

Big-hearted builders donate to Peel Memorial



Dragutin Vuckovic, owner of Ashley Oaks Homes.

Ashley Oaks Homes donates \$100,000
“for help when help is needed”

Ashley Oaks Homes may not be the biggest builder in Brampton, but they have a big heart. Their first donation to Osler will have a tremendous impact, being used to equip a cardiac diagnostic examination room at Peel Memorial, where patients will receive cardiac assessment of chest pain, difficulty breathing, palpitation, arrhythmia, and hypertension.

“We believe in being part of the community where we live and work,” says owner Dragutin Vuckovic. “Most of my customers

are from Brampton. One day they will need to be treated in Osler’s hospitals... it’s our way of thanking our customers for their business, by supporting health care in the region.”

Like many people, Vuckovic wasn’t aware that hospital equipment was not funded by the government. He feels that many people don’t know this fact. “It is important that people do support these hospital fundraising initiatives, as that is the only way we will have quality hospitals and quality care,” he says.

Redwood Properties’ owners Felicia Salomon, Eddy Goldstein and Adam Goldstein understand that without community support the new Peel Memorial would be a series of empty rooms, as donations to Osler Foundation support the purchase of essential equipment, from vital signs monitors to stretchers. That’s why they’ve donated \$25,000 to equip a patient room.

The family-run company believes in supporting the communities where they build.

“Our tenants and employees benefit by having a unique health and wellness approach to care closer to home. In addition, a lot of our renters are retirees who need care, and Peel Memorial is well suited to this,” says Adam.

Inspired by the extraordinary care Felicia received at Brampton Civic Hospital, Redwood made a second gift of \$25,000 as part of Osler’s *Grateful Patient* program. “I credit my successful surgery to the nurses’ warmth, attention and devotion, and the professionalism of Dr. Pradeep Alexander, Orthopaedic Surgeon,” she says.



Adam Goldstein and Felicia Salomon, owners of Redwood Properties.