## Dollard-des-Ormeaux donates to Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation

Dollard-des-Ormeaux Mayor Ed Janiszewski presented \$200,000 to the Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation.



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Dollard-des-Ormeaux Mayor Ed Janiszewski, centre, presents \$200,000 cheque to Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation executive director Heather Holmes and board of directors co-chair Dr. Fiore Lalla.

The Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation capital campaign got a boost when Dollard-des-Ormeaux Mayor Ed Janiszewski presented the foundation with a \$200,000 cheque, Tuesday.

The goal of the *Life can change in an instant* capital campaign is to raise \$8 million through 2018 to expand and modernize the hospital's intensive care, cardiac, psychiatric and geriatric units.

In a prepared statement, Janiszewski said that as a West Islander he knew how important it was to have integrated health care available close to home.

"Our population is growing and aging and the need for excellent medical care is also growing," he said. "It is our duty as a municipality to support our community hospital so that it can continue to serve our community well. I hope my colleagues from other cities and boroughs in the West Island will follow suit."

So far, the foundation has raised \$5,973,500, with financial commitments from Dorval, Kirkland, Île-Bizard-Ste-Geneviève, Pierrefonds-Roxboro and Pointe-Claire.