## Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation ball scheduled for Nov. 14

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The Lakeshore General Hospital has been hit by four superbug outbreaks this year as patients have fallen ill of an antibiotic-resistant strain of bacteria, raising concerns that infection-control measures are not being followed by some of the medical staff.  $FREDERIC\ HORE\ /\ MONTREAL\ GAZETTE$ 

Save the date: The Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation's 15th annual ball will be held Nov. 14 at the Hôtel Marriott Terminal Aéroport de Montréal in Dorval.

More than \$6 million has been raised for the Lakeshore General since the first edition of the ball in 2000. Last year, the black-tie event brought in close to \$600,000 that went toward the purchase of a fetal monitoring system for the West Island hospital's Nick Di Tomaso Birthing Centre.

Organizers are hoping to top that amount this year with another elegant affair that will raise money for further improvements to the hospital.

Donations of goods and/or services for the evening's silent auction are now being collected and local businesses are being invited to take out advertising space in the evening's souvenir program.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Anne-Marie Milard at 514-630-2081, ext. 3., or visit the Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation's website www.fondationlakeshore.ca (http://www.fondationlakeshore.ca)

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