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Foundation raffle winner celebrates with local Toyota team

One car, over 650,000 winners. While Scarborough resident David Peters was the winner of The Scarborough Hospital Foundation's Win a Car Charity Raffle, all residents of Scarborough will benefit from equipment purchased with proceeds from the raffle.

David and his wife Lilouti accepted the keys to their new 2011 Toyota Camry as George Chau, Product Advisor and Gerry Macdonald, General Manager Scarborough Toyota and Toyota on the Park helped celebrate.

"The Scarborough Hospital is our local community hospital, and both my wife and I have been patients

here," says David. "I wanted to support our hospital, so I bought a ticket, but I never thought I'd win. It's a great feeling knowing that buying a ticket can make such a big difference in helping to buy equipment."

Thanks to a partnership with local businesses Scarborough Toyota, Toyota on the Park and Lexus on the Park, proceeds from the raffle are going toward the purchase of two new CT Scanners for The Scarborough Hospital. The tickets were \$20 each and in just two months, the hospital's Volunteer Services sold 3,187 tickets.



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Largest gift in hospital's history helps purchase two CT Scanners



A \$3.1 million donation – the largest ever made to The Scarborough Hospital – means better diagnosis and treatment of disease, injury and illness for patients of the Scarborough community.

The anonymous donation supports the purchase of several pieces of urgently needed medical equipment. A portion of the generous gift completes the effort to raise enough money for two CT Scanners – one each for the General and Birchmount campuses – valued at \$1.3 million each.

The donation was made by a family whose members have been patients at The Scarborough Hospital over several years.

"We have always been pleased with the exceptional care at The Scarborough Hospital. The doctors and nurses are highly skilled and provide compassionate care," says the donor. "We want the doctors, nurses and technologists to have the best medical equipment to provide the best care for their patients."

Last year, The Scarborough Hospital Foundation committed to raising \$2.6 million to purchase two new CT Scanners to replace the dated machines. Physicians, hospital staff and members of the community made substantial donations and the hospital's Volunteer Services

ran a successful car raffle with proceeds going toward the much-needed scanners.

"The donor asked that the gift be used to purchase what the hospital needed most to best serve our patients," explains Michael Mazza, President and CEO of The Scarborough Hospital Foundation. "The hospital determines what pieces of equipment are the highest priorities and we support the hospital by raising funds to help make those purchases."

The CT Scanners are used by almost every department in the hospital and run 24 hours a day. Scans can quickly identify injuries in trauma patients who come to the Emergency Department. CT Scanners are used to guide biopsies, assess the results of surgery, diagnose and evaluate treatment for heart disease and diagnose and identify the severity of cancer.

"I am extremely grateful to this donor as well as all those who contributed to the CT Scanner campaign. Every gift helps save lives," says Michael.

The anonymous donation will contribute to the purchase of other much needed equipment such as incubators for the Maternal Newborn Department and ventilators for the Intensive Care Units.

You can make a difference: Major equipment purchases – like the two CT Scanners – can only happen with your help. Please give generously at www.tsh.to.



Nurse's unique role helps ease the pain

It is a rare moment in Angela Harrinanan's day: her pager is silent.

"On an average day, I see 20 to 30 patients," says Angela, a Registered Nurse, Nurse Practitioner and The Scarborough Hospital's only Nurse Pain Specialist. "But sometimes I see up to 40 patients."

Angela is paged when there is difficulty managing a patient's pain. At the bedside, she assesses the patient, reviews medications, asks questions, speaks with family and looks at the patient as a whole.

"I see patients as a central part of their care. I want them to be fully informed and to participate in the decisions about their care," explains Angela, who has been with the hospital for 20 years. "This is their body, their care and I will advocate for them."

As a pain specialist, Angela can make some modifications to medications and makes recommendations to physicians about medication changes. Angela plays a key role in educating patients, nurses and doctors, and is currently training resource pain nurses in several units to assist with the timely treatment of pain.

