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# 2017 - 2018 Equipment Appeal for Georgetown Hospital

Please support our hospital's funding priorities.

Hospital equipment continues to advance at a rapid pace and new technologies make it easier to diagnose and treat a range of diseases and disorders. This is why The Georgetown Hospital Foundation is actively raising money for our 2017 - 2018 priority equipment list; to better serve you, our patients.

Government funding pays for the operation of the hospital, but not the vital equipment needed to care for our patients. Without the generosity of donors, our hospital is just a building.

Some items are new, and some items are replacement equipment for old and outdated equipment but all items are greatly needed and sincerely appreciated by our medical staff and, ultimately, our patients.

Please consider making a gift towards our 2017 - 2018 equipment list by calling The Foundation office at **905 873 4599**.

**“By purchasing equipment from our list, our community helps ensure our medical teams maximize our patients’ health outcomes. We are so grateful to our community for buying this much-needed equipment.”**

*Cindy McDonnell, Chief Operating Officer, Georgetown Hospital*

# What inspires you?

Your generous gift can be applied to any of the following pieces of equipment or you can choose to purchase an item outright.

This year, we launched a \$1.5M campaign to fund the total refurbishment of Georgetown Hospital's X-ray suite – Project X. Some of the items on this year's list are a part of Project X.

## Under \$5,000

### 1. Bedside Spirometer | \$2,950

Using a bedside spirometer, the patient's lung volume and flow rates can be measured from the comfort of their bed. A spirometer allows respiratory therapists to assess the patient's lung function and identify any potential respiratory problems.

### 2. High Flow Oxygen Therapy System | \$3,459

A high flow oxygen therapy system provides respiratory support to patients whose own breathing cannot provide sufficient oxygen to their lungs. The system utilizes humidification and increased flow rates to make the delivery of oxygen more comfortable than traditional oxygen therapy.

### 3. Endoscopy Suction Pump KV-5 | \$4,743

Following gastrointestinal endoscopic procedures, a suction pump is used to efficiently and effectively clean the endoscopes, ensuring quick turnaround for procedures. The KV-5 suction pump is a compact and simple machine that can be used and stored on an endoscopy workstation.

## \$5,000 - \$10,000

### 4. Diagnostic Hysteroscope | \$5,095 *We will be purchasing two of these items!*

A hysteroscope is a handheld telescope used to identify and diagnose problems of the cervix and uterus. Its long and slender shape makes it minimally invasive for patient comfort. Hysteroscopy can diagnose potentially life threatening issues such as abnormal bleeding, polyps and/or fibroid tumors as well as other anatomical abnormalities.

### 5. Ultrasound Transducer | \$5,454

An ultrasound transducer is a handheld device used to capture ultrasound images of the body. Emergency ultrasound procedures save lives, expedite care and improve patient satisfaction. Ultrasound is one of the most versatile diagnostic tools in modern medicine.

### 6. Portable Patient Lifter | \$7,648

Transporting some patients between beds, chairs and the bathroom would be both tricky and dangerous without the proper equipment. A patient lifter ensures that patients are transported with the utmost support and protection, helping to avoid slips and falls.

### 7. Zero Degree Telescope | \$8,367 *We will be purchasing two of these items!*

This telescope will be used for both general surgery and gynecology procedures. It is minimally invasive, allowing procedures to be done without making large incisions. As a result, healing and recovery is enhanced.

## \$10,000 - \$20,000

### 8. Fetal Telemetry Monitoring System | \$11,632

This wireless fetal monitoring system allows birthing mothers to have full mobility while in labour. While traditional fetal monitoring systems hook up to a bedside display, the telemetry system wirelessly transmits the mother and baby's vitals to the nurse's station, allowing for close and consistent monitoring.

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**12. Surgical Waste Management System with Suction**  
\$35,662

**9. Laser TURP Set | \$13,321**

This essential equipment will be used to treat urinary symptoms due to benign enlargement of the prostate (a condition affecting many aging men) and will be used alongside our newly purchased Green Light Laser. TURP is an acronym for the procedure – transurethral resection of the prostate. This routine procedure involves removing a part of the prostate to allow for improved urine flow.

**10. Patient Bed with Wound Comfort Surface | \$13,459**

Some of our patients remain in hospital with us for extended periods of time, spending much of their time in bed. Caring for patients' skin is a priority and this bed will lower patient risk for developing pressure ulcers (commonly known as "bedsores"). The bed utilizes reduced friction and moisture to improve patient comfort.

**11. Birthing Bed | \$18,703**

With the return of the obstetrics program to Georgetown Hospital in 2016, ensuring the department is fully equipped is a priority. Dedicated birthing beds are essential for the safety and comfort of labouring mothers.

**Over \$20,000**

**12. Surgical Waste Management System with Suction | \$35,662**

Safe bio-waste disposal in our hospital is of the utmost importance. This suction unit allows surgical waste to be evacuated from the patient quickly, efficiently and hygienically.

**13. Mini C-arm X-Ray Unit | \$99,481 Project X**

The mini C-arm looks remarkably similar to how it sounds. It is a tableside X-ray unit that captures real-time images of patients during surgery. It will be used by our surgeons in the Operating Room to monitor orthopaedic procedures. The unit allows surgeons to ensure their procedure has been a success while the patient is still in surgery.

**14. Portable X-Ray Machine | \$171,024 Project X**  
*We will be purchasing two of these items!*

These portable X-ray machines will allow the hospital's sickest patients to have X-ray images taken from the comfort of their room. Digital technology allows the ordering physician to see the image at the bedside as soon as it is taken, leading to quicker diagnosis and earlier treatment.



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## About The Georgetown Hospital Foundation

The Georgetown Hospital Foundation is the fundraising arm of Georgetown Hospital. The Foundation plays a key role in partnering with the communities of Halton Hills to ensure that Georgetown Hospital is equipped to provide the highest quality patient care possible today and in the future.

Gifts made to The Georgetown Hospital Foundation will help ensure our caregivers have the medical equipment they need to care for our patients. Since the government funds virtually no clinical equipment, our hospital relies on the support of our entire community to help acquire these vital items.

To make a donation please contact The Georgetown Hospital Foundation at 905 873 4599. You can also make a gift online by visiting our website at **[GeorgetownHospitalFoundation.ca](http://GeorgetownHospitalFoundation.ca)**.



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