



The Dr. Jay Charitable Foundation was the dream of four long-time golfing buddies, Bob Goodman, Stuart Levinsky, Steve Zinberg and Jay Bacher. It began in 1996 as The Dr. Jay Golf Classic. "The Jay" grew in scope and stature to become a registered Charitable Foundation. Since the first Dr. Jay Golf Classic in 1996 the tournament raised millions of dollars. Little did these four friends know how far their dream would grow!

Today, the Foundation is a family made up of many wonderful people who care enough to give of themselves in order to raise much needed funds.

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Accomplishments

Since 2006, The Dr. Jay Charitable Foundation focused its entire support on the [Dr. Jay Children's Grief Centre](#). This program provides grief counseling to dying children and to children whose parent or sibling is dying.



The Dr. Jay Charitable Foundation has established and supported the following:

- The Dr. Jay Children's Grief Program (now the [Dr. Jay Children's Grief Centre](#))
 - [The Magic Castle](#) @ Princess Margaret Cancer Centre
 - Dr. Jay Planet Playroom @ [Sunnybrook Regional Cancer Centre](#)
 - [Hospital for Sick Children](#) (2 Rooms)
- Dr. Jay Teen Lounge & Dr. Jay Playroom @ [Canuck Place Children's Hospice](#)
 - [Rouge Valley Health Systems](#)
 - Paediatric Palliative Care Wing @ [Darling Home for Kids](#)
 - [Wellspring](#) (Sunnybrook-Women's College Hospital Campus)
- Dr. Jay Dining Room & Quiet Pines Meditation Area @ [Camp Oochigeas](#)
 - Diversional Therapy @ [Princess Margaret Cancer Centre](#)
 - Prostate Cancer Support Group 'Man to Man'

**In 2009 The Dr. Jay Charitable Foundation was awarded
the Ontario Palliative Care Association Outstanding Philanthropist Award.**