



ADVANCING CARE, FOR GENERATIONS

\$10 million in innovation today,
for healthier tomorrows



Hôpital Montfort, a unique profile in Canada

602

hospitals in Canada

58

are teaching hospitals

13

are among Canada's Top
40 research hospitals

10

are among the top 50
Canadian hospitals as per
Newsweek

6

have more indicators
above average than below,
as per the Canadian
Institute for Health
Information.

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is the only Francophone
Academic Hospital in
Ontario: **Hôpital Montfort**



The future of care in our community

Across the country, hospitals are facing significant challenges:



A persistent shortage of health care professionals



Demographics that are quickly changing



An accelerated digital revolution

The needs of our communities continue to grow, becoming more diverse and more complex. Meanwhile, artificial intelligence is already reshaping care, research, and education.

That is why we must adapt. We must make bold, strategic choices to shape a healthier future, together.

Our five key goals

It is in this context that **Montfort is shaping the future**, guided by a bold vision and clear goals to be achieved by 2028, the year that will mark its 75th anniversary.

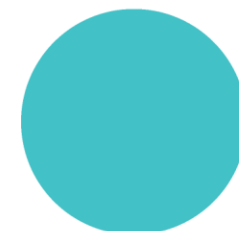
1 **Serving a growing and aging population**, to meet their growing and complex needs. Over the next 10 years, there will be more than **210,000 additional patients** in Ottawa and Eastern Ontario, **including 80,000 aged 65 and over**.

2 **Expand French-language services**, to better serve our communities, knowing that receiving health care in one's mother tongue is beneficial for health.

3 **Strengthen our social accountability**, focusing on equity, inclusion, and sustainability to meet the needs of the diverse communities we serve.

4 **Enhance the impact of education and research**, by promoting an interprofessional approach that benefits future health care professionals, excellence, and innovation.

5 **Innovate to remain a sought-after environment**, by supporting our teams in a stimulating and caring workplace that promotes retention, while ensuring high-quality care delivered with empathy and professionalism.



Montfort, already a leader in innovation

In addition to its mandate to provide care in both official languages, Montfort stands out for its capacity to innovate.

Thanks to philanthropy, the hospital implements concrete and visionary projects, fully funded by the community, that address the real needs of today and tomorrow:



The construction of the **Aline-Chrétien Health Hub in Orléans**, a unique model of integrated care;



The integration of **the Voyce application**, providing 24/7 access to medical interpreters in over 240 languages and dialects;



The establishment of a **Mental Health Emergency Zone**, ensuring the safety of patients and staff;



The implementation of a **Language Skills Enhancement Program** to ensure care is provided in both official languages;



The creation of a **Patient Emergency Fund** to meet the needs of patients with limited resources while delivering high-quality, person-centered care.

Montfort, a pillar of health, today and tomorrow

Every day, **1.2 million people** rely on Montfort for accessible, respectful care in the language of their choice, making Montfort an essential pillar of our community.

300,000
patients

300,000 patients are treated each year — including **3,000 mothers and their newborns**, who deserve a healthy start.

3,000
staff members

physicians, midwives, researchers, and volunteers who are fully committed — **let's provide them with the tools that reflect their dedication.**

55,000
visits to the emergency
department

patients counting on fast, safe care, tailored to their needs.

1,600
learners

are trained here to prepare the next generation and build the health care of tomorrow — **let's provide them with a state-of-the-art learning environment.**



Together, let's bring Montfort's vision to life

To provide a more effective, safer, and patient-centered care, Montfort must equip itself with the best medical technologies.

That's why the Montfort Foundation has chosen to mobilize the strength of its community and launch a fundraising campaign aiming to raise 10 million dollars.

This investment will allow the acquisition of state-of-the-art equipment that will transform the care offered to our patients.

**Let's innovate today, for healthier
tomorrows**



Diagnostic Imaging

\$1,350,000

In 2024–2025, Montfort Hospital performed more than **85,000 medical imaging exams** — a demand that continues to grow every year. This important upgrade is essential to provide modern, efficient, safe and reliable services for the benefit of both patients and staff.

\$900,000

Modernization of the X-ray room with robotic features, it will provide an ergonomic environment for technologists and produce very high-quality images, optimizing all examinations. Its new strategic location will also improve service efficiency, particularly in emergency situations.

\$400,000

Replacement of two ultrasound machines

these new devices will provide sharper images with greater imaging depth, ensuring accurate diagnoses and more comfortable exams.

\$50,000

Addition of an MRI injector

for precise administration of contrast agents and optimal imaging.



Dialysis

\$500,000



**Marie Parish,
RN MHA CHE**

Director,
Critical Care &
Patient Flow

The modernization of dialysis units in intensive care and the transformation of 12 rooms will allow patients to benefit from the best equipment in a modern environment adapted to today's realities. Thanks to the new approach, patients will no longer be connected 24 hours a day, but will instead receive targeted treatments 8 hours a day. This new technology offers:

Faster mobilization

Promotes better sleep, reduces delirium, and shortens hospital stays

Optimize use of resources

requires less nursing supervision and fewer supplies, making it less costly and more efficient to use

Better tolerance

More stable for fragile and unstable patients

Continuity of care

treatments can take place directly in intensive care, without transferring patients to other hospitals

“This technology follows best practices and aligns perfectly with our ‘Quintuple Aim’ philosophy, which seeks to improve the patient experience, population health outcomes, health care provider experience, the value of care, while also promoting health equity.”



