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## **Hospital Foundation Fills Key Leadership Role**

**London, Ont.** – John MacFarlane has been chosen to fill the position of Vice President, Development for London Health Sciences Foundation, effective today.

Following a competitive, Canada-wide search, MacFarlane was picked to help ensure the continued and increased effectiveness of LHSF's fundraising programs. With the exception of the foundation's lotteries, he will be responsible for planning and leading the integration of all facets of fundraising at LHSF.

One of Ontario's largest medical facilities and a regional referral centre for Southwestern Ontario, London Health Sciences Centre offers the broadest range of clinical services in the province. In addition, it is a leading teaching and research hospital with a history of over 30 international and national firsts.

"Fundraising is a vital activity if we are to continue enhancing and advancing healthcare at London Health Sciences Centre," says LHSF President and CEO Dan Ross. "John's familiarity with our foundation and the London region, along with his record of fundraising successes, makes him the ideal person to guide our future success in supporting our hospital."

A lawyer by training, MacFarlane brings over 17 years of fundraising experience to LHSF. Most recently as Vice President of Advancement for Acadia University, he planned and led a successful multi-year campaign that exceeded its \$50 million goal. His prior experience also includes the roles of Vice President of Major and Planned Giving at LHSF from 2004 to 2006 and Senior Development Officer at Queen's University prior to that.

"I am thrilled to be returning to one of Canada's leading healthcare foundations and to have the opportunity to grow our fundraising programs in support of excellence at LHSC," says MacFarlane.

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**London Health Sciences Foundation** is a Better Business Bureau accredited charity, linking our community and health care experts—including physicians, allied professionals, researchers, staff and educators—together in pursuit of medical excellence at London Health Sciences Centre. Established to strengthen London Health Sciences Centre's ability to provide the highest quality health care for patients in Southwestern Ontario and beyond, we offer opportunities to support discovery and innovation in research, education and patient care at our hospital. To see how donations create positive moments changing the lives of patients, their families and friends, and to see how you can support patient care and innovation at London Health Sciences Centre, visit [www.lhsf.ca](http://www.lhsf.ca).

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