

Today's Grace

A Newsletter from Grace Hospital Foundation

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Our New Emergency Department – better care for the people we serve

The new ED opening at the Grace Hospital in the spring of 2018 is a wonderful opportunity for our community and for our patients.



The space itself will be like nothing ever seen before in the WRHA or Manitoba. Ambient lighting and modern amenities combined with state of the art medical equipment and diagnostics will lead to a truly superior and engaging patient experience.

Medical leadership and our entire team of hard working, dedicated staff is more than excited for this

major enhancement to the patient experience. It is a testament to the hard work and energy of all of our staff that this new department is coming to fruition.

We at the Grace Hospital will be proud to serve you and your family's emergency medical needs in our new and exciting department, just as we are now in the existing ED. You have a personal guarantee from us, as well as senior leadership and all of our staff, that our team will provide you with compassionate, quality care when you need it the most.

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Thank you West Winnipeg!

The Tomorrow's Grace Capital Campaign was our most ambitious endeavour to date.

And again, thanks to this community we successfully raised \$6 million to support major campus redevelopment, including a new Emergency Department (under construction as we speak) and a new MRI Building.

Thank you to Edward and Marjorie Danylchuk for their unprecedented gift of \$3.25 million to support the campaign. In acknowledgment of their support, the MRI is named the Edward & Marjorie Danylchuk Building and the new Emergency Department will reside in the Edward & Marjorie Danylchuk Centre.



We'd like to introduce you to the Grace Health Campus



The Grace Health Campus operates with 2,000 dedicated health care professionals who play a vital role in providing the very best care possible to patients and their families in our community.

The Grace Hospital is a 247-bed facility that is the cornerstone of the Grace Health Campus, which includes Grace Hospital, Grace Hospice and Access Winnipeg West. All facilities reside on a beautiful 19-acre parcel of land between Portage Avenue, Booth Drive and Sturgeon Road. We are wholly owned and operated by the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority.

The Grace Health Campus integrates acute care services with community health services and family services. This model allows us to support patients and clients throughout their health care journey (from inpatient, to home care, to outpatient follow-up, among other things).

Grace Hospital

The Grace is an acute care hospital that provides a complete set of health care services.

- ➔ **Medicine** – The program provides inpatient and outpatient services.
- ➔ **Surgery** – We conduct over 11,000 surgical procedures annually, and are one of three Acute Care Surgical Services.
- ➔ **Emergency** – Open 24/7, we provide emergency care to over 30,000 patients annually.
- ➔ **Critical Care** – Our 8-bed Intensive Care Unit provides around the clock support for unstable, critically ill patients.
- ➔ **Grace Cancer Care** – Affiliated with CancerCare Manitoba, the clinic provides outpatient assessment, treatment and follow-up care.

- ➔ **Other Services** – Other programs and services include aboriginal health, cardiology, clinical nutrition, diagnostic imaging, education resources, laboratory, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, pharmacy, respiratory therapy, social work, spiritual health and much more.

Grace Hospice

Our 12-bed palliative care facility is well known for the exceptional, compassionate care it provides to those at the end of life. The home-like environment and spacious rooms encourage loved ones to stay as often and as long as they wish. Made to order meals and special holiday gatherings are also an important part of the landscape.



Access Winnipeg West My Health Team

The Access Centre is a one-stop shop providing community health and social services in the west end of Winnipeg.

- ➔ **Walk-In Clinic** – Here to assist with all your minor treatment needs, the clinic is open from 12:00 pm to 7:30 pm, Monday to Friday, and 9:00 am to 4:30 pm weekends and holidays – no appointment needed. We also have a Primary Care Clinic that is available on an appointment basis for those in the neighbourhood without a family doctor.
- ➔ **Community Health Services** – These include home care, community mental health services including the PACT Team (Program for Assertive Community Treatment), audiology, population and public health, community engagement and development.
- ➔ **Family Services** – We offer Children's Disability Services, Community Living Disability Services (residential and day), Early Learning and Child Care, Employment and Income Assistance.
- ➔ **Horizons Daycare** – An 80-spot daycare, Horizons provides outstanding support to families in our community.

As part of the ongoing development of our Campus and our continuing commitment to strengthen and build primary care services within the Winnipeg West community area, the Grace Campus supports the My Health Team initiative.

The initiative's goal is to bring key health care providers together to develop plans to improve the quality and access to primary care services. There has been overwhelming support by primary care providers within our community. To date, 34 providers are part of My Health Team and collectively are working towards improving care in West Winnipeg.



When to go to our Walk-in: (for non-emergency issues)

- Abrasions, sting, rash, wound check, dressing change
- Back pain
- Breast pain
- Cold, flu, cough, nasal congestion, hay fever, chest congestion
- Dental/gum problem
- Joint swelling
- Minor stomach ailments
- Minor burns
- Pregnancy test, skin infections
- Sutures (stitches) and suture removal



When to go to the Grace Emergency Department:

- Heart attack
- Major trauma
- Head injury
- Severe difficulty breathing
- Unconsciousness
- Severe bleeding
- Chest pain
- Signs of serious infection

What's new on Campus?

The Grace Health Campus is in an unprecedented period of growth. In April of 2016, we opened the Edward & Marjorie Danylchuk MRI Building, and since that time we have conducted over 4,000 scans.



We are pleased to be able to offer this vital diagnostic test on site, thus sparing our patients the discomfort of having to be transported to another facility. Furthermore, the MRI gives the city more capacity, and we are working to address the citywide wait list.

