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The Gormley Gathering raises over \$101,000 in its 1st year for the Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Center of Health at St. Paul's Hospital

Guests of **The Gormley Gathering** demonstrated extraordinary generosity as revenues exceeded \$101,000.00 for the *Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health* at St. Paul's Hospital.

"We wanted to heighten awareness about prostate cancer and other urological diseases and reach out to our community to raise money for this event," says CKOM talk show personality and 'Gathering' host John Gormley. "Enormous thanks to everyone who stepped up this year."

Outside of ticket sales, major gifts included \$25,000 from PotashCorp, \$25,000 from Les & Irene Dubé, \$20,000 from Bob and Sandra Stromberg, \$10,000 from Gordon Rawlinson and \$5,000 from J&H Builder's Warehouse.

"We are extremely grateful to CKOM, and John Gormley in particular, for supporting this important aspect of care at St. Paul's Hospital," says Mercedes Montgomery, St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Board Chair. "The money raised at this event will help support the renovation of the hospital's new 18-bed surgical unit for patients undergoing prostate and other urology surgeries. As this is the first annual event,' the Foundation is looking forward to this ongoing partnership and what we will achieve together."

The Gormley Gathering – presented by PotashCorp – is an annual cocktail party to raise funds and create awareness of the importance of urological health.

The Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health at St. Paul's Hospital provides the best detection and treatment options available, along with a patient advocate to help navigate patients through the health care system.

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