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A design inspired by his-  
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Incorporating elements inspired by more than a 130 years of history Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare recently unveiled its new corporate look. All elements of our community-based hospital's identity are intended to pay homage to our organization's rich local healthcare history.

"For over a century, HDGH has been a symbol for health, wellness, grace, hope, faith and love. We aim to be a leader in creating a high-functioning integrated healthcare system where our patients, staff, community partners and stakeholders all look to the future of healthcare in unison," said President & CEO, Janice Kaffer. "The updated HDGH look and feel is who we are at our core and will provide an opportunity to tell our impressive story."

Designed in-house, the new visual identity presents the organization in a modern, clean design. The new look will visually represent the organization on all materials from today forwards but is not an indication of change in programs, services or strategic direction.

It's most prominent addition? The newly added hexagon icon that sits above the custom typography. The icon or brand mark, represents each of our hospital's founding members and commitment as a faith based organization while expressing Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare's new timeless corporate rose gold and purple corporate colours.

"Designing a brand mark that would work seamlessly across all touchpoints, platforms and materials, while preserving our heritage was key to the overall effort. It's our intention that eventually folks will see the hexagon alone and immediately think HDGH," said Manger of Communications, Nicole Crozier.

While the visual elements reflect a strong homage to Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare's heritage there is no less emphasis on the forward-thinking energy that flows through the organization and its people.

"This is an exhilarating time for healthcare and HDGH. Our progress in becoming a Centre of Excellence in Mental Health and Addictions, the work being done with our community partners to ensure that healthcare isn't simply just about the absence of illness, and our ambition to be a leader in this industry are all part of our present and future," said Kaffer.

We are encouraging the public to visit [www.hdgh.org](http://www.hdgh.org) and watch exactly what went into the brand refresh explaining the various elements of its design.

Article submitted by: Hotel Dieu Grace Healthcare

## Catholic Health Alliance of Canada



L- R: Michael Shea, CHAC President & CEO, Kim Savoie Recipient, John Ruetz, CHAC Board Chair.

### Mid-Career Award Recipient—Kim Savoie

Kim Savoie is the pastoral care coordinator at Mount Saint Joseph Nursing Home in Miramichi, NB. Her nominators say that Kim stepped into the shoes of the last RHSJ Sister at Mount Saint Joseph at the time of her departure and continues the Sisters' legacy at Mount Saint Joseph's with passion for the spiritual well-being and needs of the residents. Kim successfully completed the Catholic Health International Catholic Leadership Program. Her nominators say she "promotes our Mission by treating all with Compassion, Independence, Dignity and Respect ...in His Image".

She assists in implementing the Palliative Care "No One Dies Alone" program and promotes the Catholic Health Corporation of Manitoba's Compassion Project within her facility. She acts as a resource person regarding death and dying, spiritual care, and often participates in facility education and advocacy for residents and their families.

Kim actively demonstrates consideration for all those she serves, especially our most vulnerable populations. Her services and visits are not limited to the chapel, as she also provides one on one spiritual programs to the very sick and frail residents, as well as their care givers and families.

Kim lives the Mission beyond the facility walls as witnessed by the many others involved in Pastoral Care in the community and across the Province. Kim's influence can be best summed up through the eyes of one resident who stated, "She makes you feel good, warm and welcome; that you are being thought of. Makes people smile when they see her wearing the pastoral apron when coming down the hall". As we reflect on "formation" over the days of this conference, we thank Kim and all those leaders like her in our Catholic health care community for being a model for all of us working in leadership in this wonderful ministry.

Excerpt from "Family Matters Newsletter"- Mount Saint Joseph Nursing Home

*Catholic Health International is committed to perpetuating the healing ministry of Jesus in the spirit of the founding Sisters*

## Catholic Health International's Volunteer Excellence Award



**Mount Saint Joseph Nursing Home Ladies Auxiliary**

**Ladies Auxiliary back row left to right:**

Bobbi Cross, Mary Noel, Ann Dewey, Judy Murdock, Josephine Howe, Paula Barry, Rita Swaine, Margie Whalan, Claire Gallant, Susan Thompson.

**Front Row left to right:**

Betty Fraser, Selina Preston, Mary Alma Preston, Cil Hickey, Marie Flanagan, Carolyn Whyte, Mary Bernard.

Catholic Health International was excited to award the Mount Saint Joseph Ladies Auxiliary, Miramichi NB, the Volunteer Excellence Award. This group of individuals work very closely with both the staff and the residents of Mount St. Joseph. They are a presence in the home on a weekly basis and work endlessly behind the scenes to make many of the events and programs of our recreation department successful.

Over the years, members have continued to devote their time and energy assisting the recreation staff with programming as well as raising money to help assist the staff at the Mount. It is with these donations that items are purchased to help provide comfort and a better quality of life for our residents.