"I can bring research to the bedside. I'm constantly learning, gaining more knowledge and insight so that I can make sure we are doing the best we can for our patients," says Angela, who recently finished two Masters Degrees at the University of Toronto, one in Nursing, the other in Nursing Practitioner, education supported in part by the TD Grant In Medical Excellence. In

recent years, TD Bank Financial Group donated \$250,000 to the hospital to support education.

"TD is committed to providing Canada's front-line healthcare practitioners with access to certification courses and other forms of study through TD Grants In Medical Excellence," says Gerard Dinneen, TD's District Vice-President of Scarborough. "Well-educated practitioners mean delivery of better quality healthcare in our communities and we are proud to be working

in cooperation with The Scarborough Hospital Foundation to make that happen right here in Scarborough."

Angela's gentle demeanour and compassion for patients is evident as she spends time asking questions and listening to concerns. Sometimes spending a little extra time can reveal issues that may not be physical pain and Angela will order consults with psychiatrists or other specialists.

Angela works closely with the Department of Anesthesiology, where she is a valued member of the team.

"Angela performs a critical role in the hospital, both for the Acute Pain Service and as co-chair of the Pain Committee that looks at pain throughout the hospital," says Dr. Winston Wong, Chief of Anesthesiology. "For surgical patients, fear of post-operative pain is a recurring issue and good post-operative pain control, as provided by Angela, improves patient satisfaction as well as contributes to better patient outcomes."

“This is their body, their care and I will advocate for them.”



Seniors 'GAIN' from new geriatric clinic

Patient 1: A 78-year-old woman arrives at the hospital by ambulance at 10 a.m. While making tea this morning, she fell on the kitchen floor. She couldn't get up and was found two hours later.

Patient 2: An 82-year-old man woke up this morning and didn't recognize his wife. He was fine the night before. He becomes agitated and falls. His wife calls 911 and he is brought to the hospital.

Patient 3: A family physician and nurse practitioner see a 75-year-old patient for his regular quarterly office visit. They notice he has bruises, has lost 10 pounds and is not as well-groomed as usual. His wife died recently and his adult children are involved in his life but are very busy.

These are typical issues facing our aging community. But now, these patients can benefit from the new Geriatric Assessment and Intervention Network (GAIN) clinic located at The Scarborough Hospital, General campus that provides a comprehensive assessment for frail seniors.

"We don't only look at the patient's primary complaint, we look at the entire picture. We want to help seniors live independently, safely and with dignity," explains Debbie Driver, Nurse Practitioner, GAIN geriatric clinic. "This is a one-stop shop. Our patients meet with an inter-professional geriatric team that works collaboratively to assess the patient."

Patients must be referred by their primary healthcare provider, an Emergency Department physician or geriatric emergency medicine nurse. They may also be referred by their inpatient team for follow up after a hospital stay.

"We want to help seniors stay at home and healthy. The reality is that seniors, once admitted to hospital, have longer stays. And that means a longer recovery," explains Debbie.

The clinic – which is expected to see about 2,000 patients annually – opened in January and is part of

the Central East Local Health Integration Network's Aging at Home strategy, aimed at providing tailored healthcare services for seniors so they can remain in the comfort of their home while avoiding unnecessary visits to the hospital and ultimately reduce Emergency Department wait times.

For Debbie, the clinic is an exciting opportunity to help seniors stay well longer, identify health concerns earlier and prevent people from prematurely entering nursing homes.

"With the right supports in place, not everyone needs to go to a nursing home. GAIN's team approach allows us to identify and assist with multiple complex health issues and connect seniors with the right community resources," says Debbie.

Who can be referred to the GAIN geriatric clinic?

The clinic accepts referrals for patients generally 75+ who live at home or a retirement residence and have multiple complex medical, functional and psychosocial problems, multiple or frequent falls and have experienced recent functional decline.

Who will patients see at the GAIN geriatric clinic?

- Specialized geriatric nurse practitioner
- Pharmacist
- Social worker
- Physiotherapist
- Occupational therapist
- Geriatric specialist physician

Emergency Department visits by geriatric patients:

19,257: Number of patients age 70+ who visited the Emergency Department last year

8,355: Number of admitted patients age 70+ last year

20 years: The time it will take Ontario's seniors population to double

64%: Percentage of patients assessed by a Geriatric Emergency Medicine nurse and discharged from Emergency Department between April 1 and June 30, 2010



Hospital gives teen gift of life - twice

Michelle Ly says she feels like nothing ever happened.

