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Honour Your Hero Quarterly Report

November 2022 – January 2023



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the program and
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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 2022 – January 2023

HONOREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Ms. Donna Jean Abalos	1	2	Initial
Ms. Noosha Afshin Jah	1	3	Initial
Dr. Ana Carolina Alba	1	2	Initial
Dr. Lori J. Albert	2	50	Silver
Dr. Abdullah Alruwaita	1	2	Initial
Dr. Hani Amad	1	6	Initial
Dr. Danielle M. Andrade, M.D., MSc.	1	27	Bronze
Ms. Heather Babb	1	3	Initial
Dr. Michael A. Baker, C.M., O.Ont.	1	40	Bronze
Dr. Marc V. N. Barcelona	1	1	Initial
Dr. Moumita Barua	1	12	Blue
Ms. Nayiberts Barzaga Sierra	1	1	Initial
Dr. Mark Bayley	1	2	Initial
Dr. Marcus Bernardini	2	10	Blue
Dr. Mark A. Bernstein	2	71	Silver
Ms. Puja Bhakta	1	3	Initial
Dr. Abhishek Bhaskaran	1	3	Initial
Dr. Mamatha Bhat	1	6	Initial
Dr. Anuj Bhatia, M.B.B.S., D.N.B., M.D., F.R.C.A., M.N.A.M.S., F.F.P.M.R.C.A., F.I.P.P., F.R.C.P.C., E.D.R.A.	1	16	Blue
Dr. Filio Billia	1	27	Bronze

HONOREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Dr. Matthew W. Binnie	1	24	Bronze
Ms Julie Boersma	1	7	Initial
Dr. Arthur A. Bookman	2	47	Bronze
Ms. Sukhman Boparai	1	1	Initial
Ms. Belinda Brammah	1	1	Initial
Dr. Michael H. Brent, M.D. FRCSC	6	163	Gold
Mr. Ian Brown	1	10	Blue
Dr. Dale H. Brown	1	13	Blue
Dr. Tania R. Bruno	1	3	Initial
Dr. Carl J. Cardella	1	13	Blue
Ms. Louise Carey	1	4	Initial
Ms C. Catarino	1	3	Initial
Dr. Eugene Chang	1	3	Initial
Dr. Caroline Chessex	2	47	Bronze
Dr. John Cho	1	2	Initial
Dr. Jennifer Chung	1	7	Initial
Dr. Tulin Cil	1	2	Initial
Ms. Julie Cissell	1	5	Initial
Dr. Edward H. Cole	2	40	Bronze
Dr. Rebecca E. Colman	1	3	Initial

HONOREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Ms. Kathrine Copada	1	1	Initial
Dr. Ross Copping	1	1	Initial
Dr. Nathalie Cote	2	3	Initial
Mr. Andrew Courchene	1	1	Initial
Ms. Genny Couto	1	3	Initial
Dr. Robert J. Cusimano	4	100	Gold
Dr. Marcelo Cypel	2	47	Bronze
Dr. Kasia Czarnecka-Kujawa	1	6	Initial
Rasheed Darville	1	1	Initial
Dr. J. Roderick Davey	2	104	Gold
Dr. Tirone E. David, O.C., O.Ont.	3	157	Gold
Terry M. Davidson	1	1	Initial
Dr. Marc de Perrot	2	80	Silver
Dr. Lorenzo Del Sorbo	1	3	Initial
Dr. Diego H. Delgado	1	26	Bronze
Dr. Robert G. Devenyi	1	140	Gold
Dr. Daniel Garbin Di Luca	2	4	Initial
Dr. Laura Donahoe	1	11	Blue
Dr. Diane Donat	2	32	Bronze
Mrs. Josie A. Dorosz	1	9	Initial

HONOUREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Dr. Alroy Bonaventure D'Sa	1	1	Initial
Dr. Dean S. Elterman	1	6	Initial
Dr. David Esho, M.D.	1	21	Bronze
Ms. Caitlin Falcon	2	29	Bronze
Mr. Cary Fan	1	2	Initial
Dr. Alfonso Fasano	1	8	Initial
Dr. Michael G. Fehlings	2	109	Gold
Dr. Jordan J. Feld	1	34	Bronze
Dr. Sarah Ferguson	1	1	Initial
Dr. Niall Ferguson	1	10	Blue
Dr. John Flannery	1	24	Bronze
Dr. Sarah Fleming, M.D.	1	11	Blue
Dr. Neil E. Fleshner	1	27	Bronze
Dr. Alastair Flint	1	14	Blue
Ms. Marian Foltan	2	3	Initial
Dr. Thomas Forbes	1	7	Initial
Ms. Evelyn Foster	1	12	Blue
Dr. Susan Fox	1	23	Bronze
Dr. Scott Fung	2	22	Bronze
Dr. Ralph W. Gilbert	2	21	Bronze

HONOREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Dr. Wayne L. Gold	1	7	Initial
Ms. Ramona Grama	1	1	Initial
Dr. John Granton	5	43	Bronze
Dr. Vikas Gupta	1	1	Initial
Dr. Andrew C. T. Ha	2	18	Blue
Dr. Flavio M. Habal	1	30	Bronze
Ms. Pauline Harney	1	1	Initial
Dr. Louise Harris	1	37	Bronze
Dr. Raed Hawa	1	5	Initial
Dr. Gideon Hirschfield	2	11	Blue
Dr. Mojgan Hodaie	1	36	Bronze
Dr. Brian D. Hodges	1	8	Initial
Ms. Yvonne Hodgins	1	2	Initial
Dr. Douglas Ing	2	16	Blue
Dr. Robert D. Inman	2	28	Bronze
Dr. Jonathan Irish	2	9	Initial
Dr. Paul James	1	9	Initial
Dr. Raymond Jang	1	1	Initial
Ms. Sarah Jennings	1	1	Initial
Ms. Merina Joseph	1	2	Initial

HONOUREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Dr. Suneil K. Kalia	3	22	Bronze
Dr. Lorraine Kalia	2	31	Bronze
Dr. Bradley Kaminski	1	1	Initial
Ms. Stephanie Kandel	1	1	Initial
Dr. Alexander Kaplan	2	4	Initial
Ms. Claire Kelly	1	1	Initial
Dr. Shaf Keshavjee, O.C., O.Ont.	1	80	Silver
Dr. Irfan N. Kherani	1	1	Initial
Dr. Joseph Kim	1	1	Initial
Ms. Julijana Kiracovska Savevski	1	1	Initial
Ms. Karen Korner-Punchard	1	1	Initial
Mrs. Stella Kozuszko	2	22	Bronze
Dr. Walter Kucharczyk	1	2	Initial
Dr. Alexander Kumachev	1	1	Initial
Ms. Jennifer Kwan	1	1	Initial
Mr. Martin Laguna	1	1	Initial
Dr. Anthony E. Lang, O.C.	3	84	Silver
Dr. David Langelier	1	1	Initial
Dr. Francesco Leanza	1	7	Initial
Ms. Joyce Lee	1	1	Initial

HONOREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Dr. Jason Lee	1	9	Initial
Ms Marcia Lee	1	10	Blue
Mr. Ben Leow	1	4	Initial
Mrs. Gillian Lester	1	1	Initial
Dr. Stephen J. Lewis	1	34	Bronze
Dr. Thomas F. Lindsay	1	51	Silver
Dr. Jeffrey Lipton	1	3	Initial
Ms. Barbara M. Lithwick	1	10	Blue
Ms. Linda Liu	1	1	Initial
Ms. Jean Liu	1	1	Initial
Dr. Kenneth J. Logue	1	2	Initial
Dr. Adriana Luk	3	6	Initial
Dr. Anna MacKenzie	1	1	Initial
Dr. Efrem Mandelcorn	1	52	Silver
Mrs. Meeran Manji, R.N.	1	53	Silver
Dr. John Marotta	1	2	Initial
Dr. Connie Marras	1	36	Bronze
Dr. Theodore K. Marras	1	57	Silver
Dr. Sherief Marzouk	1	8	Initial
Dr. Andrew Matthews	1	1	Initial

