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Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation's Fortune Leadership Council Announces \$500,000 Donation

Markham, ON (February 12, 2019) – On February 11, Markham Stouffville Hospital (MSH) Foundation's Fortune Leadership Council (FLC) announced the completion of their \$500,000 commitment at their annual Lunar New Year luncheon.

In recognition of this gift, MSH proudly unveiled the outpatient paediatric clinic waiting room in honour of FLC. Markham Mayor Frank Scarpitti, Honourary FLC Chair and leaders from the local Chinese community gathered to celebrate the Year of the Pig and this fundraising achievement.

Under the leadership of Co-Chairs, Alan Kwong and Kenny Wan, FLC was able to achieve this goal in three years thanks to the generosity of 25 donors.

"We came together for a common mission – to give back to the community and to sustain quality healthcare at MSH," says Wan, Board Director, MSH Foundation and FLC Co-Chair. "We were able to achieve our goal because of the generosity of many in our business community. I challenge other business and community leaders to join us in expanding our fundraising efforts to support the needs of our hospital."

Suzette Strong, CEO, MSH Foundation alongside Jo-anne Marr, President and CEO, MSH commemorated the contributions made by FLC. "Hospitals rely on support from the community to sustain excellent patient care close to home. We are proud to recognize the dedication and generosity of the Fortune Leadership Council for supporting our highest priority needs," says Strong.

FLC's commitment will not end with this gift. The group have already started to plan for their next \$500,000 goal pledging their ongoing support to the hospital, to purchase life-saving medical equipment and innovative technology that helps MSH deliver extraordinary care to its patients and their families.

"My family and I know from personal experience how important MSH is for our community and the compassionate care the doctors and nurses provide every day," says Kwong, Board Director, MSH Foundation and FLC Co-Chair. "I hope that the Fortune Leadership Council initiative is an inspiration to others in the Chinese community to step up and support MSH, so we can continue to make a lasting impact on our community."

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Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation exists to enable the growth of Markham Stouffville Hospital by raising funds and awareness for its ongoing priorities and needs. Donations from the community fund life-saving medical equipment that helps to ensure the delivery of first-class healthcare at MSH.

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