But a year ago, the 14-year-old Grade 10 student was rushed to The Scarborough Hospital's Birchmount campus by ambulance. Michelle, who had never suffered from any major illness, had no vital signs. She had suffered a massive heart attack.

When she arrived in the Emergency Department, a team of physicians and nurses worked feverishly to save her life. Michelle's mom, Chi Ying Chiu, says she was in shock and kept thinking that the team at the hospital had to save her life. She didn't want to lose her only daughter.

But the outcome didn't look good; Michelle's parents and older brother were told to gather by Michelle's side.

"I was really upset and so scared we were going to lose her," says Chi Ying Chiu in Cantonese, her daughter

translating for her. "We were told there was no hope for our daughter. They said she couldn't be saved, that they had done all they could do."

Michelle, who has no recollection of the events, had a different plan. Her heart began to beat.

"I guess I just didn't want to leave yet," she says, matter-of-factly. "I have too many things to do still."

Today, Michelle says she doesn't feel any differently than she did before the major cardiac attack. She takes heart medication and some vitamin supplements, but otherwise, her life has returned to normal.

"The Scarborough Hospital gave me the gift of life – twice," says Michelle, noting she was born at the Birchmount campus. "I am really grateful for all of the doctors and nurses who saved me. If they hadn't, I wouldn't be here today. I wouldn't be able to hang out

with my friends. I would have died at a young age. I'm extremely grateful."

Michelle's mom says there are no words to express her appreciation for the healthcare team at The Scarborough Hospital.

"They saved my daughter. I'm really, really thankful. I feel like I need to return the favour," she says.

Michelle says she plans to go to university when she completes high school and she would like to become a teacher.

And with her youthful smile, she adds, "I feel healthy. This hasn't stopped me. I plan to stay really active."

Annual Emergency Department numbers:

99,911: Total Emergency Department visits at The Scarborough Hospital

10,145: Number of visits for chest pain or heart condition

19,517: Total visits by children to the Emergency Department

254: Number of visits by children with chest pain or heart condition

Top reasons why children visit the Emergency Department at The Scarborough Hospital

1. Fever
2. Cough
3. Dyspnoea (shortness of breath)
4. Head injury
5. Abdominal pain
6. Nausea with vomiting
7. Wrist/hand injury
8. Ankle/foot injury
9. Vomiting (alone)
10. Open wounds



On the front line

Chris Mulford, Registered Nurse

Clinical Resource Leader, Operating Rooms and Endoscopy, The Scarborough Hospital; Volunteer, The Scarborough Hospital Foundation

What do you do at the hospital?

As a clinical resource leader, it is my responsibility to ensure that the nurses in the operating rooms and endoscopy departments at the Birchmount and General campuses practice to the appropriate standards, so that we can provide the best care to our patients. I facilitate educational opportunities for nurses and try to empower staff to take ownership of their practice.

Why did you choose nursing as a career?

When I was 16, my school in Scotland gave me a form to fill out and it asked me what I wanted to be. My mum had health troubles when I was younger and I learned to take care of her. I'm a people person and nursing seemed like it would be a good fit. Nursing is one of the most rewarding professions as there are so many different opportunities open to us.

What do you enjoy most about your work?

I love my job and I'm very passionate about what I do. It is a privilege to educate and guide our nurses who care for our patients, many of whom are at their most vulnerable. I try to live our values – integrity, compassion, accountability, respect, excellence – and demonstrate them during my interactions with staff, patients and their families. I'm fortunate to be very well supported and I have great working relationships with my colleagues.

Why do you give to The Scarborough Hospital?

