

# HELLO DMRF DONORS,

In 1979, a group of business and community leaders, along with members of Dalhousie's Faculty of Medicine, came together because they believed in the power of medical research to change and save lives – they also believed our region could and should be a leader in medical research excellence: DMRF was formed. Now, four decades later, our Foundation not only funds research at Dalhousie's Faculty of Medicine – both in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick – but also at Dalhousie's Faculties of Health and Dentistry.

Thanks to the support of donors like you, DMRF has raised tens of millions of dollars, supported thousands of world-class researchers through endowed projects, trained globally acclaimed leaders in health research, built partnerships and capacity, funded new discoveries, and leveraged matching funds. This is changing health outcomes locally, and all over the world.

## **WE ARE RESPONDING TO THE SHIFTING PARADIGM OF HEALTH RESEARCH.**

Health is key to an improved quality of life. This and the remarkable role you play as change agents emphasizes the significance of our efforts to support research. Nova Scotia is a small but mighty province with a research ecosystem poised for excellence; philanthropy is needed to propel this research into concrete results. DMRF supports health-related researchers at Dalhousie by fundraising to provide the best resources available to bolster their leading-edge work, and it's working; Dalhousie's Faculties of Medicine, Health, and Dentistry produce ground-breaking research that is world-renowned and internationally competitive.

## **TOGETHER, WE ARE ADVANCING INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AND IMPROVING HEALTH.**

Dalhousie  
**MEDICAL RESEARCH**



As we celebrate forty years of outstanding medical research, we aspire to a future where health research continues to change and save lives. We envision a collaborative environment where research helps prevent the onset of severe mental illness, immunotherapies teach our immune system to fight cancer, evidence-based initiatives help our children become healthy and active adults, crucial research data is accessible on a broader scale, and accurate Alzheimer's diagnoses leads to timely interventions. The time, dedication, and talent it takes to reach these great ends, cannot be understated; as donors, you are making a difference with every gift you make. We are grateful for your generosity.

### HERE'S TO A HEALTHY FUTURE.

Sincerely,

Allan Shaw - Chair, DMRF Board

Brian Thompson - CEO, DMRF