



## GEORGE KING TO LEAD \$6 MILLION CAMPAIGN FOR THE JOHN MCGIVNEY CHILDREN'S CENTRE



*The King Family (from left, George King Sr. Kimberly King, Andrew King, George King, Megan King and Dorothy King) celebrate the appointment of George King as Campaign Chair for the JMCC Capital Project*

**January 10 (Windsor, ON)**– The campaign for John McGivney Children's Centre reached an important milestone as the campaign leadership was announced at the Centre this morning. Honorary Co-Chairs John McGivney and Michael Solcz delivered the news that George King has been selected and has accepted the role of Campaign Cabinet Chair.

“As the steering committee worked to identify the best possible leader for this important community campaign, it became clear to all involved that there is no better fit than George King” said Stephen Payne, chair of the Steering committee charged with selecting a Campaign Chair. “George has an unmatched passion for the work we do at the Centre, and a personal family history with the Centre going back more than 30 years, before this original building was even built. We are certain that George will lead this Campaign to incredible success”.

The John McGivney Children's Centre provides rehabilitative services to the Windsor and Essex County community, enriching the lives of children and youth with disabilities and special needs by helping them reach their full potential. Currently, more than 2,100 children receive service and care at this pediatric centre of excellence in our community. Services provided include an integrated preschool, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, communication therapy, specialized clinics and an on-site school for children with special needs. The Centre is set to undergo a \$16.8 million expansion, with construction scheduled to begin in the Spring of this year.

"I am honoured to lead this important campaign as my affinity to children with special needs was developed early in life" said King. "My history with this organization dates back to my childhood when my mother was hired as the first nurse with what was then the Cerebral Palsy Association. Later in life, my first-born son Andrew was born with special needs, attended this Centre and has forever reaped the benefits of the services he received here. My entire family has committed itself to assisting this organization reach its \$6 million community goal".

An avid Chicago Cubs baseball fan, George also pledged to donate to the Centre \$100 for every game won by the Cubs in the next 5 years, and will increase that pledge to \$200 per winning game in any year that the Cubs win the World Series – Go Cubs!

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