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Honour Your Hero Quarterly Report

November 2020 – January 2021



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Since 2008, UHN Foundation's Honour Your Hero program has provide patients and their families with an opportunity to express gratitude to UHN staff for their care, compassion and kindness, while also making an impactful gift.

For each donation made through the program, the honouree receives a personalized certificate with a message from the donor along with a special pin to commemorate their first honour, and then at milestones 10, 20, 50 and 100.

Quarterly, UHN Foundation provides a listing of TeamUHN members who have been honoured by our generous donors through the program.

We thank all the champions, heroes, supporters and life-savers across all areas and professions for providing outstanding patient care and helping drive UHN toward our shared vision of a healthier world. Your efforts – both individually and collectively – inspire people to give back.

Congratulations to all who have been recognized through Honour Your Hero this quarter!

TeamUHN members honoured between November 2020 – January 2021

HONOREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
The Staff of Cardiac Care	1	1	-
The Staff of Cardiac Short Stay Unit	1	1	-
The Staff of Cardiology	1	5	-
The Staff of Community Mental Health	1	1	-
The Staff of Emergency - TGH	1	2	-
The Staff of Emergency - TWH	1	1	-
The Staff of General Internal Medicine (6E)	2	3	-
The Staff of Gynecologic Oncology and Urology	2	3	-
The Staff of Lettieri Espresso Bar and Café	1	1	-
The Staff of Multi Organ Transplant	5	12	-
The Staff of Multi-Care Kidney Clinic	1	2	-
The Staff of Neurosurgery and Neurology	1	4	-
The Staff of Ophthalmology Department	1	1	-
The Staff of Starbucks	1	1	-
The Staff of the Hand Clinic	1	2	-
The Staff of the Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit	2	9	-
The Staff of the Thoracic Surgery Clinic	1	5	-
The Staff of Vascular & Cardiovascular Surgery	1	1	-
Etienne Abdelnour	1	1	Initial
Dr. Lori J. Albert	2	43	Bronze

HONOUREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Dr. Johane Allard	1	3	Initial
Mr. Orlando Almeida	1	1	Initial
Dr. Dimitri J Anastakis	1	27	Bronze
Dr. Danielle M. Andrade	1	22	Bronze
Ms. Camila Arroyo	1	1	Initial
Ms. Marcia Babazadeh-Nonakaran	1	1	Initial
Dr. Michael A. Baker	1	38	Bronze
Dr. Heather Baltzer	1	3	Initial
Dr. Moumita Barua	2	9	Initial
Dr. Anne S. Bassett	1	2	Initial
Dr. J. Robert Beecroft	1	9	Initial
Dr. Tarik Benidir	1	1	Initial
Dr. Leland Benson	1	1	Initial
Dr. Ilyes Berania	1	2	Initial
Dr. Arielle Berger	1	1	Initial
Dr. Marcus Bernardini	1	7	Initial
Dr. Mark A. Bernstein	4	66	Silver
Ms. Puja Bhakta	1	1	Initial
Dr. Mamatha Bhat	1	4	Initial
Dr. Anuj Bhatia	1	13	Blue

HONOREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Harman Bhatiani	1	1	Initial
Dr. Filio Billia	1	21	Bronze
Dr. Matthew W. Binnie	1	21	Bronze
Ms. Kyra Black	1	1	Initial
Dr. Jeff A. Bloom	1	18	Blue
Dr. Arthur A. Bookman	1	40	Bronze
Ms. Susan Brain	1	1	Initial
Ms. Cynthiya Bramhan	1	1	Initial
Mrs. Nikki Breede	1	5	Initial
Dr. Michael H. Brent	5	140	Gold
Dr. Sarah Brode	1	12	Blue
Mr. Ian Brown	1	6	Initial
Dr. Paul Bunce	1	1	Initial
Dr. John Byrne	1	4	Initial
Ms. Louise Carey	1	2	Initial
Ms C. Catarino	1	1	Initial
Dr. Mark Cattral	1	11	Blue
Dr. Ahmed Chadi	1	6	Initial
Ms Susan Chernenko	1	2	Initial
Dr. Caroline Chessex	3	37	Bronze

HONOUREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Dr. James Choi	1	1	Initial
Dr. Chung-Wai Chow	1	2	Initial
Dr. Jennifer Chung	1	1	Initial
Dr. Maria Cino	3	24	Bronze
Ms. Julie Cissell	1	4	Initial
Miss Theresa Cizmazija	2	4	Initial
Dr. Edward H. Cole	2	35	Bronze
Ms. Brittany Cole	1	1	Initial
Dr. Rebecca E. Colman	1	2	Initial
Ms. Genny Couto	1	1	Initial
Dr. Christine Cserti-Gazdewich	1	5	Initial
Dr. Morven E. Cunningham	1	2	Initial
Dr. Robert J. Cusimano	5	88	Silver
Dr. Marcelo Cypel	2	39	Bronze
Dr. Kasia Czarnecka-Kujawa	1	3	Initial
Dr. Paul A. Daly	1	8	Initial
Dr. Lorretta B. Daniel	1	46	Bronze
Dr. J. Roderick Davey	5	97	Silver
Dr. Tirone E. David	2	149	Gold
Dr. John de Almeida	1	4	Initial

HONOUREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Dr. Marc de Perrot	1	74	Silver
Dr. Lorenzo Del Sorbo	1	1	Initial
Dr. Diego H. Delgado	1	21	Bronze
Dr. Mei-Ni Delzile	1	1	Initial
Dr. Daniel Dempsey	1	1	Initial
Sami Desukky	1	1	Initial
Dr. Robert G. Devenyi	5	136	Gold
Ms. Stephanie Dickman	1	2	Initial
Dr. Nizar-Ud Din	1	1	Initial
Dr. Laura Donahoe	2	9	Initial
Dr. Eugene Downar	2	27	Bronze
Dr. David Esho	1	17	Blue
Ms. Caterina Falasca	1	1	Initial
Ms. Caitlin Falcon	3	22	Bronze
Dr. Michael G. Fehlings	1	92	Silver
Dr. Jordan J. Feld	4	32	Bronze
Dr. Niall Ferguson	1	7	Initial
Dr. Antonio Finelli	1	16	Blue
Dr. Neil E. Fleshner	2	22	Bronze
Dr. Jorge Fonseca	1	1	Initial

HONOREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Ms. Vilma Fortuzi	1	1	Initial
Dr. Susan Fox	2	21	Bronze
Dr. Marcos Galasso	1	1	Initial
Ms. Chona Galicia	1	1	Initial
Miss Maria Chunza Garcia	1	2	Initial
Dr. Fred Gentili	1	59	Silver
Dr. Anand Ghanekar	1	18	Blue
Dr. Ralph W. Gilbert	1	15	Blue
Ms. Samantha Giordano	1	1	Initial
Dr. David Goldstein	2	12	Blue
Dr. Ewen Goligher	1	2	Initial
Mr. Julio J. Gonzalez	1	8	Initial
Ms. Paige Graham	1	1	Initial
Dr. Andrew C. T. Ha	2	13	Blue
Dr. Flavio M. Habal	4	27	Bronze
Mr. Tommy Hao	1	1	Initial
Dr. Nigil Haroon	1	6	Initial
Dr. Raed Hawa	1	3	Initial
Dr. Margaret S. Herridge	1	4	Initial
Dr. Mojgan Hodaie	1	34	Bronze

HONOREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Dr. Stefan O. Hofer	2	22	Bronze
Ms Ana Hoggarth	1	3	Initial
Dr. Eric M. Horlick	3	44	Bronze
Mr. Robert Hsu	1	1	Initial
Ms. Eleni Humphrey	1	1	Initial
Carlin Hunt	1	1	Initial
Dr. Robert D. Inman	2	23	Bronze
Dr. Mark Robert Iwanochko	1	16	Blue
Dr. Paul James	1	4	Initial
Dr. John Janevski	1	22	Bronze
Dr. Vanita Jassal	1	3	Initial
Dr. Sindhu Johnson	1	2	Initial
Dr. Lorraine Kalia	1	24	Bronze
Dr. Suneil K. Kalia	1	18	Blue
Dr. Christopher Kandel	1	3	Initial
Ms. Tarveen Kaur	1	1	Initial
Ms. Natalie Kay	3	3	Initial
Dr. Shaf Keshavjee	2	75	Silver
Ms. Sharon Khoo	1	1	Initial
Dr. Stephanie Kim	1	1	Initial

HONOREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Ms. Patricia Kim	1	1	Initial
Ms. Risa Kim	1	1	Initial
Dr. Paul Kongkham	1	18	Blue
Mrs. Stella Kozusko	2	16	Blue
Dr. Stephen Kraft	1	15	Blue
Dr. Murray Krahn	1	1	Initial
Dr. Girish Kulkarni	1	5	Initial
Dr. Anthony E. Lang	2	74	Silver
Dr. Normand Laperriere	1	2	Initial
Ms Brigitta Laplante-Cheyne	2	18	Blue
Dr. Jason Lee	3	7	Initial
Ms. Melissa Lee	2	10	Blue
Ms Marcia Lee	1	7	Initial
Ms. Olivia Leung	1	1	Initial
Dr. Gary A. Levy	1	12	Blue
Dr. Warren Lewin	1	2	Initial
Dr. Stephen J. Lewis	1	31	Bronze
Dr. Nancy Lin	1	1	Initial
Dr. Thomas F. Lindsay	1	48	Bronze
Ms. Barbara Lithwick	1	8	Initial

HONOUREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Dr. Louis Liu	2	15	Blue
Dr. Kenneth J. Logue	1	1	Initial
Dr. Daniel Garbin Di Luca	1	1	Initial
Dr. Wilson K. Lyon	1	10	Blue
Dr. Thomas MacMillan	2	6	Initial
Dr. Nava Maham	1	1	Initial
Dr. Nizar N. Mahomed	1	64	Silver
Ayanna Mahoney	1	1	Initial
Ms. Kitty Mak	1	2	Initial
Dr. Tushar Malavade	1	1	Initial
Mr. Eric Manalang	1	2	Initial
Dr. Mark Mandelcorn	1	54	Silver
Mrs. Meeran Manji, R.N.	6	49	Bronze
Dr. Rodrigo Mansur	1	1	Initial
Dr. Connie Marras	1	32	Bronze
Dr. Theodore K. Marras	3	49	Bronze
Dr. Sherief Marzouk	1	6	Initial
Dr. Eric M. Massicotte	1	15	Blue
Dr. Steven J. McCabe	1	13	Blue
Dr. Michael McDonald	3	18	Blue

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Dr. Ian D. McGilvray	2	32	Bronze
Ms Bea Mendoza	1	1	Initial
Dr. Asad Merchant	1	2	Initial
Dr. Carol-Anne Moulton	1	17	Blue
Dr. Istvan Mucsi	1	6	Initial
Dr. Renato Munhoz	1	17	Blue
Dr. Krishnakumar Nair	1	5	Initial
Mr. Gordon Nicholson	1	2	Initial
Dr. Christopher J. Nielsen	1	2	Initial
Dr. Rebecca Noad	1	2	Initial
Dr. Allan E. Okrainec	1	30	Bronze
Dr. Anne O'Neill	1	2	Initial
Dr. Mark Osten	4	23	Bronze
Dr. Maral Ouzounian	35	50	Silver
Ms. Hillary Pang	1	1	Initial
Dr. Jesse Pasternak	1	7	Initial
Ms. Archna Patel	1	1	Initial
Dr. York Po C. Pei	1	10	Blue
Dr. Todd Penner	1	16	Blue
Dr. Lucie Pivnick	1	1	Initial

