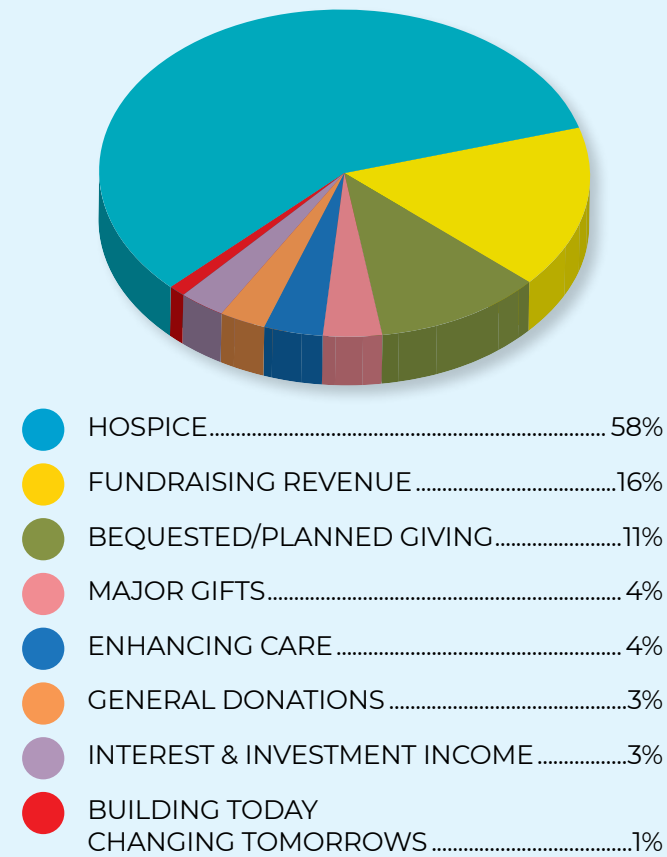


Royal Canadian Legion cheque presentation

2017-2018 GIVING IMPACT

- Upgrade of Nursing Care Software (point click care) Villa-wide
- Replacement of Nurse Call Bells on the 5th Floor – Convalescent Care
- New Bath Chair with Weight Scale
- Cassaday Café Enhancements
  - New tables
  - New Fryer
- Therapeutic Recreation Program Support for residents, including:
  - Music Therapy
  - Annual Villa Fun Fair
  - Entertainment & Music Programs
- Staff Education Scholarships

ST. JOSEPH'S VILLA FOUNDATION REVENUE BY SOURCE



SJHS ANNUAL MESSAGE – 2018

Each day, the physicians, staff, researchers, learners, donors and volunteers of St. Joseph's Health System (SJHS) dedicate remarkable effort, expertise and time to advance the Mission of SJHS in the spirit and charisma of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Without the support, leadership and the contributions of our member Organizations and Foundations we simply could not achieve our goal of improving care and inspiring discovery. This year, we acknowledge with pride and gratitude, just a few examples of the many successful projects developed with, and for, our patients, clients, residents and their families.

Compassionate Care and Innovation

The driving strategic focus of SJHS is to better integrate the care experience. Much important work in recent years has been led by St. Joseph's Villa in Dundas, St. Joseph's Lifecare in Brantford, and St. Joseph's Health Centre in Guelph.

- Plans for a new hospice in Dundas and record breaking fundraising to build it.
- Expansion of hospice beds in Brantford in a state of the art and 'home like' environment.
- Continued success in Hospice Outreach, which greatly increases access to hospice care.
- An expert review of selected emergency departments in Hamilton and the Niagara Region, to provide recommendations on how to make them more 'Senior Friendly'.
- Coordinated end of life care to remove the stress of navigating the health care system.
- Integrated specialized geriatric health care services with Navigators to support families.

Other highlights this year include:

- St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton live-streamed a kidney transplant operation to raise awareness about kidney disease and the importance of organ donation. This award winning live-stream and associated social media received 30 million hits worldwide.
- St. Mary's General Hospital in Kitchener was ranked among the top three Cardiac Centres in Canada, and also the safest hospital in Canada two out of the last five years.
- St. Joseph's Homecare continues to be the Canadian leader for the integration of home care and hospital services and has now coached or advised more than 50 health care organizations across Canada.
- St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton implemented a new electronic medical record (EMR), and is expected to receive the highest EMR ranking possible within twelve months.
- In close partnership with McMaster University and the Diocese of Hamilton, our International Outreach Program continues to support teaching hospitals in Haiti, Guyana and Uganda, by providing training and ongoing support to physicians and nurses in those countries in clinical specialties, education and research.



Sister Anne Anderson  
President & Chair  
St. Joseph's Health System



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