

Every year at our **Mayors' Charity Golf Classic** we present the **Howard Sokolowski Award**.

This award was created to recognize an individual, group or company in the business community that has devoted their time, shared their network of contacts and committed their financial resources to benefit the Ajax Pickering Hospital.



We are proud to announce that this year's winner is **Jim VanDusen** (VanDusen Chevrolet Buick GMC), and Vic Sgro (Chair of the the Foundation's Board of Directors; left) presented the award to him after he had finished his 18-holes at this year's (COVID-friendly) golf tournament.

It seems like none of our special events can pass by without Jim sponsoring them and attending them as well as involving his employees and colleagues in on the fun (such as acting as caddies at our Who's Your Caddy? Ladies-Only Golf Tournament)!

And every time we get close to the draw date, our office is *a buzz* with the phone ringing off the hook and visitors lining up at the door for their chance to buy a ticket in our annual car lottery, a project we can only hold thanks to Jim's huge donation of the car each year!

Jim truly believes that "giving back" to our local community is a pleasure and he certainly enjoys striving to make our community better every day, whether as a current member of our Board of Directors or as a past member of The Shoulder Centre campaign cabinet. And at the beginning of Covid-19, he energetically spearheaded our lawn sign campaign showing his own public support of the Ajax Pickering Hospital staff, as well as caring about their health & wellness by making a donation for coffee & treats and organizing contributions of PPE.

Jim is an energetic champion of ours amongst our friends and colleagues, making us feel that only the sky is the limit to what we can do together for our hospital.

We couldn't do what we do without people like him!

If you ever have any questions, just give the Foundation staff a call in the office at 905.683.2320 x11501 or drop us an email at aphfoundation@lh.ca.

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Yours in Philanthropy,

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