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OPENING LATE SUMMER/EARLY FALL 2023

MISERICORDIA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL NEW EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED)

Special thanks from our new President & CEO

On November 30, I had the honour of speaking at the kickoff of the final phase of our \$2.6-million fundraising campaign for the new Misericordia emergency department.

I felt tremendous pride in sharing we have already raised \$1.6 million of our goal – all thanks to the generosity of donors like you.

Your early support of this vital project is helping us invest in specialized equipment and staff training, family centred care and comforting environments that will better support patients, families and frontline staff.

On behalf of our foundation board and team, thank you again for your gift. Your generosity will help tens of thousands of people each year who will turn to the Misericordia's new ED at a time of urgent need.



Lisa Munro
President & CEO, Covenant Foundation



Read about our campaign kickoff and watch media coverage at:

[COVENANTFOUNDATION.CA/MISERICORDIA-CAMPAIGN-KICKOFF](https://covenantfoundation.ca/misericordia-campaign-kickoff)

LEADING-EDGE CARE – THANKS TO YOU

Your generosity is helping to bring leading-edge equipment and staff training, and greater patient and family comfort to the new Misericordia ED.

The state-of-the-art ED will feature more ambulance bays, treatment spaces, radiology rooms, private isolation rooms, mental health spaces and waiting spaces. The separate mental health area will include eight patient rooms, and is designed to offer privacy and calm with more light and access to a private courtyard. And nestled within the ED, the Edmonton Civic Employees Fund – Education and Training Space will provide an area where healthcare staff can practice simulations to shave seconds off procedures that save lives.



"We truly believe in good health care for all. In order to maintain the highest standard possible, we're proud to provide a \$500,000 gift on behalf of our members to help ensure our healthcare providers get the specialized education they need, in a timely manner, and on an ongoing basis to keep ahead of the curve."

- Rob Morrison

Secretary-Treasurer, on behalf of Roberta Hykawy, Board of Trustees Chair, Edmonton Civic Employees Charitable Assistance Fund

JO ANN MOLLOY

Senior Operating Officer
Misericordia Community Hospital

"We're incredibly thankful to Covenant Foundation and its donors for helping to enhance the new emergency department. Due to their generosity, the ED will not just have the space required to serve our patients in urgent times of need, but it will also have features that promote family-centered care, create spaces that are comforting and include new technologies and equipment for patient treatment and staff training."



BY THE NUMBERS



OPENING 2023

The current ED opened
in 1969



5,500 SQM

The current ED is just
1,700 SQM



**60,000
PATIENT VISITS**

The current ED was built
to accommodate 25,000
patient visits a year but
currently accommodates
50,000+

Scan our QR code to see photos of the new ED progress!



GIVING BACK AFTER 40 YEARS OF TRUSTED CARE AT THE MISERICORDIA

When Treena had life-threatening blood clots in her lungs (known as pulmonary embolisms), there was only one hospital she wanted to go to. Treena insisted her daughter, Ria, take her to the Misericordia hospital where she trusted she would receive exceptional care – just like the care she received at the Misericordia during her two breast cancer surgeries, and the birth of her two children over 40 years ago. Now happy and healthy, Treena is grateful for the expert care she received from the emergency nurses and doctors when her life was at risk. As someone whose experiences were made better by leading-edge equipment and advanced staff training, Treena is especially excited to know many more patients like her will be helped by specialized tools in the new Misericordia ED – thanks to donors like you!



“The benefit of being a survivor is you can tell the story and help others – it’s a way I can give back. I want donors to know I’m grateful for the donations they give because it helps take care of you and me, our awesome nurses, doctors and caregivers, and all the people around you in our community. Our care should be first and foremost.”

- Treena Hrytsak

Grateful Misericordia Patient

[Read Treena's full story.](#)

IN EMERGENCY, SPECIALIZED CARE AND A LITTLE EXTRA COMFORT HELPS

Your generosity will help equip frontline staff to ensure the best patient outcomes possible, and it will help provide finishing touches that will make all the difference for families in your community.



SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT & TRAINING

Your support helps purchase leading-edge equipment such as lifelike mannequins for staff training on emergency trauma procedures.



COMFORTING ENVIRONMENTS

Your gift helps create more comforting spaces through colourful art in waiting rooms and landscaping for courtyards where people can find a moment of calm.



