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Newsletter to thank our donors

YOUR HOSPITAL. YOUR IMPACT.

MEET DR. NICOLAS CHARBONNEAU!

It's been more than a year now that Dr. Nicolas Charbonneau and his colleagues in the Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Service have been using a new neuronavigator for sinus surgery— thanks to you. Because you believed in their work!

Dr. Nicolas Charbonneau is so grateful for your support! You've made it possible to provide care that wasn't available in the Montérégie before. Image-guided surgery has become the norm in ENT.



I operated on a patient whose sinus anatomy was very unusual. Without the neuronavigator, I'm not sure the outcome would have been the same.”

Now, it's possible to see, on screen, the precise location where the physician is performing the procedure. This is an incredible

technological advance! For patients, this means less time on the operating table. Fewer side effects. Lower risk of complication. Speedier recovery time.

Your support has also had a major impact on the medical team. You've facilitated the work of surgeons, who can now work with greater precision. But not only that! You've also simplified the medical staff's ability to monitor surgeries, and enhanced learning opportunities for residents in training by making the procedure visible on screen in real time.



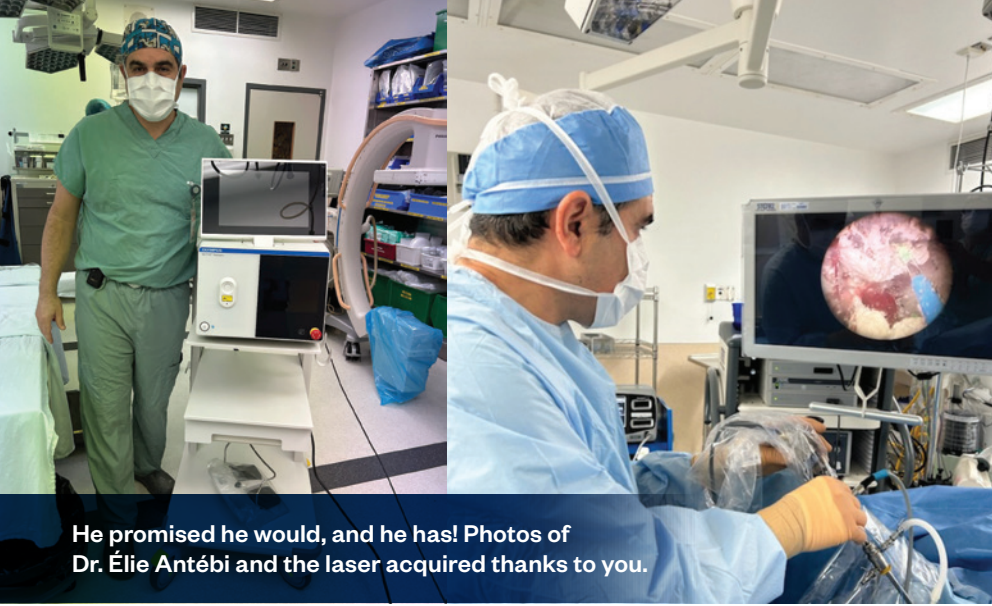
I saved 30 minutes getting to the precise location. Once there, I knew with certainty I was in the right spot. The surgery took half the time.”



Dr. Nicolas Charbonneau, Chief of the ENT Service, is full of appreciation for you. Here he is, posing in front of the neuronavigator right before performing sinus surgery.

Your compassion has been a game changer. For a behind-the-scenes peek of Dr. Nicolas Charbonneau in action, scan the QR code!





He promised he would, and he has! Photos of Dr. Élie Antébi and the laser acquired thanks to you.

YOUR DONATIONS HAVE AN IMPACT

Many of you answered the call for donations from Dr. Élie Antébi, Chief of the Urology Service. Thanks to your compassion, he's brought relief to many patients awaiting surgery.

Remember back when Dr. Élie Antébi made an appeal for donations to finance the purchase of a new laser?

Your incredible generosity promised a return to normal life for patients with large kidney stones or tumours. A promise that was kept!

“ Before, we had to hospitalize patients.
Now, we're doing day surgeries.

Before, surgeries used to last two or three hours...
Now, the procedure takes 15 minutes.

Before, we removed the kidney and the ureter.
Now, we just remove the tumour.”