Endoscopy

\$1,000,000

Our current endoscopy systems have reached end of life, limiting our ability to provide the safest, most accurate gastrointestinal care. To continue delivering high-quality diagnostics and to meet today's clinical standards, we must invest in **advanced endoscopy technology**, that will:

- Deliver clearer, more precise imaging
- Allow early detection of digestive cancers
- Improve patient comfort and safety
- Support more efficient, reliable procedures
- Equip clinicians with the tools they need to deliver the highest standard of care

Upgrading our systems is not simply an improvement – it is essential to transforming gastroenterology care for our community.



Family Birthing Centre

\$600,000

Montfort: gateway for births in Eastern Ontario

Each year, 3,000 babies are born at Montfort — representing 30% of all births in the National Capital Region.

These state-of-the-art equipments are essential for supporting every stage of childbirth. They provide a safe, inviting, and well-adapted environment, allowing parents to welcome their child with confidence and medical teams to deliver essential care with precision and efficiency.

Investing in these technologies means giving thousands of babies a healthy start and providing their families with the peace of mind they deserve.

\$250,000

10 birthing beds
to ensure comfort and
safety during delivery

\$250,000

6 Caléo incubators
for premature and
critically ill newborns

\$100,000

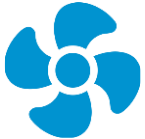
3 Panda warmers
for neonatal resuscitation



Isolation Rooms

\$1,000,000

Renovation and construction of 3 negative-pressure isolation rooms



Equipped with a specialized ventilation system to prevent the spread of infections among patients in isolation.



Each room will include an anteroom — a dedicated space for storing protective equipment — ensuring a safe transition.

This transformation will create a more modern and secure environment that meets current standards, while raising the overall safety and quality of care throughout the hospital.



Medicine

\$600,000

Each year, **over 5,000 patients** are cared for in Montfort's internal medicine units. Adding **40 new beds**, including a **bariatric bed**, will ensure everyone receives safe, personalized, and dignified care.



**Dr. Marlène
Mansour**

Internal Medicine
and Intensive Care

"The medical beds currently in use are becoming outdated and may compromise the safety and comfort of both our patients and staff. The arrival of the new beds represents a major advancement: their ultra-low positions reduce the risk of falls, their mobility facilitates safe transfers between units, and their smart technologies allow for more precise monitoring of patients' conditions. This investment is essential to provide dignified care that meets today's clinical realities."



Nurse Call System

\$250,000

This modernized system enables faster, more efficient responses to patient needs through a remote with dedicated buttons and real-time two-way communication from the nurses' station or a mobile device.

It enhances safety, reassures patients by confirming their requests, streamlines resource allocation, and speeds up room turnover, reducing wasted time and unnecessary travel.





Operating Room

\$350,000

\$20,000

Glidescope videolaryngoscope blades **[FUNDED]**

used daily by anesthesiologists for difficult intubations

- Fast and safe intubation, even in critical emergencies.
- Reduces the risk of hypoxia (lack of oxygen), a leading cause of complications and mortality during anesthesia.
- Increases confidence for care teams and enhances patient safety.

\$280,000

Four new LED surgical lights

(light emitting diode) used in ALL surgeries

- Powerful, uniform, shadow-free lighting, ensuring optimal visibility at every moment of surgery.
- Enhanced detection of bleeding or abnormalities, reducing errors and postoperative complications.
- Greater comfort for surgeons, better outcomes for patients.



Operating Room

\$350,000

\$50,000

Radioactive detection surgical probe

used in oncologic surgery, particularly to identify the sentinel lymph node in patients with breast cancer.

These new technologies are vital for ensuring top-tier safety and performance.

- Over 200 surgeries performed each year;
- Precise detection of cancerous tissue;
- More targeted surgeries, removing cancerous tissue while preserving healthy tissue;
- Improved survival rates and quality of life.



Ophthalmology

\$620,000

“Each year, Montfort's Ophthalmology Department performs over 4,000 procedures, providing specialized, high-quality care to a diverse patient population. The acquisition of new specialized microscopes, along with the upgrade of our phacoemulsification equipment for cataract surgeries, represent a significant advancement for our service. These devices incorporate state-of-the-art technologies that enhance surgical precision and patient safety. Additionally, this equipment will feature advanced optical systems, providing an enhanced viewing experience for the learners who train alongside us.

For us, this equipment is essential to meet the growing needs of the community we serve.”

\$300,000

1 Zeiss Lumera 700 microscope

\$270,000

2 Zeiss OPMI Lumera i microscopes

\$50,000

1 phacoemulsification console with 16 handpieces



**Dr. Robert
Chevrier**

Ophthalmologist



Orthopedics

\$600,000

In 2024–2025, Montfort treated **3,261 orthopedic patients** (combining short-stay hospitalizations and outpatient care).

