

MESSAGE

FROM THE CHAIR & VICE CHAIR

As DMRF celebrates its 40th year, we take a moment to reflect on the many attributes that have enabled us to raise funds to help support the success of health research at Dalhousie. Dedication, commitment, community-mindedness, and a view to advancement have been the fuel that has driven our evolution. Today, we create partnerships between our world-class researchers and steadfast donors to impact health and healthcare locally, and across the globe.

Looking back at the last two editions of The Philanthropist, the themes of innovation (2017) and collaboration (2018) were employed to demonstrate the calibre of health research taking place at Dalhousie. Now, as DMRF works to fundraise for health research at three faculties, including Medicine, Dentistry, and Health, we'd like to add the theme of determination to the mix.

With determination, perseverance, painstaking effort, and time, our researchers are able to find faster diagnoses, better, more personalized treatments, and ultimately, cures for the diseases and conditions that affect every one. Our health-needs create an urgency that requires unwavering efforts and tenacity on the part of our researchers who are an integral piece of a research ecosystem that must be nimble and ready to respond.

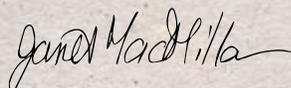
When looking at our donors, we understand too that the act of giving takes a certain determination, seen through the lens of purpose, dedication, and devotion. The majority of our donors have experienced illness either themselves or through a loved-one, giving them the determination to support research with better outcomes in mind. Our donors are loyal, generous, and committed to health research, contributing tens of millions of dollars through DMRF over the last 40 years.

Thank you for being one of our loyal and generous donors who share our commitment to health research. Here's to another 40 years of excellence!

Sincerely,



ALLAN SHAW – Chair, DMRF Board



JANET MACMILLAN – Vice Chair, DMRF Board



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