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## BACKGROUND

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### Three Foundations Partner in Dream Lifestyle Lottery

There are three foundations involved in the Dream Lifestyles Lottery in Support of London's hospitals. Here is a brief background on each foundation.

**St. Joseph's Health Care Foundation** was created in 2004 through the merger of the legacy St. Joseph's Health Care and Parkwood Hospital Foundations, which had a combined history of close to 50 years of serving the healthcare needs of our community. Now one of the largest charitable organizations in southwestern Ontario, the Foundation serves the entire family of St. Joseph's Health Care, London including St. Joseph's Hospital, Parkwood Hospital, Mount Hope Centre for Long Term Care, and Regional Mental Health Care London & St. Thomas. The Foundation's mission is to gather, grow and grant philanthropic funds that enable St. Joseph's Health Care London to pursue excellence in care, teaching and research. The Foundation is committed to being a recognized leader in its fundraising, granting and donor stewardship programs through a passionate commitment to patient care, donor accountability and volunteerism. The St. Joseph's Health Care Foundation is also accredited as an adherent to Canada's Ethical Fundraising & Financial Accountability Code.

**London Health Sciences Foundation** is a non-profit, charitable organization established to strengthen London Health Sciences Centre's ability to provide health care of the highest quality to patients in southwestern Ontario and beyond. The Foundation connects donors, health care consumers, the community and health care experts — including physicians, allied professionals, researchers, staff and educators — in pursuit of medical excellence. We do this through a comprehensive, diverse menu of exciting fund raising programs that provide opportunities for donors to touch the lives of thousands.

Our Mission is to inspire investment in excellence at London Health Sciences Centre.

London Health Sciences Foundation is committed to enhancing and expanding the health care resources of the community. We strive to meet the challenges of the increasingly complex health care delivery system and the growing needs of our city and region. Through the generosity of our community members, London Health Sciences Centre will remain on the leading edge of medical advances, living its mission of excellence in patient care, education and research.

**Children's Health Foundation** raises and grants funds to support specialized health care, equipment and programs at Children's Hospital of Western Ontario within London Health Sciences Centre and breakthrough research into causes and cures of childhood diseases at the Children's Health Research Institute. Children's Health Foundation is also leading the way to help build the NEW Children's Hospital of Western Ontario.

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