

SUPPORTING OUR FRONTLINE HEROES



Scarborough Health Network & Tim Hortons' 2021 Smile Cookie Campaign



Community hospitals are where **80% of all care that any of us will ever need is delivered**, and our impact on the health of patients across Ontario has **only been amplified through the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic**. Along with four other community hospitals, Scarborough Health Network is looking to partner with local Tim Hortons' restaurants to fund our hospitals' most pressing needs as recipients of the proceeds from the 2021 Smile Cookie Campaign.



OUR SCARBOROUGH HOSPITALS

As **the third-largest community health network in Ontario**, SHN serves more than 832,000 people from one of Canada's most diverse yet vulnerable communities. Across three hospitals and eight satellite sites, SHN employs some of our generation's best physicians, nurses and medical professionals. These teams deliver exceptional clinical expertise and techniques to treat Scarborough's patients and families effectively, inclusively and with compassion.

SHN is home to Ontario's largest nephrology program, and operates the fourth largest maternal and newborn program in the province. We deliver North America's largest regional community-based cardiovascular rehabilitation program, and are the designated cardiac care and spine centre for Scarborough and surrounding communities to the east. SHN is also home to a state-of-the-art Eye Centre specializing in glaucoma and cataracts surgeries.

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Scarborough is **an epicentre of the COVID-19 pandemic in Ontario**, with our SHN frontliners tackling among the province's highest number of cases and the highest volumes of ICU patients, with a positivity rate above 20% as of January 2021. In spite of the challenges, SHN has gone above and beyond for our patients, staff and community, increasing access to testing in vulnerable neighbourhoods, altering visitor policies and surgical practices, and continuing to help our local long-term care homes as they struggle to navigate the virus. In addition, SHN Foundation raised more than \$2.7 million in 2020 for COVID-19 relief, as well as more than 401,000 PPE supplies. Though COVID-19 is not yet behind us, SHN is confident that, together, we can continue to persevere and continue our journey towards Scarborough's healthier future.

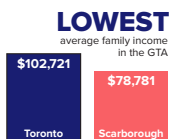
59%
new Canadians

74%
visible minorities

50%
speak a primary language other than English

80%
live in family households

x2
population of 60+ residents expected to double by 2040



A snapshot of how Scarborough Health Network serves the community on an annual basis:

5,920 deliveries
59,900 surgeries
200,000 emergency visits
600,000 outpatient visits

OUR CHALLENGE

Despite our ambitious vision and commitment to serving the Scarborough community with quality health care close to home, our ability to do so has been greatly hindered over the course of SHN history.

As with all Ontario hospitals, we must raise significant funds to ensure we meet our local community share, including 10% of all infrastructure costs and 100% of all medical equipment. At the same time, limited government funding in capital infrastructure as compared to other GTA hospitals means urgently needed projects are put on the backburner, and our staff must care for patients in facilities that pale drastically to elsewhere across Toronto.

These concerns have been dramatically highlighted throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. In spite of SHN's notable leadership in the response to the virus, the situation has pushed our hospitals to their limits.

To set the stage for the leading role we aim to play among Toronto's hospitals, SHN needs investment to update and expand its facilities and, ultimately, close the growing gap to ensure equitable health care for all of Scarborough.

YOUR IMPACT

By supporting Scarborough Health Network Foundation through the 2021 Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign, **you will help to chart our course for a brighter, healthier future.** Through our partnership, you can help to make a significant difference for Scarborough's patients by contributing to our highest priority needs, which include urgently needed medical equipment, renovations to our facilities and even tools to help our frontline heroes continue the fight against COVID-19. In line with Tim Hortons' vision for making a true difference for the local communities in which you do business, your support for our SHN hospitals will strengthen the Scarborough community by helping to ensure the current and future generations of our patients have unobstructed access to the best, most equitable health care, close to home.



We invite you to consider a partnership with Scarborough Health Network Foundation and to support our vision for the future of health care in our community through the proceeds of Tim Hortons' 2021 Smile Cookie Campaign.

We would be pleased to discuss this opportunity with you in further detail. Please contact **Ryan Baillie, Vice President, Community Development**, at rbaille@shn.ca or 416-579-2977.

Together, we can make a world of difference for Scarborough.