The new Emergency Department will be located between the Grace Hospital and Access Winnipeg West, and in front of the MRI Building, and it will connect all the structures together. It will truly re-shape the face of this Campus, and will solidify our position as a leader in health care delivery in Winnipeg, now and in the future.

The largest transformation on Campus comes with the current construction of our new Emergency Department, which is scheduled to open in the spring of 2018. This \$44 million dollar project will create 35,000 square feet of state-of-the-art treatment space, and will have a major impact on the quality of service we can provide.



Healing our Health System



You will no doubt have heard about the major changes to how health care will be delivered in our city and province. There are big changes on the horizon for the Grace. We have recently been designated as one of three acute care centres in Winnipeg (along with Health Sciences Centre and St. Boniface Hospital). This means we will see volume increases in acute care services including surgery, medicine, critical care and emergency care. Our emergency department will continue to provide full service, 24/7 emergency care.

The plan for change is still in development, and will be enacted in the next 6 to 24 months. For more details please visit healingourhealthsystem.ca.

We are proud to accept this larger role in health care delivery in Winnipeg.

About Your Grace Hospital Foundation

50 years of providing Health, Hope and Caring

This year marks Grace Hospital's 50th anniversary in West Winnipeg, and our move to our present site in 1967 has proven to be a defining moment for this facility. This community has always "embraced the Grace" and thanks to you, together we have raised funds to help ensure that those who come to us have the very best of care.

Established in 1991, Grace Hospital Foundation has a singular focus – to raise vital funds to support patient care enhancements at the Grace.

Our inaugural fundraising project was for Grace Hospital's first CT Scanner. Between 1991 and 1993 we raised \$800,000 and paid 100% of the cost for the scanner. Since that time we have raised millions for everything you can imagine, from patient beds and bladder scanners, to state-of-the-art imaging equipment and annual funding to bring music to the bedside.

The Grace Hospital Foundation remains so very grateful for your generosity to our hospital.

\$25,000,000 has been raised since our inception in 1991 to support patient care at the Grace!

These are some of our larger initiatives:

Late 1990's	\$700,000 Computed Radiology
2002-2003	\$1.5 million for Grace Hospice
2004	\$500,000 Urology Operating Room Suite
2006	\$550,000 General Operating Room Suite
2009	\$700,000 ED Clinical Simulation Lab
2014	\$200,000 free Wi Fi access for patients and visitors
2015	\$6 million Tomorrow's Grace Capital Campaign

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Marjorie and Edward Danylchuk



The Grace Hospital first opened its doors in 1904 on Ross Avenue in Winnipeg. In 1906, a new building was built on the corner of Preston Avenue and Arlington Street and was home to the Grace until 1967, when we relocated to what was at the time, the sunny city of St. James. We are proud to celebrate our 50th anniversary in West Winnipeg, our true home.



Join Us in Building the Future



Your contributions continue to assure that the Grace is the best-equipped acute care hospital in Winnipeg. All proceeds to the Foundation support patient care enhancements that would not otherwise be funded by the government.

This year, your gift will help with the redevelopment of the Diagnostic Imaging Department, improving the patient experience in the new Gamma Camera Suite and Cardiology Lab.

And there are many ways to give!

- 1 You can donate online any time at www.gracehospitalfoundation.ca.
- 2 You can call our office at 204-837-0375.
- 3 You can stop by any time! We are located in the main lobby of Grace Hospital and we love visitors!



Monthly Giving

As a Monthly Giving donor, you provide ongoing, reliable support to the thousands of patients who depend on us. Becoming a Monthly Giving donor is easy, cost effective and allows you to spread your charitable giving over the course of the year. Donations are processed automatically by credit card, and you will receive one consolidated tax receipt at the end of the year.

Planned Giving

A Planned Gift is a thoughtful way to make a lasting impact on health care at the Grace, allowing you to give in a way that makes the most sense for you and your family without affecting your current assets or lifestyle. Planned Giving can also add to your income, reduce your taxes and increase benefits to your estate and its beneficiaries.

Grace Hospital Endowment Fund

Grace Hospital Foundation has an agency fund that is housed at The Winnipeg Foundation. Annually, the income generated by the fund is used for equipment purchases at Grace Hospital. The fund exists in perpetuity; so all gifts to the Endowment Fund help us now and forever.

If you are considering making a gift, we would be pleased to talk to you about next steps. Please call Leah Johnston at 204-837-0447.

Or you can help by volunteering your time

In 2016/17, the Grace Campus had 379 dedicated volunteers who contributed a total of 31,449 hours.

Our volunteer program consists of adult and youth volunteers who support staff and patient care in our facility. Our youth program now makes up a third of our total volunteers.

Our volunteers help us with vital tasks such as patient water and meal delivery, visitations with patients in the main hospital, as companion visitors at the Grace Hospice, with visitor greeting and way finding, and so much more. Volunteers also staff the hospital gift shop, and coordinate many key fundraising activities including the highly successful Grace Hospital Auxiliary Bookworms Book Sales and Grey Cup Raffle tickets.

For more information on volunteering at the Grace visit us at www.gracehospital.ca or call 204-837-0368.

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ANNUALLY

By the Numbers

900,000

home care visits in St. James-Assiniboia
and Assiniboine South

30,000

Emergency Department visits

25,000

Clinic visits

11,000

surgical procedures

6,500

inpatient admissions

4,100

Primary Care Visits

Diagnostic Imaging

30,000

X-Rays

13,000

CT Scans

9,750

Ultrasounds

4,000

MRI Scans

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