When the Foundation started the It Starts With Me! family campaign, my wife was not working and we had just had a baby. But when I learned more about the need – and I see that need in my own departments – I wanted to help. Our operating suites at the General are not modern, but the surgical team delivers high-quality, safe patient care. That's a great achievement. The hospital has given me an excellent job. I want to give back by providing excellence in healthcare. My long-term plan is to stay here and I'd like to see the development of the new surgical suites. I hope my investment will help move the hospital in the direction we need to go.

Small bet, big bucks for hospital

It started as a little bet between friends. Nicholas Cherry, a 21-year-old civil engineering student at Queen's University, agreed to grow his hair and beard for a summer. After a couple months, he'd shave it all off and wax his chest. He'd raise a little money for The Scarborough Hospital along the way.

"Initially I thought I'd try to raise \$250 for the hospital," explains Nicholas. But as his curly locks grew, his friends and family happily donated to his cause and Nicholas realized he needed a more ambitious goal.

So Nicholas contacted The Scarborough Hospital Foundation and set up a personal fundraising page online through the hospital's website.

"I decided to set a goal of \$1,000. I thought it was kind of high, but in the end I more than doubled that goal," he says.

The son of Dr. Jim Cherry, Chief of Cardiology at The Scarborough Hospital, Nicholas says he's had more than his share of trips to the hospital. Concussions, broken bones, x-rays, tonsils removed – the list goes on. The money he raised purchased equipment used in the care of surgical patients including an IV pole, wheelchair, mattress, tympanic thermometer and biopsy needle.

"Everyone at the hospital is so nice. It is the best place to go for treatment," says Nicholas.

With the Foundation's Equip To Care program, raising money online for medical equipment is easy, says Michael Mazza, President and CEO of the Foundation.

"Holding an event for the hospital is a great way to bring your friends, colleagues and family together for a fun activity or project and a great cause," says Michael. "Nicholas had a great idea and when he created a personal event page online, his friends quickly checked it out and supported the hospital. We appreciate his creativity and support."

Creating a personal page is simple and can be done for any activity including walk-a-thons, barbecues and pub nights.

Nicholas says he's already trying to think of ways to make his next fundraiser for The Scarborough Hospital even bigger.

To create your own personal fundraising page call the Foundation at 416.431.8130 or go to www.tsh.to/pages/Host-an-Event.



Five ways to fundraise online

Personal Events

Organize an event – like Nicholas Cherry's head-shaving – and invite your friends to support you and The Scarborough Hospital. Walk-a-thons, dinner parties and pub nights are also great fundraising events. Set up a personal page online, making it easy for friends to donate.

Equip To Care

Pick a piece of medical equipment from our online gift catalogue of urgently needed items and invite your friends to help you purchase it for the hospital. Together, your generosity will ensure the healthcare team at The Scarborough Hospital has the tools it needs to save lives every day.

Tribute Giving

Do you have an upcoming birthday, anniversary or wedding? Ask your friends to honour your celebration by donating to The Scarborough Hospital. In a few simple steps, you can set up a personal page where your friends and family can celebrate your special day with a gift that will help save lives.

Grateful Patient

Are you grateful for the exceptional care you received at The Scarborough Hospital? Would you like to thank your doctor, nurse or healthcare team? The best way to recognize your healthcare provider is by making a donation. Your donation will help purchase medical equipment.

In Memoriam

Recognize someone who was special to you by making a gift in their memory.

For more information or for help setting up your fundraising endeavour, contact the Foundation:

Online: www.tsh.to/pages/Donate

Telephone: 416.431.8130 Email: foundation@tsh.to



Physician dedicated to patients and hospital

“I consider myself blessed to be able to come into such a place where I work with people who are of such high quality and are willing to work together.”

Being ‘fired’ as a patient of The Scarborough Hospital’s Dr. Sandy Finkelstein was the best news Elizabeth Dutcher could receive.

“After six months of treatment for a pulmonary embolism, he jokingly told me he didn’t want to see me again,” Elizabeth explains. “He saved my life.”

Elizabeth was taken to the Birchmount campus in November of 2009 in pain and unable to walk. Dr. Finkelstein and his team quickly diagnosed the blood clots and she was put on appropriate medication.

