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## Community E-Newsletter

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### ***Demolition Paves Way for new HOpe Centre***

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Please let us know what you think about this e-newsletter or if you have any questions.

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*Pictured (L-R): Judy Savage Lions Gate Hospital Foundation, President, Naomi Yamamoto, MLA North Vancouver – Lonsdale, Ralph Sultan, MLA West Vancouver – Capilano, Jane Thornthwaite, MLA North Vancouver – Seymour, Joan McIntyre, West Vancouver – Ambleside.*

On January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012, the Annex Building on the Lions Gate Hospital campus was demolished in preparation for construction of ***The Greta and Robert H.N. Ho Psychiatry and Education Centre (The HOpe Centre)***. The new 150,000-square-foot, four storey building will be centrally located on the corner of East 13<sup>th</sup> Street and St. Andrews Avenue. **The HOpe Centre** will provide seamless integrated inpatient and outpatient psychiatric services, as well as space for the expansion of the UBC Medical School and a permanent home for BC Ambulance.

Construction of The HOpe Centre is expected to start by fall, 2012 with completion by the end of 2013.

To date, the Foundation has received over \$24 million from more than 3,500 donors towards its \$25 million goal. To make a donation to the campaign, please [click here](#).

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### ***Doctors Give HOpe***



During November and December 2011, the Doctors Giving HOpe campaign encouraged donations from Lions Gate Hospital physicians towards **The HOpe Centre**. Contributions were acknowledged by displaying the physician's name on a donor board in the hospital's main lobby and on a gift tag attached to a wrapped parcel on a display table.

*Doctors Giving HOpe display in the hospital's lobby.*

The Doctors Giving HOpe campaign raised close to \$16,000.

### ***7<sup>th</sup> Biggest Health Charitable Organization in B.C.***

Lions Gate Hospital Foundation was recently ranked number 7 in Business in Vancouver's 2011 list of the 'Biggest Health Charitable Organizations in B.C.'. This year's list saw the Foundation climb two places from 9<sup>th</sup> place in 2010.

In 2011 alone, the Foundation distributed over \$10.28 Million in charitable healthcare funds. The Foundation would like to thank all those who continue to support our work, enabling us to deliver the highest quality health care to the North Shore.

### ***Staff Awards recognize NorthShorehealth care staff members for going 'above and beyond'***

Lions Gate Hospital Foundation sponsored the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual North Shore Health Care Awards for Outstanding Achievement. The program encourages colleagues to nominate and recognize one another for going 'above and beyond' to achieve outstanding results in three areas: Workplace Inspiration, Leadership, and Clinical Practice.



*2011 Award Recipients (L-R): Zahra Kanji, Clinical Practice, Patricia Townsley (Leadership), Debbie Lopez (Workplace Inspiration), Dr. Allan Burgmann (Spirit of Philantropy).*

In January, a ceremony was held to publicly recognize and celebrate all nominees. The program continues to grow and this year the Foundation received a total of 51 nominations, the highest number to date since the program started. Each award recipient receives a plaque plus \$1,000. The ceremony which includes live music takes place over the lunch hour to enable as many staff as possible to attend and recognize their colleagues. Funding for the Staff Awards is generated through the Vendors Corner program.

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