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Ms Yu-Yan Poon	1	16	Blue
Ms. Eveline C. Porter	1	6	Initial
Sindy Prasad-Singh	1	1	Initial
Dr. Fayez A. Quereshy	1	46	Bronze
Ms. Crystal Quist	1	4	Initial
Ms. Julie Racioppa	1	10	Blue
Dr. Sidney B. Radomski	1	27	Bronze
Dr. Harry Rakowski	1	59	Silver
Dr. Anthony Ralph-Edwards	3	51	Silver
Dr. Yoga Raja Rampersaud	1	75	Silver
Jin Ren	1	1	Initial
Dr. Michael A. Robinette	1	48	Bronze
Dr. Rodriguez	1	1	Initial
Dr. David S. Rootman	1	55	Silver
Dr. Cheryl F. Rosen	1	14	Blue
Dr. Heather Ross	3	131	Gold
Dr. Peter G. Rossos	2	33	Bronze
Dr. Barry B. Rubin	1	36	Bronze
Ms. Debbie Santo	1	1	Initial
Dr. Gonzalo Sapisochin	1	5	Initial

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Kanmani Sarventhiran	1	1	Initial
Dr. Anna Sawka	1	12	Blue
Ms. Melinda Schell	1	1	Initial
Dr. Jeffrey Schiff	1	7	Initial
Dr. Leonard Schwartz	1	28	Bronze
Dr. Michael Schwartz	1	1	Initial
Mrs. Jocelyn Alice Schwartz	1	8	Initial
Dr. Hemant Shah	2	13	Blue
Dr. Abdu Sharkawy	1	3	Initial
Ms Enza Siesto	1	11	Blue
Dr. Shaun Singer	1	76	Silver
Dr. Jeffrey Singh	1	3	Initial
Dr. Marisa Sit	1	33	Bronze
Dr. Allan R. Slomovic	4	73	Silver
Ms. Marissa Sta Maria	1	1	Initial
Dr. Andrew C. Steel	1	4	Initial
Dr. Emily Swinton	1	1	Initial
Dr. Khalid Syed	2	57	Silver
Dr. Peter Tai	1	27	Bronze
Dr. Susan M. Tarlo	1	20	Bronze

HONOREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Dr. Charles H. Tator	3	48	Bronze
Mrs. Rosa B. Tavares	1	11	Blue
Dr. John Thenganatt	1	9	Initial
Ms. Joanne Thorne	3	43	Bronze
Dr. Graham E. Trope	4	140	Gold
Dr. Karen Tu	1	4	Initial
Dr. Paul Tumber	1	3	Initial
Dr. Michael Tymianski	2	66	Silver
Ms. Ivy Ulangca	1	1	Initial
Dr. Amar Krishna Uxa	3	20	Bronze
Dr. Christian Veillette	1	30	Bronze
Ms Maria Vespa	1	5	Initial
Mr. Dave Villar	1	1	Initial
Dr. Richard Ward	1	5	Initial
Dr. Donald Weaver	1	3	Initial
Mr. Kevin S. White	1	1	Initial

HONOREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Ms. Denese Wishart	1	1	Initial
Dr. Joan E. Wither	1	10	Blue
Dr. Stephen Wolman	2	18	Blue
Dr. David K. Wong	1	20	Bronze
Dr. Florence S. H. Wong	1	37	Bronze
Ms. Carol Wright	1	1	Initial
Dr. Kathleen Xu	1	1	Initial
Dr. Kazuhiro Yasufuku	1	50	Silver
Dr. Terrence M. Yau	2	44	Bronze
Dr. Jonathan Yeung	1	3	Initial
Meklit Yirsaw	1	1	Initial
Dr. Gelareh Zadeh	1	40	Bronze
Ms. Leah Zarnett	1	1	Initial
Jun Zhou	2	5	Initial
Dr. Mateusz J. Zurowski	1	11	Blue
Dr. Michael Zywił	1	2	Initial

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As part of this report, we would like to celebrate a selection of TeamUHN members who have been recognized for going above and beyond in their essential role in the patient care journey.