In addition, there were **more than 16,500 visits** to the Montfort Orthopedic Clinic and the Aline-Chrétien Health Hub.

Montfort is recognized for its highly sought-after Orthopedic Department, known for the quality and expertise of its care. This reputation for excellence, however, drives growing demand, and our teams need access to state-of-the-art surgical equipment.

That's why we have a top priority: **to acquire essential instruments that make a real difference in the quality of orthopedic care.**

\$520,000

12 portable surgical drills

essential for major musculoskeletal surgeries (fractures, arthroplasties, osteotomies, etc.). They ensure precision in surgical procedures, fracture stability, and reliable placement of joint prostheses.

\$80,000

1 portable ultrasound **[FUNDED]**

which facilitates peripheral nerve blocks, helping to reduce postoperative pain and, in some cases, eliminate the need for general anesthesia.



Research Chair in AI and Mental Health

\$500,000

Canada has the third-highest suicide rate among industrialized countries. **20% of young people** will develop a mental illness before the age of 25, and **50% before the age of 40**. Among young Canadians, suicide accounts for:

29%

of deaths
among 10- to
14-year-olds

23%

of deaths
among 15- to
19-year-olds

19%

of deaths
among 20- to
24-year-olds

At the heart of an unprecedented mental health crisis, Montfort is innovating by creating a research chair that combines clinical expertise with artificial intelligence. Led by the Institut du Savoir Montfort, it will generate a lasting impact, not only for our community but for the entire healthcare system.



Justin Boutilier

Chairholder and researcher at the Institut du Savoir Montfort, Assistant Professor of Management Analytics for Social Good, Telfer School of Management, University of Ottawa

"The objectives of our research program and the chair in artificial intelligence and mental health include:

- Developing advanced analytics to aid in early detection and risk stratification;
- Customizing care pathways for mental health patients;
- Building a regional network of collaborators to share mental health data."



Specialized equipments

\$1,480,000

"To respond to the increasing pressure on emergency services, acquiring specialized medical equipment is essential to ensure fast, safe, and high-quality care.

In the emergency department, a **BiLevel** ventilator plays a crucial role by providing immediate non-invasive ventilation to relieve acute respiratory distress, prevent intubation, and, in some cases, avoid Intensive Care Unit admission. An MRI-compatible ventilator is also essential for intubated patients requiring magnetic resonance imaging, while safely maintaining their vital functions.



Dr. Rohit Gandhi

Emergency Physician and Researcher

To support daily care and optimize urgent interventions, additional equipment is also needed, including sturdy stretchers, a mobile bed for rapid transfers between units, a patient lift to prevent staff injuries, and a table designed for minor procedures directly in the emergency department.

Finally, replacing large-capacity industrial equipment will improve food services. **These investments are essential to provide care that meets the current realities of hospital emergency services."**



Urology

\$1,150,000

In 2024–2025, **3,914 patients** received urology care at Montfort, ranging from cystoscopies to surgical procedures in the operating room. During the same period, there were **6,027 visits** to the outpatient urology clinic.

To provide patients with safer, more accurate, and more effective urological care, the acquisition of a state-of-the-art imaging system represents a critical investment of over **\$1 million**.

With exceptional image quality, optimal patient access, and real-time comprehensive visualization of anatomical structures, this technology enables faster, more comfortable, and targeted procedures. It reduces risks, enhances diagnostic precision, and transforms care experience in this highly specialized field.

Bladder ultrasound devices are also required to quickly and painlessly measure urinary volume in the bladder.

The need is urgent, the solution is in our hands

Together, we can make a tangible impact, today

Your contribution will help us:



Equip our professionals
with state-of-the-art tools



Provide the best birth
conditions



Support research and
innovation



Maintain excellence in
care and services



Support our staff who
deserve the best



Respond to the needs of a
growing and aging population

Because together, saving lives matters

It is your donations that make these advancements possible.

Your generosity enables the acquisition of essential state of the art equipment, the improvement of care, and ongoing innovation.

Together, let's give Montfort the means to meet today's challenges and build a healthy future for generations to come.



Care starts with you

Your philanthropy drives the acquisition of these new technologies

The acquisition of these essential medical technologies relies entirely on the generosity of the community.

Without the support of donors like you, it would be impossible for us to provide our staff with the tools they need to deliver safe, effective care that meets the highest standards of quality.

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Your contribution

Advancing care at Montfort,
for generations:

\$10 million

Your contribution:

*(Can be made over a period
of 2 to 5 years)*

Your support does more than modernize equipment, it transforms care

By supporting Montfort, you help:



Modernize medical equipment



Recruit, train, and retain devoted healthcare professionals



Reduce wait times and improve access to faster, more effective care



Provide better access to medical innovation through research and development



Transform Hôpital Montfort for future generations

Because your donation changes lives

The Montfort Foundation acknowledges and celebrates the generosity of donors and partners who support our fundraising initiatives.

In this spirit, a recognition structure has been established to honour your generosity, publicly highlighting your contribution and providing recognition tailored to your wishes.



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shape the future of healthcare

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