

## Hamilton Professional Firefighters Charity Bed Push – Supporting Hamilton Health Sciences & Hamilton Firefighters Association Charity

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**CONGRATULATIONS ERIC, THE WINNER OF THE BED PUSH RAFFLE! HE WON THE BASKETBALL SIGNED BY TORONTO RAPTORS' KYLE LOWRY.**

The HPFFA has brought back an old-school fundraiser, reminiscent of the early 1990's...the HPFFA Charity Bed-Push, **presented by Healthcare and Municipal Employees' Credit Union (HMECU)**! The original bed used in 1991 to raise funds for McMaster Children's Hospital and pushed from Niagara Region to Hamilton was refurbished, updated and used for the June 23, 2018 event!

This year's Bed Push was in support of Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation and the HPFFA Charity. This isn't your typical Bed-Push race! At the end of each Push, teams enjoyed their success inside Bayfront Park with great food, beer garden, music provided by Y108, Kidz Zone, vendors and more!

### **THE BENEFICIARIES:**

***The 2018 Bed Push focused on fundraising for 4 organizations:***

**Hamilton General Hospital Foundation** - contributions to assist with purchase of an ECMO life support machine, valued at \$180,000

**Juravinski Hospital & Cancer Centre Foundation** - contributions to assist with providing patient amenities for one Stem Cell Transplant Unit (electronic bed, over bed table, bedside cabinet, etc.)

**McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation** – contributions to assist with the purchase of a life-saving ventilator for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, valued at \$60,000

**HPFFA Charity** – funds raised to support those in the Hamilton Community who need it most

***STAY TUNED FOR OUR NEXT EVENT AND YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!***