FAMILY CENTRED CARE

Your generosity helps provide play spaces for kids, a refreshment room for families, and a special family room for privacy during difficult moments.

The Misericordia's new ER needs you.



DONATE FOR PATIENTS



\$1 MILLION TO GO!

We recently announced the launch of the final phase of our \$2.6-million fundraising campaign to help build more awareness and support for the new Misericordia ED.

With the generosity of donors like you, we've already raised \$1.6 million. We're tremendously grateful for your past support and now we hope you will help us rally Albertans' support for our campaign to raise the final \$1 million.

3 ways you can continue to help

1. Share news about our campaign with your network – in person, on social media or both! Knowing the new Misericordia ED matters to you will encourage your friends, family and colleagues to get involved.
2. Tell us your story! Your reason for giving is unique and has the power to inspire others to give. Email foundation@covenanthealth.ca to share your story with us.
3. If you feel inspired to give another gift, please visit our campaign page at covenantfoundation.ca/emergency.



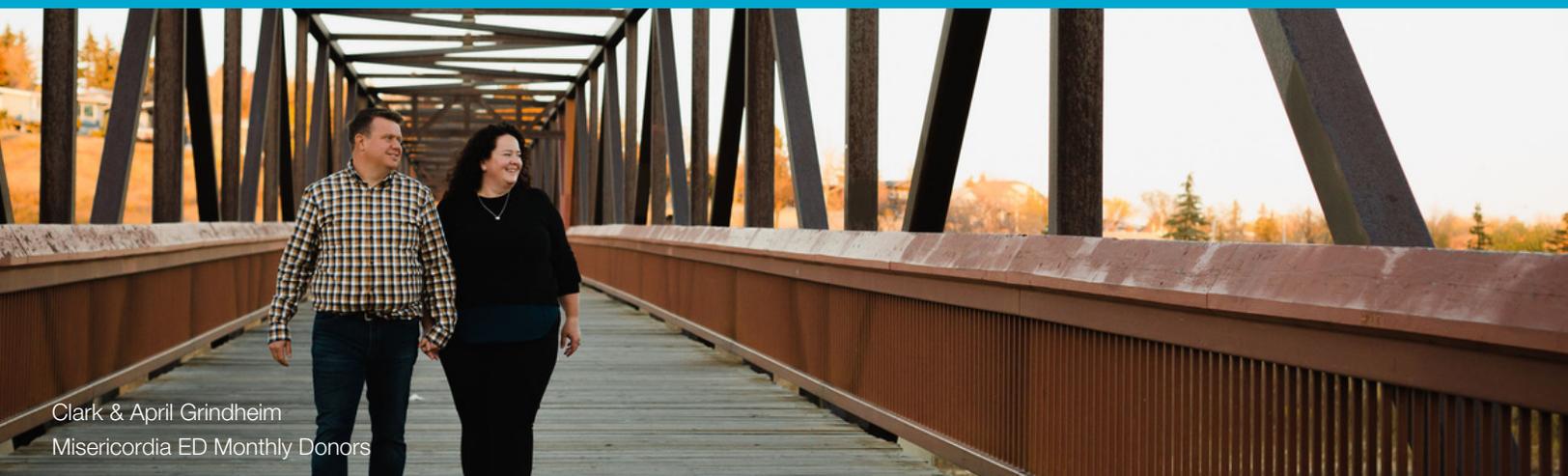
From left: Ronald Odyński O.C., Jo Ann Molloy, Camron Schwartz

"We were provided with the great pleasure of touring the new Misericordia Hospital emergency department, still under construction. It was terrific to see firsthand how the funds flowing through Covenant Foundation are being used to allow the hospital and planning teams to incorporate various components into the construction that add to the care of staff, physicians and patient families as they support patients who may be required to rely on emergency service. We look forward to the grand opening of this new facility which will surely raise the standard in emergency care within the capital region."

– **Camron Schwartz**
Partner, Ogilvie LLP

"We're proud to support the new emergency department at the Misericordia and know our monthly gift will help to provide the best care and comfort to patients and their loved ones."

– **April Grindheim**
Philanthropy Officer, Covenant Foundation



Clark & April Grindheim
Misericordia ED Monthly Donors

Thank you for partnering with us to help transform health care in your community!

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