



Dear friend of the Foundation,

Since early Spring, the COVID-19 pandemic has turned people's lives upside down. We hope that you and your loved ones are keeping safe and have the necessary support system to weather the storm.

As the holiday season approaches, we wanted to touch base and give you an update on our activities of the past year.

Since mid-March, the CHU Dumont Foundation offices have been closed to the public and most of our employees have been working remotely.

While we first thought we might have to cancel our various fundraising events, we were able to reinvent them and achieve success despite the pandemic. On November 27, our largest fundraising campaign, the Tree of Hope, ended without the usual Radiothon. However, the campaign itself was a huge success thanks to our volunteers and donors, with close to \$1,2 M being raised thus far throughout the province and elsewhere.

In June 2021, we will publish detailed financial statements for the year 2020-2021. Until then, the 2019-2020 edition is available for your perusal at www.chudumont.ca.

During the past year, we undertook a strategic planning process that will help guide our foundation through the next three years. The exercise enabled us to take stock of where we are as a foundation and identify areas that need to be worked on to help us navigate the challenges of the years to come.

Throughout the year, we have been overwhelmed by the generosity you have shown our foundation and for that we are grateful.

The past 10 months have not been easy, and we know some of you have been impacted by the pandemic. But amid all the uncertainty, there have been many examples of generosity toward our organization, specifically pertaining to COVID relief. As an example, we were able to offer free coffee and treats to hospital personnel throughout the spring and summer. That could not have happened without you.

As 2020 draws to a close, we are hopeful that the CHU Dumont Foundation will be able to keep helping the various departments of the Dr.-Georges-L.-Dumont University Hospital Centre continue to provide the best possible care to patients and their loved ones.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to connecting with you in 2021.

Wishing you a safe and joyous holiday season!

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