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Dr. Michael McDonald	1	24	Bronze
Ms. Angela McGerrigle	1	1	Initial
Dr. Ian D. McGilvray, MD, FRCSC, PhD	1	37	Bronze
Mrs. Theresa McKnight	1	3	Initial
Dr. Kenneth R. Melvin	1	11	Blue
Ms Bea Mendoza	1	2	Initial
Dr. Melitta Mezody	1	12	Blue
Dr. Natasha Mirchandani, M.D.	1	10	Blue
Ms. Amir Momem	1	1	Initial
Dr. Jody Morita	1	1	Initial
Dr. Carol-Anne Moulton	3	24	Bronze
Dr. Renato Munhoz	3	21	Bronze
Dr. Krishnakumar Nair	1	6	Initial
Dr. Christopher J. Nielsen	1	5	Initial
Ms Jennifer Nixon-Edwards	1	2	Initial
Ms. Andrea M. Norgate	1	11	Blue
Dr. Erwin Oechslin	2	20	Bronze
Dr. Maral Ouzounian, M.D.	1	51	Silver
Dr. Xermã Kennedy Deoclecio Palmares	1	1	Initial
Dr. Andrew Peltier	2	2	Initial

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Dr. Todd Penner	1	18	Blue
Dr. Nathan Perlis	1	3	Initial
Mr. Isaiah Rishinaunt Persaud Tinker	1	1	Initial
Ms Yu-Yan Poon	1	19	Blue
Dr. Fayez A. Quereshy, M.D.	1	56	Silver
Ms. Crystal Quist	1	6	Initial
Raam	1	1	Initial
Ms. Julie Racioppa	1	11	Blue
Dr. Sidney B. Radomski	2	33	Bronze
Dr. Anthony Ralph-Edwards	1	58	Silver
Dr. Yoga Raja Rampersaud	2	86	Silver
Dr. Vivek Rao	1	63	Silver
Mr. Lucshman Raveendran	1	1	Initial
Ms. Irene M. Razon	1	1	Initial
Dr. David S. Rootman	2	61	Silver
Dr. Cheryl F. Rosen	2	16	Blue
Dr. Heather Ross, MD, MHSc, FRCP, FACC	1	137	Gold
Dr. Peter G. Rossos	1	35	Bronze
Dr. Coleman Rotstein	1	5	Initial
Dr. Lorne E. Rotstein	1	40	Bronze

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Dr. Barry B. Rubin	1	37	Bronze
Ms. Lucy Ruggiero	1	1	Initial
Mrs. Angela Marie Sarro	1	13	Blue
Ms. Sharmy Sarvanantham	1	1	Initial
Dr. Joanna D. Schaafsma	1	3	Initial
Dr. Jeffrey Schiff	2	12	Blue
Dr. Matthew B. Schlenker	2	4	Initial
Ms. Stephanie Schroeder	1	1	Initial
Dr. Markus Selzner	1	6	Initial
Dr. Hemant Shah	1	15	Blue
Dr. Kathleen Sheehan	1	2	Initial
Dr. Frances A. Shepherd, O.C., O.Ont.	1	3	Initial
Dr. Eran Shlomovitz	2	8	Initial
Dr. Chaya Shwaartz	1	2	Initial
Ms Enza Siesto	1	12	Blue
Dr. Robert D. W. Silver	1	24	Bronze
Dr. Shaun Singer	3	82	Silver
Dr. Sunita Singh	1	1	Initial
Ms. Gita Singh	1	1	Initial
Dr. Marisa Sit	4	40	Bronze

HONOUREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Dr. Allan R. Slomovic	2	83	Silver
Dr. Elizabeth Slow	1	8	Initial
Ms. Anna Soares	1	1	Initial
Dr. Danna Spears	2	10	Blue
Dr. Matthew Stanbrook	1	19	Blue
Ms. Sheryl Sutton	1	1	Initial
Dr. Khalid Syed	1	60	Silver
Dr. Peter Tai	1	29	Bronze
Dr. David F. Tang-Wai	1	37	Bronze
Ms. Joanne Thorne	2	50	Silver
Dr. Alejandro Torres Hernandez	1	1	Initial
Dr. Diana Toubassi, M.D.	1	3	Initial
Dr. Graham E. Trope	1	150	Gold
Dr. Cynthia Tsien	1	1	Initial
Dr. Karen Tu, M.D.	1	6	Initial
Dr. Michael Tymianski, C.M.	1	71	Silver
Dr. Amar Krishna Uxa	2	28	Bronze
Dr. Elliott Wakeam	2	2	Initial
Dr. John Waldron	1	1	Initial
Ms. Shauna Watson	1	4	Initial

HONOUREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
Ms. Janice Williams	1	4	Initial
Dr. Florence S. H. Wong	2	41	Bronze
Dr. Melinda Wu	1	1	Initial
Christopher Michael K. Yao	2	2	Initial
Mr. Geoffrey Yarranton	1	6	Initial
Dr. Kazuhiro Yasufuku	1	57	Silver
Dr. Terrence M. Yau, FRCS(C)	1	48	Bronze
Dr. Erik Yeo	1	15	Blue
Dr. Jonathan Yeung	2	9	Initial
Dr. Melanie Zammit-Burg	1	1	Initial
Dr. Mateusz J. Zurowski	1	12	Blue
Dr. Michael Zywił	1	5	Initial
The Staff of Respiratory Clinic	1	-	-
The Staff of Stroke Rehab Services	1	-	-
The Staff of Ophthalmology	1	-	-
The Staff of Orthopedic, Fracture & Osteoporosis Clinics	1	-	-
The Staff of CACHE	1	-	-
The Staff of Vascular Clinic/Lab	1	-	-
The Staff of Family Health Team	1	-	-
The Staff of Musculoskeletal & Multi-Systems Rehab- 8S	1	-	-

HONOREE NAME (ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)	HONOURS THIS QUARTER	HONOURS TO DATE	MILESTONE REACHED
The Staff of Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) Clinic	1	-	-
The Staff of Garrison Creek Family Health Team	1	-	-
The Staff of Liver Transplant Clinic	2	-	-
The Staff of Vascular and Interventional Radiology	1	-	-
The Staff of Cardiac Care	1	-	-
The Staff of Gynecologic Oncology and Urology	1	-	-
The Staff of General Surgery	1	-	-
The Staff of Kidney Transplant Clinic	1	-	-
The Staff of Emergency - TGH	1	-	-
The Staff of CVICU - Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit	1	-	-
The Staff of General Internal Medicine (14ES)	1	-	-
The Staff of Emergency - TWH	1	-	-
The Staff of Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit	3	-	-
The Staff of Multi Organ Transplant	1	-	-



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To learn more about the program and its milestones visit UHNfoundation.ca/heroes.

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.



Sukhman Boparai

REGISTERED NURSE
NURSING RESOURCE TEAM (NRT)
MEDICAL-SURGICAL UNITS AT TGH/TWH

Recognized 1 time to date.

“You did an outstanding job looking after my husband and keeping us informed about his care. We will never forget your many kindnesses. Thank you!”



Shauna Watson

CLINICAL NURSE COORDINATOR - POST-LIVER
TRANSPLANT
AMBULATORY TRANSPLANT CLINIC
AJMERA TRANSPLANT CENTRE
TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL

Recognized 4 times to date.

"Shauna, you are a strong advocate and steadfast support for your patients. We appreciate everything you do for us. Thank you. Dan says "You Rock!"

"Your excellent care and compassion have made such a difference in our lives. Thank you!"



Dr. RJ Cusimano

DAVID & STACEY CYNAMON PROFESSORSHIP
IN CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY
INNOVATION AND EDUCATION

CARDIOVASCULAR SURGEON
PETER MUNK CARDIAC CENTRE
TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL

Recognized 100 times to date.

“You saved my life and kept me alive to date going on 14 years. I can never repay you, so a donation in honour of your care is my thank you!”

“Thank you for believing in my mom and giving her a chance to live! My family and I will be forever grateful for your kind heartedness! You are our hero!”



Dr. Lori Albert

RHEUMATOLOGIST
DIVISION OF RHEUMATOLOGY
SCHROEDER ARTHRITIS INSTITUTE
TORONTO WESTERN HOSPITAL

Recognized 50 times to date.

“Dr. Albert - Thanks for all that you do for patients, colleagues, and learners at the UHN and beyond!”

“Dear Dr. Albert, your care to my father has been above and beyond any that I have seen. You have inspired me to practice in the same way as well. Thank u!”

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, serif font. "Honour" is on the top line, "YOUR" is in smaller letters on the second line, and "Hero" is on the third line.

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Please direct any questions regarding this report or the program to the Foundation at 416-603-5300 or foundation@uhn.ca.

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