“He sat on my bed, totally friendly, and my first thought was I must know him from somewhere,” she recalls. “The confidence that poured out of him helped me. He’s a person who seems to enjoy what he’s doing, which is nice in a world where it’s not always happy.”

Dr. Finkelstein does indeed enjoy his work. “I consider myself blessed to be able to come into such a place where I work with people who are of such

high quality and are willing to work together,” says the specialist in internal medicine and critical care. “I have been working here since 1993, and every morning, I wake up and am happy to come to work.”

And recently, Dr. Finkelstein spearheaded a fundraising initiative that resulted in overwhelming support from his colleagues in the Medicine Department at the Birchmount campus, making that physician group the first to have 100 per cent participation in the It Starts With Me! family campaign.

“When Dr. Finkelstein was asked to join the family campaign – a drive to encourage staff and physicians to donate to the hospital to help purchase urgently needed equipment – it wasn’t enough for him to write a cheque,” explains Michael Mazza, President and CEO of The Scarborough Hospital Foundation. “He asked his physician colleagues to do the same and they enthusiastically responded.”

Dr. Finkelstein says it was the combination of a love of science and the joy of helping people that steered him into medicine.

“I chose critical care as one of my specialties because I like the challenge of dealing with the complexities of very sick people, and helping them and talking with them and their families,” he explains. “Saving people’s lives is what we do on a daily basis in the Intensive Care Unit. It’s very important that a patient is comfortable with their doctor, and sometimes, that means reviewing all of the issues regarding their problem and starting them on a course of treatment.”

Eight tips for minimizing your risk of osteoporosis

Almost two million Canadians live with osteoporosis, the loss of bone density that can lead to fractures, disability and deformity. Almost 80 per cent of fractures in people over 60 are related to osteoporosis.

“Hereditry and bone size can affect the development of osteoporosis, but a healthy lifestyle can help prevent, delay or reduce bone loss,” says Dr. Christine Young, an orthopedic surgeon at The Scarborough Hospital.

Osteoporosis can strike at any age and often presents no symptoms. Building strong bones in childhood can help prevent significant bone loss later in life. The peak bone mass building years are from age 12 to 18.

Dr. Young offers eight tips to protect your bones.

1. Eat well. Follow Canada’s Food Guide and include protein, healthy oil and dairy products in your diet.
2. Get enough vitamin D. It helps absorb calcium and feeds your bones. Exposure to sunshine helps produce vitamin D.
3. Be active. Using your bones makes them stronger. Regular, weight-bearing exercise, like walking, tennis or dancing, builds strong bones.
4. Quit smoking.
5. Try to minimize your risk of falling by doing neuromuscular (balance) exercises such as Tai Chi or use the BOSU ball at the gym.
6. If you think you may be at risk of osteoporosis, speak to your doctor about testing your bone density.
7. Some medications, alcohol and caffeine can reduce bone density.
8. Breastfeeding without sufficient calcium/phosphate replacement can decrease bone mass.

For more health tips on a variety of topics visit The Scarborough Hospital’s Top Tips For Staying Healthy blog at <http://tshtoptips.wordpress.com>.



Toronto FC player pays tribute to surgeon

When Nicholas Lindsay suffered a knee injury three years ago, it could have ended his fledgling career as an aspiring soccer player. But thanks to Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. Frank Tran and the team at The Scarborough Hospital, Nicholas not only recovered nicely, but he recently signed professionally with the Toronto FC.

“I see athletes of all ages and levels, and injuries at a young age can have long term consequences if not treated appropriately,” explains Dr. Tran. “I met Nicholas when he was 15 years old. He suffered a major meniscus knee injury that required prompt treatment. An arthroscopic surgical repair was carried out at The Scarborough Hospital.”

It was a pivotal time in Nicholas’ development, and mistreatment of his injury could have had a devastating impact on both his knee and his career.

“I have been playing soccer for 14 years – practically my whole life,” says Nicholas, now 18. “For years, I watched Toronto FC and knew I wanted to be there one day. Now, I have my chance.”

“Dr. Tran is a fabulous man; very detail-oriented. He helped me get here.”

