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Janeway Telethon June 3rd and 4th on NTV

Excitement is building for the 33rd Annual Janeway Children's Miracle Network Telethon, the Janeway Foundation's biggest signature event. Each year Telethon highlights some of our province's incredible children and the care they receive at the Janeway, as well as specific departments and programs within the Hospital. It also offers the Foundation an opportunity to recognize the kindness and generosity of our donors whose support provides funding for capital equipment, life-saving pediatric research, staff education, and specific pediatric programs.

Once again, we are pleased to broadcast from six locations: Corner Brook City Hall, Gander International Airport, Burin College of the North Atlantic, Clarenville Middle School, Avalon Mall, and NTV Studios in St. John's.

Make your donation today, or join us on June 3 and 4 to make your pledge. Together we can give our children the future they deserve.



JANEWAY
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Janeway Telethon 2017
June 3rd & 4th on NTV | 

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Text **JANEWAY** to 45678 to donate \$20

Tune in to Telethon on NTV:

- Saturday, June 3 – 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- Sunday, June 4 – 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To start your fundraising project today:
janewayfoundation.nf.ca/start-a-project



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Hey, look at where your money goes!

Motion Analysis Centre

The Motion Analysis Centre (MAC) at the Janeway is the only "gait lab" located east of Montreal that is used in a clinical setting. This technology enables computer-controlled and infrared video cameras to record how a person walks, or their "gait". This past year, two additional force plates were built into the floor to help improve the study of patients' balance and gait.

When a patient visits the lab for testing, reflective markers are placed on their legs.

These markers are tracked by the cameras and provide computer-based graphics and animation showing how the legs move while walking.

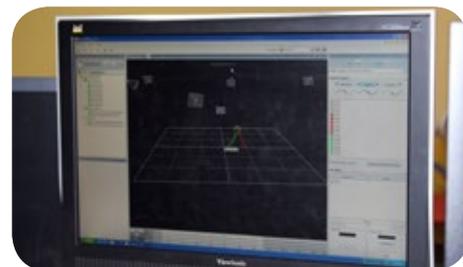
Another test includes special sensors [electromyography] placed on the legs, above the muscles. These sensors measure the activity of the leg muscles to show if these



muscles are working as they should while the person walks.

The physicians and therapists use the information collected to diagnose conditions and plan follow-up treatment.

Pictured: We are demonstrating where the three force plates are on the floor. The information is then sent to the computer.



2017 Education Grants Awarded to Pediatric Health Care Professionals

The Janeway Foundation is proud to invest \$100,000 annually for the continued education and training of our pediatric health care professionals. Donor gifts to the Foundation help fund education grants and bursaries to keep our physicians and staff on top of rapid advancements in the medical field. This past year, staff from various departments were given the opportunity to attend conferences and training initiatives, bringing the latest advancements in the diagnosis and treatment of illnesses and injuries to our young patients.

Check out a couple of testimonials from the team:

I am a clinical physiotherapist with the Janeway. Referrals for children who "toe walk" are becoming increasingly common in

our practice. This course provided me with invaluable knowledge for the assessment and treatment of these children... I am excited to apply this knowledge to the children on my caseload and new "toe walking" referrals. As well, I will be presenting this information to my physiotherapy colleagues... and have plans to provide a province-wide information session. None of this would have been possible without the Foundation's generous support and I am very appreciative.

*Nadine McEvoy, Registered Physiotherapist
The Janeway*

Thank you for supporting my Hanen-More than Words certification for children with ASD and Social Communication Difficulties. Certification in this workshop will allow our department to offer the More Than Words group to families in the rural Avalon region. In addition, this training allows me to provide better direct therapy to children and their parents.

Brenda Bishop, Registered Speech-Language Pathologist

*Speech-Language Pathology Department
Preschool Services, Harbour Grace, NL*



What's new?

Latest Innovations in Pediatric Surgery - Integrated Operating Rooms

Integrated Operating Rooms (OR's) are the new standard for modern hospitals. For specialized surgeries that take place in the older OR's, equipment must be carted and

brought in for each surgery. Medical staff then test the equipment to ensure it is ready for use. The integrated OR's configuration eliminates this process and provides increased efficiency.

The advantages for our surgical team include:

- easier access to patient data and more comprehensive information from linked technology;
- ceiling and wall-mounted endoscopic

video equipment and other technology to replace the awkward and space-filling cart-mounted equipment;

- the room set-up will allow physicians and nurses to have greater mobility in the immediate operating area, will reduce the length of some surgeries, will aid in maintaining the sterile field, and will facilitate the integration of multiple OR technologies and video signals.

Members of the Newfoundland and Labrador Building and Construction Trades Council generously donated \$1.75 million to build three new integrated operating rooms at the Janeway Hospital. Thank you NLBCTC for caring and supporting the children of our province.



JANEWAY STATS 2016

Each year there are approximately **123,000** patient visits.

- 44,506 Outpatient Visits
- 35,972 Emergency Department Visits
- 30,731 Development & Rehabilitation Visit
- 5,618 OR Patient Visits
- 5,507 Medical Day Care Visits
- 1,478 Dental Clinic Visits
- 1,921 Admissions to J4 Medicine & J4 Surgery
- 403 Admissions to NICU
- 184 Admissions to PICU
- 2,572 Number of babies born at the Janeway

Introduction of a Mental Health and Addictions Walk-in Clinic

In March, Eastern Health introduced "DoorWays," a mental health and addictions walk-in service, at several sites throughout the region. Health-care professionals, including psychologists, nurses, addictions counselors and social workers will offer single-session therapy services on a first-come, first-serve basis to those who feel they need to speak to someone right away.

These walk-in clinics for patients 12 years and older are available in Clarenville, Ferryland, Harbour Grace, Holyrood, Whitbourne, Marystown, and St. John's.

With a single-session walk-in clinic service, there is no triage, no intake process, and no wait list. There is no formal assessment or formal diagnostic process, just one hour of therapy focused on the clients' stated needs. (Source: Eastern Health)

