



## THE ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL OF BARRIE FOUNDATION

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**RE: *Our Children of Simcoe County***

Dear Friend,

On behalf of Royal Victoria Hospital – indeed this entire community – thank you for supporting RVH. With the community's support, we will continue to provide care for people, closer to home.

The Phase 1 Expansion Project, which includes the Simcoe Muskoka Regional Cancer Centre, will transform health care for the people of this region. Not only will the expansion, set to open in 2012, provide comprehensive cancer care, but will add 101 much needed inpatient beds, expand the Emergency and Imaging departments, as well as expand and fully automate the Laboratory. There will also be a dedicated Coronary Care Unit, two new surgical suites and space for an additional 64 beds. Once the expansion is complete, renovations will continue inside the existing hospital through 2013.

The RVH Foundation launched the I Believe campaign to raise \$35 million in support of this expansion and the community support has been unprecedented. People in this community truly care about their hospital and their health care and continue to show their support. Events such as ***Our Children of Simcoe County*** is another example of the tremendous community support for Royal Victoria Hospital and for bringing care closer to home.

Thank you for 'believing' and supporting ***Our Children of Simcoe County***.

Sincerely,

Sarah Kastner  
Special Events Coordinator  
RVH Foundation

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