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Dear Friends of the Foundation:

UHN Foundation is pleased to acknowledge The Muskoka Motor Rally for Emergency. We are aware of this event and are grateful to be the beneficiary of the proceeds. Funds raised through this third party event will support The Emergency Department at University Health Network, (UHN).

The COVID-19 global pandemic continues to impact our local communities. The Emergency Department (ED) at Toronto General Hospital (TGH) remains the first point of contact for many patients, increasing the strain on our ED resources and highlighting our lack of space. Since the onset of the virus, our healthcare teams have quickly adapted their approaches and responses to patient care. We have implemented physical distancing and contact precautions, but as a result our emergency care spaces have been reduced by 40 per cent. Even with the arrival of vaccines, the virus will be with us for the foreseeable future. Emergency Department space is directly linked to our ability to respond to this pandemic.

We are grateful for events like The Muskoka Motor Rally for Emergency to create awareness and raise funds to support our values. As Canada's largest research hospital, UHN is dedicated to providing exemplary patient care, innovative education and ground-breaking research.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Irene Salvani 647-631-5695 or [irene.salvani@uhn.ca](mailto:irene.salvani@uhn.ca).

Sincerely,

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