Money generated by their activities has enabled this group of wonderful volunteers to contribute many items to Mount St. Joseph. To date, they have donated over \$100,000.00 toward bettering the lives of the residents who live in our home.

They have been a presence at the Mount for many years, providing fellowship, affection and gratitude to our residents.

They continue in their tradition to support the staff in their work and to be faithful to the mission of helping to care for the residents of Mount St. Joseph Nursing Home. Thank you Mount St. Joseph Ladies Auxiliary for all you do and congratulations!



**Catholic Leadership Formation Graduates May 2018**

**Front Row left to right:** Silvie Crawford, Kingston Health Science Centre, Kingston ON; Brenda Carter, Kingston Health Science Centre, Kingston, ON; Leticia Adair, Rocmaura Inc. Saint John, NB.

**Second Row:** Marion Long, Rocmaura Inc., Saint John, NB; Caroline Manley, Kingston Health Science Centre, Kingston, ON; Sandra Urquhart, St. Joseph's Hospital Saint John, NB; Mary Ellen Campbell, St. Joseph's Hospital, Saint John, NB; Beth Harris, St. Joseph's Hospital, Saint John, NB; Gizanne Lafrance-Allaire, St. Joseph Continuing Care Center, Cornwall, ON; Owen Gibson, Mount St. Joseph Nursing Home, Miramichi, NB.

**Back Row:** J'Neene Coghlan, Kingston Health Science Centre, Kingston, ON; Kendra Sherwood, St. Joseph's Hospital Saint John, NB; Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick, Kingston Health Science Centre, Kingston, ON; Lynn Reid, Hotel Dieu Hospital, Perth Andover, NB; Anne Rutherford, Kingston Health Science Centre, Kingston, ON; Derek Soares, St. Joseph Continuing Care Center Cornwall, ON; Elizabeth Buffum, St. Joseph Residence, New London, WI, (USA); Fr. Robert Obol, Aspirus Langlade Hospital, Antigo, WI, (USA)

### Kingston Health Sciences Centre (KHSC) Executives Complete CHI Leadership Formation Program

**Written by Elizabeth Bardon (VP of Missions, Strategy & Communication for KHSC)**

(Kingston, ON) June 1, 2018 marked an important milestone for Kingston Health Sciences Centre (KHSC) as the date on which the most recent group of KHSC executives graduated from CHI's Catholic leadership formation program.

"The Catholic Leadership Formation program had been an integral part of executive-level training at Hotel Dieu Hospital prior to integration," noted KHSC President & CEO Dr. David Pichora. "Those of us who had completed the program realized how fundamental the content and conversations were to our leadership. When we integrated to form KHSC, we built an expectation into every executive's contract that they would complete the program within two years of hire."

While several executives had completed the program prior to KHSC's creation, Chief of Staff Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick, EVP and CNE Silvie Crawford, CFO J'Neene Coughlan, and VP of Quality and RVP of Cancer Care Brenda Carter undertook the program over this past year. With their graduation, all KHSC executives have now completed the course.

In reflecting on the program, Silvie said, "the connection between spirituality and leadership really spoke to how we are present in conversations... It was good to have a group of us there because we could have this conversation together."

From Brenda's perspective, clarity around mission was one of the program's key benefits. "This affirmed for me that upholding the mission is part of our leadership mandate. It is non-negotiable and I have a greater appreciation of why this is important."

For Dr. Fitzpatrick, the sessions led by Father Frank Morrissey on canon law were particularly engaging. "He was quite prepared to address questions head-on and in a very thoughtful, transparent way. There was no question you couldn't ask."

For J'Neene, many of the readings provided inspiration. She shared a passage from one of the preparatory materials recently to guide the reflection she led at an executive meeting. "Some of the readings really spoke to me. I appreciated having the opportunity to learn more about leadership formation and to do this while getting to know my fellow attendees better."

Time was devoted on a recent executive team agenda for conversation together about formation. "This truly is the benefit of a structured program," said Elizabeth Bardon, VP of Missions, Strategy & Communication. "It provides a jumping off point to launch and continue formation work and conversations. We are all mission leaders and having both confidence and clarity around this is vital to how we lead at KHSC."

## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS!

**September 20 & 21, 2018—CHANB Annual Conference**

**September 27 & 28, 2018—CHAO Annual Conference**

**October 1—4, 2018 Catholic Leadership Formation—Module 1—French Program**

**October 17—19, 2018 CHI Leadership Session, Hotel Dieu Grace Healthcare Windsor, Ontario**

**CHI Board Meeting Dates:**

<b>September 12th, 2018</b>	<b>October 10th, 2018</b>
<b>November 14th, 2018</b>	<b>December 12th, 2018</b>
<b>January 16th, 2019</b>	<b>February 13th, 2019</b>
<b>March 20th, 2019</b>	<b>June 5th, 2019</b>

**April 25th & 26th 2019—PLENARY LEADERSHIP SESSION—MONTREAL**