No stranger to sports medicine, Dr. Tran specializes in surgery of the knee/arthroscopy. During his Fellowship, he completed several research projects based on ACL reconstruction, earning him numerous awards.

“I’ve always enjoyed working with the athletic population and have been able to tie this into my specialty,” explains Dr. Tran, who has worked at the hospital since 2003. “Orthopedic sports medicine is constantly evolving, and at The Scarborough Hospital, we perform a high volume of arthroscopic

procedures, including ACL and complex ligament reconstructions.

“We stay on the leading edge, as technological advances allow us to provide treatment through minimally invasive techniques.”

The team approach is very important for patient recovery, and Dr. Tran is quick to point to the valuable contributions of The Scarborough Hospital’s surgical nurses, ward nurses, physiotherapists and occupational therapists.

“I am very proud to see that Nicholas has signed a professional contract to play with Toronto FC, and I think he has a great potential to do big things in his professional career,” Dr. Tran adds.

Orthopedic stats

By the numbers:

Orthopedics at The Scarborough Hospital in the last year

318: hip replacement surgeries

957: knee replacement surgeries

223: spinal surgeries

4,255: total orthopedic procedures

13: number of orthopedic surgeons

Wait times in Ontario:

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care sets target wait times for some hospital procedures. Hospitals aim to meet or fall below these wait times. The target wait time for orthopedic surgery in Ontario is 182 days.

Wait times at The Scarborough Hospital by type of surgery:

Hip replacement: 124 days

Knee replacement: 130 days

Spinal surgery: 190 days

~ Correction ~

Long-time volunteer and donor Harv Northern’s late wife’s name is Rosella. The Scarborough Hospital Foundation regrets that it was misstated in the Fall 2010 issue of *Faces*.

Compassionate care inspires gift

When Harvey Walker talks about his late wife, he immediately smiles.

“Joan was a very nice person. She was my life for 50 years. We had a lot of the same interests. We both liked to golf, we loved to travel. She was a very good swimmer,” he says. In fact, while the Walkers enjoyed summers at the cottage, Harvey says they’d often swim across the bay. But Joan always made it to the other side first.

About a year after Joan underwent treatment for pancreatic cancer, she learned the cancer was back. While waiting for another round of chemotherapy, she had a stroke. Joan spent her final weeks in the palliative care unit at The Scarborough Hospital. It was the care of the palliative care team that inspired Harvey to make a \$100,000 donation to the hospital after his wife died.

“My wife and I had talked about making a substantial donation before, but we didn’t know where to make it,” says Harvey. “The team in the palliative care unit did a really good job caring for her. They have a very tough job, but they do it very well. The nurses really were very good to her. They treated her very well. And when we needed them, they were there for us.”

When Joan died, Harvey says it made sense to give to The Scarborough Hospital.

“I thought it was a nice way to honour my wife’s memory and I know it will help the hospital,” says Harvey.

“I enjoy Harvey’s company and am grateful for his support,” says Michael Mazza, President and CEO of The Scarborough Hospital Foundation. “It is evident that Harvey and Joan shared a wonderful love and this gift was a great way for Harvey to commemorate that love and to help so many other people.”

At a recent ceremony, the palliative care nursing station was formally dedicated in Joan Walker’s memory.

Long-time residents of Scarborough, Harvey was an electrical contractor and Joan worked by his side, running the office and doing the book-keeping. The couple had both of their sons at The Scarborough Hospital, General campus.

“This has always been our hospital,” says Harvey. “Fortunately we didn’t need to come very often, but when we did, we always had great care.”



Spotlight on palliative care



It takes a special kind of devotion to focus one’s professional career on the needs of palliative care patients and their families.

For Dr. Larry Zoberman, Patient Care Manager Sonia Johnson and the rest of the team in The Scarborough Hospital’s Palliative Care Unit, the medical care is just as important at end-of-life as it is at any other time in a person’s lifespan.

“It can be an onerous responsibility to be the doctor for a person’s end-of-life care, but I feel gratified that I am helping patients and their families during this most difficult time,” Dr. Zoberman says. “Our society is still uncomfortable with the subject of death and dying, but for the most part, patients and families are thankful and appreciative of the care they receive.”

