

Your Hospital Pharmacy Team Your Trusted Medication Experts

March is National Pharmacy Awareness Month, which aims to educate the public about the services provided by the pharmacy team, and promote the integral role they play in the patient's health care journey. Pharmacy team members have specialized skills and knowledge that ensure the safe and effective use of medications, resulting in:

- Improved patient care
- Fewer adverse drug effects
- Fewer hospitalizations
- Cost savings to the health care system



Behind the Outpatient Pharmacy counter

Outpatient pharmacists collaborate with inpatient staff to ensure that there are no gaps during transitions in care. In addition to dispensing and advising on medications, the practice allows pharmacists to administer injections and adapt prescriptions.



Pharmacists in the Order Entry area

Inpatient pharmacists ensure that medications ordered are based on individual patient factors, and monitor the patient's therapy throughout their hospital stay. They collaborate with other members of the health care team to develop comprehensive care plans for patients, as well as provide evidence-based drug information to staff, patients, and their families.



Operating the Robot

Pharmacy technicians fill and double check all medication orders for the hospital's inpatient and outpatient pharmacies, ensure timely medication delivery, and compound sterile preparations. Pharmacy technicians also operate the Robot and packaging equipment which helps to automate some of the drug distribution process.

Charlton Campus Outpatient Pharmacy

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday - Closed

905.522.1155 ext. 36170

King Campus Outpatient Pharmacy

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday - Closed

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MyEPay launches April 8th Elimination of hardcopy and emailed PDF pay stubs

As of April 8th, hardcopy and emailed PDF pay stubs will no longer be available for employees at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton. Going forward, your pay stubs will only be available to view electronically and print by enrolling in the **MyEPay** portal system at <https://MyEPay.StJoes.ca>.

MyEPay is an easy-to-use web-interface, allowing all employees to obtain their electronic pay stub at their leisure. The pay stub portal system is a password-protected secure web application and is accessible 24 hours a day 7 days a week. **MyEPay** can be accessed from any computer, tablet or device that is connected to the Internet. You can also view and print at the self-serve kiosks located at all St. Joe's Campuses for those who do not have daily access to a computer at work or at home.

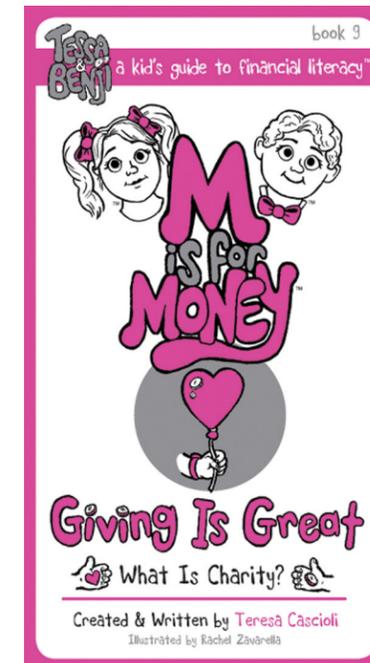
Do you have questions or require technical support?

Please contact Payroll Services, Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

905.522.1155 ext. 33333 PayrollChanges@stjoes.ca

The launch of **MyEPay** is one of the many cost saving measures taken by the Finance Department and will help the Hospital meet its commitment to reducing its environmental impact by eliminating the amount of paper printed at St. Joe's. ●

Giving is Great by Teresa Cascioli Teaching the Next Generation of Philanthropists



St. Joseph's Healthcare Foundation is excited to share with the staff of our Hospital a story on philanthropy in our community.

Recently, one of St. Joe's long-time supporters, Teresa Cascioli, authored a new book series for children aged five to nine years called, "M is for Money." The series focuses on the topic of financial literacy.

The latest edition of the series called, "Giving is Great," teaches children about charity and donating, and sparks a spirit of philanthropy from an early age. There are nine books in the series covering a range of topics on finance from saving to spending.

Signed and autographed books are available. Please note that you are with St. Joe's when you place your order. ●

To purchase or learn more about these books, please visit:

www.misformoney.ca

Fundraise and win great incentive prizes!



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Register to fundraise:
www.stjoesfoundation.ca/2016ATBfundraising

For more information or questions, please contact Adam Tillich:

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www.parisancaster.com

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St. Joseph's Spirit of Hope Awards

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

St. Joseph's Mental Health Spirit of Hope Awards honour and celebrate an individual, youth, group or organization that has overcome mental health concerns or addiction challenges; or has made impactful contributions to the mental health care and/or addiction field.

NOMINATION DEADLINE Monday, April 4th, 2016

For full award criteria and to download the nomination package visit www.stjoesfoundation.ca/mentalhealthmorning