INVESTING IN PATIENT CARE

**Every dollar counts.** Each day, thoughtful Canadians like yourself give money in the hopes that the Heart Institute will help **one in four Canadians** affected by heart disease.

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**Thank you so much for supporting the Heart Institute**

**Website**

You found us on our website foundation.ottawaheart.ca

**Telethon**

You generously donated on March 23, 2014

**Fuller Keon Golf Tournament**

You golfed last May at the Loch March club in support of our Foundation’s funding priorities

**Red Dress Charity Golf Classic**

You golfed with us last September in support of the Canadian Women’s Heart Health Centre

**Heart and Sole**

You walked with us last September to raise awareness and support the Canadian Women’s Heart Health Centre

**Mail**

You generously donated by mail

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**A Word From Our Donors**

“To say thank you, I decided to participate in a garage sale and I donated all the money I made to researchers at the Heart Institute to find new treatments for heart disease. I am very grateful for the care grand-maman received.”

— Darcie Clement

“We’ve seen the work they’ve been doing and the advancements they’ve made in a short period of time. We’re darn lucky to have not only the facility, but the people. The expertise is phenomenal.”

— Bill and Elva Holland

“Since my heart transplant, I’ve become a different man. I’ve created many fundraisers on behalf of the Institute. Without fundraising, I wouldn’t be here today. This is why I urge you to donate. You never know, some day, it might be a member of your family in need of help.”

— Dan Shipman
Canadian Women’s Heart Health Centre
Research is underway to validate prevention and treatment strategies on the unique needs of women. While heart disease is on the decline among men, it is rising among women. It’s the number one killer of women over 35 worldwide, accounting for more deaths every year than all cancers combined. Visit cwhhc.ottawaheart.ca. Let’s start the conversation.

Cardiac MRI
A cardiac MRI has the unique capability of providing structural, functional and metabolic information on a patient all in one single scan. MRI has no rival in terms of patient safety, comfort and information obtained. Additionally, there is no ionizing radiation.

Heart Lung System
Price tag: $250,000
During an open heart surgery, the heart is stopped to allow the surgeon to operate on it. During this time, blood circulation must be maintained to ensure oxygenated blood runs throughout the body.

If you donated $100, you and 2,499 people bought equipment that helps save a life every single day.

Intravascular Temperature Management System
Price tag: $36,000
The system will constantly monitor a patient’s core temperature and automatically adjusts it to changes that occur in the body. A small increase in the body’s temperature—it can be as small as one degree—can lead to secondary neurological injuries.

If you donated $100, you and 359 people bought equipment that helps save five lives every month.

Heater Cooler
Price tag: $27,000
This system is used to warm and cool the patient during cardiac bypass procedures.

If you donated $100, you and 269 people bought equipment that helps save four lives every day.

Synchrohnized Electrical Cardioversion Defibrillator
Price tag: $10,000
This equipment has state-of-the-art capabilities to allow our clinicians to be more successful in treating patients who have treatable arrhythmias. It applies an electrical shock to the patient’s heart when a patient has cardiac arrest. It corrects or removes an abnormal arrhythmia a patient may have which can be life threatening.

If you donated $100, you and 99 people bought equipment that is available any day and any time for cardiac emergencies.

Our Expansion
This state-of-the-art building will be comprised of five storeys to extend and modernize current facilities.

- 131,000 sq. ft. of new space
- 9 laboratories
- 6 operating rooms
- An additional cardiac surgery intensive care unit

The Heart Institute provides continuing education to its medical practitioners. This is made possible through lectureships and endowed research chairs.

New Lectureship Series
Dr. Roberts Medtronic Lectureship Series

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