



Today we are saying our last goodbyes to one of Durham's greatest philanthropists, Jerry Coughlan who passed away on February 24, 2021.

Jerry was responsible for providing many of the strong foundations – both literally and figuratively – that have enabled

Durham to flourish.

He spent his over six-decades-long career constructing quality homes, where we are able to raise our families. And his multi-million dollar gifts to the Ajax Pickering Hospital is an extension of this lifetime of work, ensuring our families are cared for for generations to come.

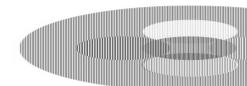
“Philanthropy is so much more than giving money,” says Tracy Paterson, CEO of the Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation. “It’s about unselfishly believing in a better tomorrow for others and giving back in ways that truly transform the health and wellbeing of the community. Jerry’s generosity will positively influence the health of thousands of people in our community, people he will never have met and some of whom haven’t even been born yet!”

Whether they know it or not, each and every one of them will carry a piece of Jerry’s legacy with them because he wanted to support a truly vibrant and healthy community in which to live and work, and where everyone would succeed and thrive just like he did over his lifetime.

In recognition of Jerry’s generosity to the Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation, Lakeridge Health was proud to name its new outpatient facility - the *Jerry Coughlan Health & Wellness Centre*.

Opening in early 2022, this centre will be a modern multi-storey building that will bring multiple services closer to home for people living in the area. It will house outpatient services as well as independent physician offices, other health professionals and an urgent care centre, with the potential for pharmacy, laboratory and diagnostic services.

These new and expanded services mean our community can continue to receive life-sustaining and life-saving care closer to home.



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