

Dear [First Name],

They're the lifeblood of St. Michael's Hospital, Providence Healthcare and our Foundation, and as diverse as the communities we serve. They're kids, grateful patients and hospital staff. They're corporate leaders, community advocates and philanthropists.

As we look ahead to National Volunteer Week – which begins April 24 – we pay tribute to the volunteers who organize fundraisers, help out at events, serve on our board and committees, act as HUMANCARE champions, and simply live and breathe the 'stop at nothing' ethos we're renowned for. This edition of our newsletter is devoted to them.

Thanks to their relentless support, we'll deliver the care experience Canadians deserve.

Sincerely,

Lili Litwin
President
St. Michael's Foundation

BREAKING STORY



Dr. Carolyn Snider, chief of emergency medicine, is one of our fiercest volunteers.

A co-chair of our HUMANCARE campaign. A tireless health equity advocate. And a familiar face at our Foundation events.

She's also one of dozens of courageous physicians who not only displayed their strength at the peak of the pandemic, but showcased their talent with an emotional rendition of "Fight Song" on [Canada's Got Talent](#).

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HUMANCARE CHAMPIONS

We're reinventing the patient experience thanks to die-hard volunteers who have joined the movement.



Sabina Vohra-Miller
HUMANCARE Campaign Co-Chair

"As a first-generation immigrant and a woman of colour, I feel very strongly about health equity, which is why the moment the campaign was introduced to me, I knew I wanted to be involved."

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Bill Pringle
HUMANCARE Campaign Team Member

"I was impressed by how ambitious the HUMANCARE campaign is. Its impact will be far-reaching and long-lasting. It will provide a model for other hospitals to follow."

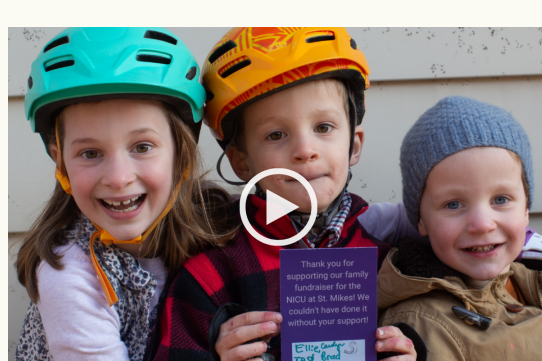
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St. Michael's head of critical care navigates pandemics and the high seas.

Dr. Andrew Baker wears many hats. The chief of critical care and anesthesia is also the director of the Brain Injury Research Laboratory at the Keenan Research Centre for Biomedical Science. So we were excited to delve into his brain in a recent interview. Find out why he signed up to volunteer as a medical co-chair of the HUMANCARE campaign, and how he recharges after a long work day.

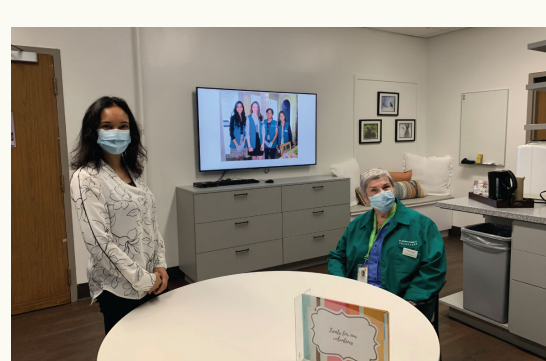
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A trio of young volunteers bake up a storm to support our tiniest patients.

Two years into the pandemic, Carolyn Jarman, an occupational therapist at St. Michael's NICU, asked her kids: "If you could help anyone, who would it be?" "The babies," they answered. That's how Pies for Premies was born. The pitch: Donate to St. Michael's NICU and get a freshly baked pie. The Jarman's have been baking up a storm, and have since raised over \$2,500. "It's been great to see them focus on big issues outside our family bubble," says Jarman.

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Newly renovated Volunteer Services Lounge offers a place for connection.

It's a tradition among St. Michael's volunteers to grab a coffee, catch up and share some tips before they head off to help out in the hospital. That get-together just got a lot more pleasant, thanks to the redesigned volunteer lounge – made possible by a gift from the late Colin Irving. Colin was passionate about volunteering in the Emergency Department, where he looked out for patients at their most vulnerable. And he was a big support to his fellow volunteers.

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6 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

You, too, can be part of the HUMANCARE movement. Here's how.

DONATE →

Our health team stops at nothing to deliver the experience patients deserve. But they can't do it alone.

ATTEND OUR EVENTS →

Join us and see firsthand how our world-leading experts are reinventing the patient experience.

HAVE YOUR SAY →

We want to hear from you. What do you want from your health-care experience?

BECOME A #HUMANCARE CHAMPION →

Help us tell the HUMANCARE story across your social platforms.

START A FUNDRAISER →

Get creative and fundraise your way to help us reinvent Canada's patient experience.

STAY ENGAGED →

Sign up for our e-communications so you're always in the know.

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