The palliative care team recognizes that although there is nothing more that can be done to improve a patient’s primary cause of illness, there are things that can be done to make the time the patient has comfortable, with the best quality of life possible.

“For some patients that means listening to music, having their hair combed or going outside to get some fresh air,” explains Sonia, who has been with The Scarborough Hospital for 20 years, 14 of those in palliative care. “We always try to accommodate the patient’s wishes.”

The Scarborough Hospital’s palliative care unit is located at the General campus and aims to provide a comforting environment for patients and their families. The 16-bed unit has semi- and private rooms, a quiet room and family lounge. Sleeper chairs allow a family member to spend the night by the bedside.

“One of the reasons I’m so committed to The Scarborough Hospital is that patient care is the bottom line for everyone,” Dr. Zoberman explains. “When a patient is ill, everyone pitches in. There is a lot of camaraderie between the doctors and the staff, and everyone is committed to doing the best job possible for the patient.”



Garden Party celebrates diversity, supports hospital

After Laila Punjani recovered from successful orthopedic surgery, she and her husband Mohamed decided to host a party to say thanks for the exceptional care Laila received at The Scarborough Hospital.

“My wife recently had surgery at The Scarborough Hospital, and the entire family was very concerned for her,” says Mohamed, a business owner and philanthropist. “But we were all so happy with the great care she received, and so thankful for her speedy recovery, that we wanted to show our appreciation. We hosted this garden party to give back to the hospital and to celebrate the remarkable community we live in.”

The Scarborough Garden Party, held in the gardens of the Punjani family’s lavish Bridle Path estate, was attended by more than 300 guests.

“We loved the Punjanis’ idea of hosting a garden party and bringing together different communities to celebrate Scarborough’s diversity,” says Michael Mazza, President and CEO of The Scarborough Hospital Foundation. “This was a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, celebrate and enjoy cuisine and entertainment from around the world. We are grateful for the generosity of the Punjanis for hosting the event.”

The event, held under a heated tent, featured exotic food and entertainment from the surrounding South Asian, Greek and Chinese communities. More than \$100,000 was raised to support the purchase of medical equipment for The Scarborough Hospital’s Orthopedics and Pediatrics Departments, and many new partnerships were formed.

The Punjanis plan to host a second garden party this year. Details about this event will be available at www.tsh.to.

Get Involved: Upcoming Events

2nd Annual Scarborough World Cup of Hockey

April 1, 2011
 Angus Glen Community Centre
 Former Maple Leafs and other NHL alumni join your team at this unbelievable one-day event. Be treated like a hockey star for the day with food, fun and games. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information or to register your team’s space, contact Guy Bonnell at 416.431.8130 or gbonnell@tsh.to.

3rd Annual Scarborough World Cup of Golf

August 9, 2011
 Angus Glen Golf Club
 Sign up your foursome today. This promises to be a sold-out event with golf, gifts, meals, beverages, silent auction, fabulous prizes and much more. For more information contact Guy Bonnell at 416.431.8130 or gbonnell@tsh.to.

Mid-Autumn Ball

September 24, 2011
 Hosted by the Scarborough Chinese Outreach Committee, the annual Mid-Autumn Ball is a spectacular gala featuring fine cuisine and excellent entertainment. For more information contact the Scarborough Chinese Outreach Committee at 416.720.3900.

2nd Annual Scarborough Garden Party

Date to be determined
 Presented by The Scarborough Hospital Foundation and hosted by the Punjani family, the Scarborough Garden Party will bring together community leaders to celebrate Scarborough’s wonderful diversity. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information or to buy tickets, please contact Guy Bonnell at 416.431.8130 or gbonnell@tsh.to.

For more details about these events visit: www.tsh.to/pages/TSHF-Calendar-of-Events

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In support of The Scarborough Hospital

Tuesday, August 9, 2011
Angus Glen Golf Club

To register for the event or to discuss sponsorship,
please contact Guy Bonnell, Vice President
Community Development, at 416.431.8130