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The Tiny Miracle Fund and World Prematurity Day

On November 17th, 2023, we were thrilled to commemorate World Prematurity Day and the 10th anniversary of the Tiny Miracle Fund, co-chaired by Roz Rinzler and Maria Patsatzis. The event was held in the Agora Rossy and was attended by NICU staff, parents and graduates, as well as retired - and beloved - Chief of Neonatology, Dr. Apostolos Papageorgiou, who was honoured with a beautiful tribute and a plaque to thank him for his 47 year legacy at the JGH. Roz Rinzler was also the recipient of a plaque for her tireless dedication to the Tiny Miracle Fund and for raising funds and awareness for the JGH's tiniest patients.

A note from our executive director and co-presidents

As we approach the end of 2023 we can't help but reflect and feel a tremendous sense of pride for all that we have accomplished. With the effects of Covid still looming, prohibiting us from reinstating many of our events and programs, we are pleased to report that we have had a stellar year with our income almost at \$1,000,000. We are proud that we have appropriated just under \$500,000 to many of the hospital departments. *Our sincerest thanks to all of our volunteers who give so freely of their time and talent to ensure the success of The Auxiliary.*

We are deeply saddened by the continuing situation in Israel; we mourn the loss of life of innocent civilians, pray for the safe return of all hostages and for the safety of all those who are fighting to protect Israel.

We thank everyone for your continued support of The Auxiliary and wish you all a very happy, healthy, prosperous New Year and a wonderful winter!

Nancy Rubin, Executive Director
Gabi Rosberger & Liz Wiener-Shulkin, Co-presidents



Tribute Cards to support Israel

Our Chanukah tribute card campaign is ongoing and a wonderful way to send holiday greetings to your friends and family while supporting Israel in its time of need. All proceeds from this program, until the end of December, will be directed to Federation CJA's Israel Emergency Fund. E-cards may be purchased online (and sent by email or text) by clicking [here](#). If you prefer a traditional card sent by mail, please call the Auxiliary office at (514) 340-8216.



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2024 Annual Snowbird Event

Join us on Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 for *Dancing Feet - The Experience* at the Wick Theatre and Costume Museum in Boca Raton, Florida. Space is limited, so get your tickets today! Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets online, or call Marla at the Auxiliary office (514) 340-8216 to purchase over the phone.

2023 Allocations

We're proud to announce the 2023 allocations. With gratitude to our volunteers and donors - we were able to make a difference because of you!

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ALLOCATIONS 2023

WE'RE PROUD TO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN MAKING THIS POSSIBLE!

JGH STAFF MENTAL HEALTH: \$110,000

MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH: \$145,000

GERIATRIC ART THERAPY: \$10,000

GERIATRIC H.E.L.P. PROGRAM: \$10,000

DERMATOLOGY INSTRUMENTS: \$5,000

ULTRASOUND MACHINES FOR ANESTHESIA: \$125,000

OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY: \$25,000

MUSICAL TOYS FOR NICU: \$345

PRESSURE MATTRESSES: \$24,000

RADIOLOGY: \$10,000

CHILD PSYCHIATRY: \$15,000

AUDIO/VISUAL EQUIPMENT: \$2,686.14

SELF-CARE KITS: \$3,004.18

HEART PILLOWS: \$913.75

CHALK BOARD FOR NICU: \$160

NEEDY PATIENT FUND: \$387

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- * 3 COURSE LUNCHEON
- * CABARET PERFORMANCE
- * 3 TIMES THE COSTUMES ...
- * ... 3 TIMES THE FUN!

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The Power of Friendship Event

On September 21st, 2023, co-chairs Liz Wiener -Shulkin and Sidra Rubin, along with a sold out, multi-generational crowd, welcomed clinical psychologist and renown friendship expert, Dr. Miriam Kirmayer for an interactive presentation on friendship. It was an amazing evening of learning and connection, held at the beautiful MC Hall. We look forward to a "part two" in the spring!



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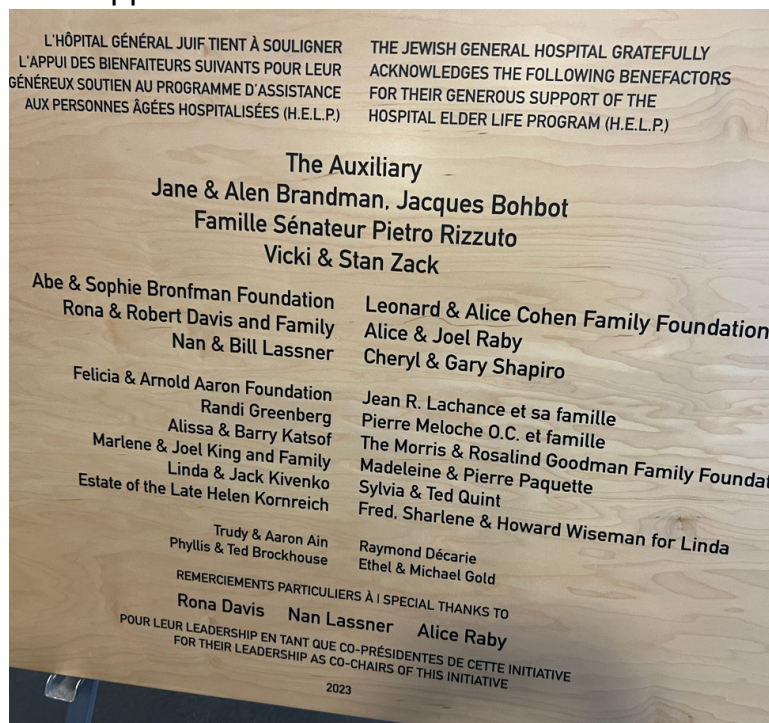
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Hospital Elder Life Program (H.E.L.P.) plaque installed

With many thanks to our generous benefactors for their support!



If you're looking for holiday gifts, visit one of our amazing hospital boutiques!

The JGH Auxiliary Collectibles Shops offer a beautiful array of china, silverware, crystal, artwork and much more. Find us in the main lobby and Pavilion K. We also gratefully accept donations of your treasured items. For donations or more information, please call (514) 340-8216 or email: nrubin@jgh.mcgill.ca



Our Milly Lande Boutique is stocked with beautiful clothing and accessories. Come treat yourself to something special or pick up some Chanukah or Christmas gifts! Visit us in the main lobby.

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Life Lately



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Whether it's a Vintage Sale, Boutique Day, or a special event, the Auxiliary always has something going on! Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) to keep up to date on all of our exciting ventures! You can also check out our updated website [here!](#)

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To our wonderful volunteers and our support staff, Lorraine and Marla, thank you for everything you do to ensure that our events and projects are a huge success. We couldn't do it without you!

HAPPY
holidays