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London Health Sciences Centre and London Health Sciences Foundation remember a dear friend, Mrs. Beryl Ivey.



It was with deep sadness that London Health Sciences Centre and London Health Sciences Foundation learned of the passing of Mrs. Beryl Ivey. Mrs. Ivey was a true friend, mentor and a passionate advocate of health care.

Mrs. Ivey not only supported the London Health Sciences Centre through active giving, she was also involved in guiding fundraising efforts and was Chair of the Board of University Hospital Foundation from 1990-1992.

Together with her husband Mr. Richard Ivey, Mrs. Ivey raised the art of giving to the highest level and set the finest of examples to be followed. This is reflected in her personal gifts to London Health Sciences Foundation, in the support received from Beryl and Richard together, as well as from members of the Ivey family and their various family foundations.

The Ivey family has contributed millions of dollars to support health care at London Health Sciences Centre. Mrs. Ivey's legacy and the Ivey name will continue to live on in programs and centres that she and her family supported such as: the Ivey Eye Institute, The Richard Ivey Critical Care Trauma Centre, the Ivey Heart Centre. She was very influential in the early development of what eventually became known as Canadian Surgical Technologies & Advanced Robotics (CSTAR) at University Hospital.

The gifts received from Beryl, Richard and their family have been truly transformational, says Cliff Nordal, president and CEO of London Health Sciences Centre. Their continued support has helped shape LHSC into one of the leading acute care, teaching and research hospitals in Canada, improving the lives of countless patients and their families.

On behalf of London Health Sciences Centre, London Health Sciences Foundation, their boards, physicians and staff, we extend our deepest condolences to Mr. Richard Ivey and the entire Ivey family.