

ABOUT THE OTTAWA REGIONAL CANCER FOUNDATION

Our purpose

The Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation is dedicated to helping people survive cancer. That's why we support and work with those who understand survivorship best: survivors themselves. Working together we are helping more cancer patients in Eastern Ontario become cancer survivors, and changing what it means to be diagnosed with cancer – not only for patients, but also for their families and friends.

The Cancer Foundation is committed to meeting the growing needs of cancer survivors in our region and we recognize key areas where we can make an impact and bridge the gaps in available services to patients and survivors.

Shorter Wait Times:

When someone we care about hears the words “you have cancer,” we want quick access to the best possible treatments, and we should not worry about wait times. Fortunately, the Cancer Foundation has pledged \$12 million to the expansion of the Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre, and the new Irving Greenberg Family Cancer Centre at the Queensway Carleton Hospital.

Close to Home Care:

Eastern Ontario is home to some of the world's top professionals in cancer care and research. The Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation is working to ensure local residents receive the best care close to home by developing cancer services in 11 partner hospitals in smaller communities including: Winchester, Renfrew and Pembroke.

Access to New Therapies:

The Cancer Foundation is committed to funding clinical trials in several areas of cancer research and treatment. Clinical trials continue to be one of the fastest ways to find better treatments and bring researchers closer to finding a cure for cancer.

Improved Quality of Life:

The Cancer Foundation works with a network of hospitals and medical programs to support palliative care programs in our region. In September 2008 we officially opened the Richard and Annette Bloch Cancer Survivors Park. The Park offer cancer patients, survivors, their families and friends, a place of serenity and inspiration. In the future, we will open the doors to the Cancer Survivorship Centre. Located at the Park, the centre will offer a number of programs and workshops focusing on survivorship.

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