

We Need Your Help!

The Power of Hope Golf Tournament will take place on August 25, 2025. Since its inception four years ago, we've raised \$565,000 to fund essential equipment in the fight against prostate cancer.

In November, in partnership with the B'nai Brith Lodge 1191, we pledged a further \$500,000 over the next three years, as a matching grant and to inspire other donations. Their event surpassed expectations, raising funds totaling an outstanding \$1.1 million.

Now, we have our sights set on an incredibly important goal: securing a second Da Vinci Robotic Surgery System.

Robot-assisted minimally invasive surgery (MIS) is the perfect blend of human expertise and cutting-edge technology, working together for the health and well-being of every patient.



KHSC's robot-assisted surgical program is a national leader, performing the highest volume of robotic colorectal surgeries in Canada. Many surgeons even come to KHSC for advanced training. Expanding this program will improve outcomes and reduce trauma for critically ill patients. Launched at KHSC in 2018, thanks to a generous donor, the first Da Vinci robot has already transformed surgical care. Upgrading this technology—and adding a second system—will expand access to robotic surgeries including: Urologic cancers (prostate and kidney) Gynecologic oncology (hysterectomies) Lung cancer, Pancreatic cancer, Hepatobiliary cancers (liver, bile ducts, and gallbladder)

Surgeon Benefits: Greater visualization, precision, and dexterity.

Patient Benefits: Less trauma, shorter hospital stays, reduced blood loss, fewer transfusions, and less reliance on pain medication.

The Future of Robotics at KHSC

Now in its sixth year, KHSC's robotic surgery program must be updated to keep pace with advancements in technology. Continued investment is essential to ensure world-class care remains available close to home. Planned Upgrades: add capabilities to the current Da Vinci Robot X and add a second newest Da Vinci Xi model to expand surgical capacity.

Cost: \$3.5 million for equipment, plus approx. \$1,000,000 annually for service contracts and surgical disposables

Timeline: Once funding is secured, KHSC can move forward with implementation.

"I was one of the first to benefit from the Da Vinci system, and I truly believe it saved my life. Over the past five years, many surgeries for prostate cancer patients have been performed using this technology." - Mike Laframboise

How Can You Help?


Join us and play in the tournament

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