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RECOGNIZING HER GUARDIAN ANGEL

Judy Borgford has plenty to live for. She has a loving husband, two sons and fantastic friends. For the past nine years she has thought of them every day as she battled cancer – four times.

It began in 1999 when she was diagnosed with breast cancer and continued in 2005 when she fought and survived lung cancer. But her story doesn't end there. In 2006, doctors detected cancerous brain tumours. Judy was given between two and six months to live and was offered the option of taking part in a clinical trial at The Ottawa Hospital. Her treatment was successful.



Judy Borgford and Dr. Glenwood Goss

Then in early 2008, doctors detected a cancerous tumour in her hip. Once again Judy relied on The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre for treatment.

Despite this devastating series of diagnoses, Judy remains upbeat about the future. She credits the staff at The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre for her numerous recoveries. Recently, she made a donation to the 20-20 Campaign through the Foundation's Guardian Angel Program in honour of the staff who brought her hope including her medical oncologist, Dr. Glenwood Goss.

"I am blessed to have received such amazing care. Dr. Goss and the rest of the Cancer Centre staff truly are my guardian angels," she says. "I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for them. They saved my life."

OUR CABINET MEMBERS AT WORK

Colonnade Development is calling on its staff, suppliers and tenants to support the expansion of The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre.

Not only will Colonnade Development staff contribute to the company's workplace campaign in support of the expansion, but all proceeds from the annual tenant BBQs will be donated to the 20-20 Campaign. Colonnade Development suppliers are also being encouraged to show their support.

In addition to these fundraising efforts, Colonnade Development President and Campaign Cabinet member **Steve Kaminski** announced the company will match funds raised dollar for dollar (up to \$250,000) bringing The Ottawa Hospital Foundation one step closer to its \$20 million goal.

JUNE FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHTS

- Golfers teed off for the **Plowing Fore a Cure** fundraising event. Funds raised are expected to reach close to \$20,000.
- The Ottawa Business Journal helped raise more than \$13,000 during the **Forty Under 40** event.

- Mitel surpassed its **Touched by Cancer** fundraising initiative expectations. Their workplace campaign raised more than \$40,000 for the purchase of chemotherapy chairs to be used in the expanded Cancer Centre. This amount covers the cost of nine chairs - three more chairs than originally planned.
- The **Jim Tubman Motors Show and Shine** Vintage Car Show raised approximately \$2,000.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES IN SUPPORT OF 20-20 CAMPAIGN

- **Sunday, July 27, 2008** – The Caribbean Circle of Friends is organizing the first Kites for Cancer event. Kites can be purchased during the Caribbean themed picnic at Petrie Island from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- **Saturday, August 9, 2008** – NAV Canada President and Campaign Cabinet member John Crichton will be announcing the results of their workplace campaign and will be presenting Ottawa Hospital President Dr. Jack Kitts with a cheque.

The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre at the General Campus is undergoing the largest expansion in its history. The Ottawa Hospital Foundation's 20-20 Campaign aims to raise \$20 million in 20 months for the project, which will double the current size of the Centre.

The expansion of The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre is critical. The Ottawa Hospital is the hub of cancer care in our region and this year alone, more than 21,000 patients will rely on its fully integrated outpatient centre for treatment. This represents more than 190,000 patient visits.

For more information or to donate, visit our 20-20 Campaign Web site or call 613-761-4295.

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