We are also highlighting members of TeamUHN who have reached the 50th or 100th milestone during this quarter.

We recognize that excellence across UHN is a result of many people doing their part and giving the best of themselves every day. Please join us in congratulating all staff for receiving these very special honours.



Stella Kozuszko

NURSE PRACTITIONER
MULTIORGAN TRANSPLANT UNIT
AJMERA TRANSPLANT CENTRE

Recognized 16 times to date.

“You have made a difference in my life. I am making this donation in appreciation of your efforts.”

“With sincere appreciation for all your kindnesses and assistance over the past year! You’re a star!”



Gordon Nicholson

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST
TORONTO WESTERN HOSPITAL

Recognized 2 times to date.

“Thank you for all your kindness. You always were so wonderful and we both appreciate you so much.”

“Thank you for all your love and care and support”



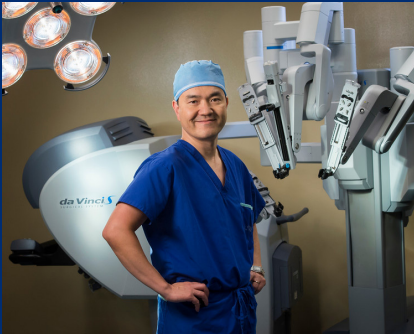
NIKKI BREEDE

CERTIFIED RESPIRATORY EDUCATOR &
RESPIRATORY THERAPIST
ASTHMA & AIRWAY CENTRE
TORONTO WESTERN HOSPITAL

Recognized 5 times to date.

“You have made a difference in my quality of life. Your hard work, smiling faces and pleasant attitudes have made my journey manageable.”

“Thank you for your caring and wonderful support.”



Dr. Kazuhiro Yasufuku

THORACIC SURGEON & DIRECTOR OF THE
INTERVENTIONAL THORACIC SURGERY PROGRAM
DIVISION OF THORACIC SURGERY
SPROTT DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

Recognized 50 times to date.

“Dr. Yasufuku we can't thank you enough. Your expertise in groundbreaking minimally invasive thoracic surgery and your kind and caring manner will be remembered.”

“Thank you Dr. Yasufuku for operating on my husband. Thank you for your patience and kindness to both of us.”



Dr. Maral Ouzounian

CARDIAC & AORTIC SURGEON
PETER MUNK CARDIAC CENTRE
SPROTT DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

Recognized 50 times to date.

"Thanks for taking amazing care my husband. Your expertise and smile mean the world to us. We are so glad you came to TGH at the perfect time to be his surgeon!"

"I am very grateful to you and your team for all of the support and care during the surgery my mom underwent at Toronto General. What may seem another ordinary day at the hospital is truly nothing short of another miracle. For that I am truly thankful."



Dr. Anthony Ralph-Edwards

CARDIOVASCULAR SURGEON
PETER MUNK CARDIAC CENTRE
SPROTT DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

Recognized 51 times to date.

"It has been just over three years now since I had the septal myectomy operation done by you and your staff. I think of you all often as the operation changed my life completely. I have gone from not being able to do much because of my old condition and certainly I could not go outside in this kind of weather that we have now and do anything strenuous. I cannot thank you and your staff enough for this second shot at a good life."

"Thanks to you and your brilliant team scores of people are enjoying life and I personally needed to thank you and wish you wellness and sunshine."

The logo consists of a blue square with a white border, tilted slightly to the right. Inside the square, the words "Honour YOUR Hero" are written in white, with "YOUR" in all caps and a smaller font size than "Honour" and "Hero".

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If you would like your name removed from future quarterly reports, please notify us at foundation@uhn.ca.