

**In recognition of the  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Masonic Foundation of Ontario**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would

like to [donate] or [pledge] a  
donation

to the Prostate Cancer Research

Project the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Proud to be a Mason, sincerely

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**Prostate Cancer Research**

The Masonic Foundation Directors explored opportunities for the Foundation to provide meaningful funding for Prostate Cancer research in Ontario.

The conclusion was to make funding of prostate cancer research the primary activity to celebrate the Foundation's Fiftieth Anniversary. To further highlight the pressing need to make significant advances M.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. John C. Green Deputy Grand Master pledged their full support behind this initiative. One component of this unique fund-raising partnership will involve the charitable donations made to the Grand Master during his tenure being used to support the selected prostate cancer research projects. The target is to provide funding for to the researchers for ten years.

The approximate need is to raise one million dollars.



**THE  
MASONIC  
FOUNDATION  
OF ONTARIO**

**Celebrating the  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the  
Masonic Foundation  
2014**

In cooperation with the  
Grand Master M.W. Bro.  
Donald A. Campbell, the  
Masonic Foundation of  
Ontario is introducing the  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary project.

The three research projects chosen to participate in this semi-centennial commemorative initiative are as follows:

McMaster University: Ph.D. candidate, Jen Hoogenes under the supervision of Dr. Bobby Shayegan at McMaster University in Hamilton has developed an assessment tool for trainees as they learn how to do robot-assisted radical prostatectomies. Currently in the validation phase, this will be the first tool of its kind and will eventually be incorporated into urology curriculum of the Medical school.

Queen's University: Dr. Robert Siemens supervises a survivorship group which includes cognitive psychologists who are attempting to understand the needs and gaps for men and their spouses in terms of their care after treatment. This includes a better understanding of "quality of life" issues.

Western University: Master's student Sean Leith under the supervision of Dr. Joseph Chin at Western University in London is delving into why some prostate cancers metastasize and others are less likely to do so. Many genes that promote cancer cell invasion have been isolated, but there is less known about suppressor genes. His research involves selectively silencing single suppressor genes in cultures and measuring the resultant invasiveness of the cell line.

The supervisors are very excited at the prospects such funding will open for the researchers in their charge. The Grand Master, the Masonic Foundation, its supporters and indeed all Masons across Ontario share in this excitement.

As a giving and caring Mason you can contribute to this worthwhile project by either a donation or pledge. Your generosity is appreciated.

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