Thanks to you, Dr. Élie Antébi has been able to treat more patients. Faster. With greater precision. And more safely.

There's no turning back for Dr. Élie Antébi.

The laser offers the best and safest treatment options for urology patients. And now the Hospital has one—thanks to you!

Proof that your donations make a difference. For patients, the Hospital, the community and the advancement of medicine and science.

YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL

Your generous donations have made it possible to better monitor the vital signs of patients on the surgical unit.

In the past, the surgical unit had only 6 devices to monitor vital signs for 48 patients! What a challenge given the risk of infectious outbreaks and staff shortages.

Your kindness made it possible to have one device for each patient. You've improved patient monitoring. Reduced the risk of infections. And saved precious health workers' time.

You're our strength! You make it possible to fund wonderful projects like this one.



You made a difference in the daily lives of Émilie Vallée, Éric Lebreux, Marie-Ève Boudreau, all the staff on the surgical unit, and their patients.

Normand Chartrand is a donor concerned about youth mental health. He has left a gift in his will for Fondation Hôpital Charles-LeMoyne. This commitment is tied to his son, Renaud, who was followed in child psychiatry.

The best thing that ever happened to Normand Chartrand? The day the school principal convinced Normand to take his son to Emergency. Renaud saw a physician that night who treated his anxiety attack. He was immediately taken into care.

Today, Renaud is doing much better and very successfully pursuing his studies. Something that seemed unimaginable a few years ago. For Normand, his son's recovery bolstered his decision to leave a gift in his will to help other young people heal and other families cope during a difficult time.



Hôpital Charles-Le Moyne played a critical role in my life and in my son's life. It was important for me to leave a mark. That's why I chose legacy giving."

Normand is an ardent advocate of the importance of youth mental health. He donates and will continue to promote the impact of care in child psychiatry. By doing so, he wants to send a message to discouraged parents who have children suffering from serious anxiety—there are better days ahead!

Normand is proud to have made this gesture, and to have done so now, should something happen to him.

His wish for the future of health? Greater resources and closer collaboration between schools and the Hospital. Adolescence

is a crucial period. Young people grappling with mental health issues need access to early care. Well before their situation deteriorates and the window to help them closes.

Many donors, like Normand, choose to leave a gift in their will for a cause they hold dear. We can help you identify the best way to have an impact that will live on.



I'll always hold Hôpital Charles-Le Moyne close to my heart. Dr. Annie Breault was there when we needed her. She made a huge difference in Renaud and my family's life."



If making a gesture is important to you, don't put it off. You never know what the future holds."



Normand Chartrand has been involved for years in the cause of mental health. He decided to leave a gift in his will for the Hospital in recognition of the care his son, Renaud, received in child psychiatry.

THANK YOU

Your incredible generosity warms our hearts! I'm writing to you to express my deep gratitude for your precious support in 2023. Your devotion to the well-being of your loved ones and your community is admirable. Your actions testify to your genuine commitment to your convictions, as clearly reflected in your generous donations.

The next few years hold great promise and opportunities for the expansion and modernization of your Hospital! The addition of a new critical care wing, the acquisition of cutting-edge equipment, and the ongoing development of the revolutionary mobile app EZResus are all extraordinary advances that will transform health care in your Hospital, and beyond!

Your precious support is contributing to **+** innovation, research, serenity for patients, comfort for care staff, talent and proximity. In short, you're helping to promote outstanding care in your Hospital. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for belonging to this community of generous, passionate and engaged donors. It's people like you who make an indelible mark on the health history of our community.

With gratitude,
Nathalie Boudreau
President and Executive Director



TAKE ACTION TODAY FOR THE HEALTH OF TOMORROW WITH A PLANNED GIFT

Through planned giving, you're defining what you hold dear to your heart. You're making a gesture so that your generosity can live on and make a difference! And it's an option for everyone, regardless of the size of their estate.

Planned gifts take many forms: legacy giving, donation of registered plans (RRSP and RIFF), donation of life insurance or securities/shares. Strategies can be customized based on your financial, personal and tax situation.

All of these options come with tax benefits. You or your estate can enjoy these benefits while strengthening your commitment to patients and families at the Hospital.

To learn more, contact **Sylvie Bouchard**, Director of Major Gifts and Planned Giving, at **819-843-2565** or sylvie.bouchard@fhclm.ca. All communications are confidential.

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