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FUNDRAISING FOR KINGSTON HOSPITALS HAS REACHED A MILESTONE -- AND THE OFFICIAL CAMPAIGN HASN'T EVEN STARTED.

THE "UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS KINGSTON FOUNDATION" HAS NOW RECEIVED 15 MILLION DOLLARS FROM INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE DONORS SINCE LAST YEAR.

IN ADDITION TO DONATIONS AND PLEDGES, MONEY WAS ALSO RAISED THROUGH EVENTS LIKE RAFFLES, LOTTERIES, DINNERS, AND HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS.

THE MONEY WILL GO TO A MASSIVE EXPANSION CAMPAIGN AT KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, PROVIDENCE CARE, AND HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL.

NEXT WEEK, THE FOUNDATION WILL FORMALLY LAUNCH THE BIGGEST COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN IN ITS HISTORY, AND SET THE GOAL.

DENISE CUMMING:

"WE'VE GOT MAJOR PROJECTS UNDERWAY AT KGH.

WE'RE HOPING THAT WE'LL SEE AN ANNOUNCEMENT SHORTLY OF A TENDER HAVING BEEN ACCEPTED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED, AND AN EXPANSION OF AREAS LIKE AS OUR CANCER CENTRE, ICU, PEDIATRICS AND MANY OTHER AREAS OF THE HOSPITALS. WE'RE ALSO LOOKING TO SEE A DRAMATIC EXPANSION OF OUR OUTPATIENT CLINICS AT HOTEL DIEU. AND OF COURSE WE'RE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO THE BRAND NEW HOSPITAL BEING CONSTRUCTED OUT ON THE KING WEST TO REPLACE ST MARY'S OF THE LAKE AND THE EXISTING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FACILITY."

MONEY RAISED SO FAR DOES NOT INCLUDE A 16 MILLION DOLLAR COMMITMENT FROM THE CITY OF KINGSTON.

THAT MONEY WILL COME FROM CITY TAXPAYERS.

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