2021 IMPACT REPORT

YOU MAKE AN IMPACT: YOUR MID-YEAR UPDATE FROM SINAI HEALTH

How you are:

Advancing care. **Changing** futures. **Saving** lives.

In more than a year of non-stop change, your support has been a source of constant inspiration. In the midst of a global pandemic, you helped ensure Sinai Health could continue to deliver world-class care across all our specialty centres of excellence. In this report, you'll see how your generosity helped accelerate life-changing care across three centres — women's and infants' health, cancer treatment, and diabetes research. Thank you!



You can: advance breakthroughs in diabetes treatment.

Your investment in the Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute (LTRI) is changing the landscape of disease management. The LTRI is globally ranked number one for high-impact diabetes research, publishing 10 times more papers than the world average. One need look no further to see this than the work of Dr. Daniel Drucker, Senior Investigator at LTRI. This year, he was awarded the 2021 Canada Gairdner International Award, the most prestigious biomedical research award in the country, for his work advancing the treatment of Type 2 diabetes, obesity and intestinal disorders. Dr. Drucker's research has led to the creation of two new classes of drugs for Type 2 diabetes, improving the health of millions of people living with diabetes around the world – and it's donors like you whose investment makes these breakthroughs possible.

20,000

patients visit Mount Sinai Hospital each year for diabetes treatment.



You can: change futures by keeping NICU families whole and healthy.

Mount Sinai Hospital is home to one of the largest and most prestigious perinatal centres in North America. With your support, Mount Sinai delivers more than 7,000 babies per year – and two-thirds of the pregnancies we care for are considered high-risk.

Jennie Matus was one such patient with a highrisk pregnancy. Diagnosed with a rare condition during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, she spent the month of March 2021 at Mount Sinai Hospital, separated from friends and family, and being continuously monitored by our renowned

obstetrics team. Under the attentive care of our medical experts, her daughter was born in March, and both mom and baby are happy and healthy. You ensured that despite the pandemic, Jennie's high-risk condition was properly cared for, and she was able to realize her dream of becoming a mom.

7,000+ babies delivered at Mount Sinai each year.

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\$25,000

raised for the Outpatient Program at the Rogers Hixon Ontario Human Milk Bank.

THANK YOU for helping to provide human milk for more babies in need!

Your amazing support allowed Sinai Health to not only reach our Mother's Day campaign goal of \$25,000, but thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor who matched that amount, we raised a total of \$50,000 to fund the launch of the Milk Bank Outpatient Program. The program will provide human milk to more babies in medical need.

You can: save lives through innovative cancer surgeries.

Sinai Health is known around the world for surgical cancer treatments. Your generosity enables our cancer program to attract world-class talent – including Dr. Savtaj Brar, a surgical oncologist specializing in gastric cancer. Dr. Brar recently successfully performed a challenging operation on a patient with a rare genetic predisposition to stomach cancer – removing the patient's stomach, and recreating it using a portion of her small intestine.

More than 2,000 oncology surgeries are performed by Sinai Health specialists each year. Your support makes it possible to provide these life-changing surgeries and offer patients a healthier future.

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