

# Glenrose Hospital Foundation

## Opportunity Profile

### Board of Trustees



## Possibility Starts Here

The Glenrose isn't just a hospital. It's a place where possibility begins—where care is reimagined to meet people where they are and guide them toward what's next.

As one of North America's leading tertiary rehabilitation hospitals, the Glenrose supports individuals of all ages facing some of life's most complex challenges, including brain and spinal cord injuries, developmental conditions, amputations, and many others. The Glenrose Hospital Foundation ensures this work doesn't stand still. Through donor support, we advance care, technology, innovation, and quality of life so patients and families can rebuild, recover, and rediscover what is possible. Because when you invest in possibility, you change lives today and help shape the future for generations to come.



# About the Board

GHF's Board of Trustees provides governance and stewardship in support of the Foundation's vision and mission to help **Reimagine Human Ability**. The Foundation is entering a period of significant growth. A multi-year capital campaign is underway, our clinical research, innovation, and commercialization portfolios are expanding, and our unique operating model is positioning the Glenrose for greater impact. The Board is being intentionally strengthened so its collective experience matches the scope of the work ahead.

GHF welcomes expressions of interest from candidates across Alberta and Canada who bring strength in the following areas:

## → Financial Oversight & Audit

Comfort with restricted-fund accounting, charity reporting, and capital campaign finance. Financial expertise is a current priority, with particular interest in candidates who hold a CPA designation and bring experience in audit, restricted funds, charity reporting, or capital campaign finance.

## → Fundraising Capabilities

Major gifts, capital campaigns, corporate partnerships, and the ability to open doors to significant philanthropic investment. Capital campaign experience is an asset.

## → Community Influence

Deep networks across Alberta and Canada, with the credibility and relationships to champion the Foundation's mission in meaningful circles.

## → Brand, Marketing & Communications Strategy

Senior-level experience in brand building, stakeholder communications, and public-facing strategy.



## Technology & Digital Strategy

Understanding of how digital tools, platforms, and data can advance organizational effectiveness and patient outcomes.



## AI Governance

Familiarity with the ethical, operational, and strategic dimensions of artificial intelligence in healthcare or institutional settings.

*Previous board or volunteer leadership experience with a significant capital campaign is also an asset.*

# Current Board Leadership

## Board Leadership

Chair, Justin Riemer

Vice Chair, Farid Foroud

## Foundation Leadership

President & CEO, Mark Korthuis

## Hospital Representatives

GRH Representative, Dr. Chester Ho

GRH Representative, Lynette Lutes

## Board of Trustees

Carol Chawrun, Randy Duguay, Wendy Gerber,  
Katherine Huising, Maureen Lomas, Candice Paton,  
Rajesh Ramakrishnan



# Why This Moment Matters

This is a defining moment for the Glenrose Hospital Foundation and rehabilitative care in Alberta. Health care is changing quickly — advances in technology, shifting patient needs, and rising expectations around outcomes are reshaping systems globally. The policy choices being made now will influence how care is delivered and how outcomes are measured for years to come.

## A Unique Institution

The Glenrose is one of the largest free-standing rehabilitation hospitals in North America, dedicated entirely to rehabilitation and specialized care, with a long history of innovation and impact.

## An Evolving Foundation

Health foundations today serve as conveners, catalysts, and contributors to system-level change. The Foundation has built a true partnership with hospital leadership, academic partners, and staff — acting as a lever for progress as the Glenrose advances toward becoming the pre-eminent rehabilitation hospital in Western Canada, with work that can be recognized globally.

# Board Commitment & Opportunity

For trustees, this is an opportunity to contribute to meaningful, strategic work. The Board's role is distinct: stewarding philanthropic resources, ensuring strong governance and financial oversight, and supporting alignment between the Foundation's investments and hospital priorities.

## Three-Year Term

Renewable once. Appointed trustees help shape the Foundation's next chapter.

## 4–5 Board Meetings Annually

With additional participation in committee work and select campaign or community events.

## 8–10 Days Per Year

Estimated total annual commitment, including meeting preparation, committee participation, and select Foundation events.

Trustees joining at this stage will help shape how the Glenrose Hospital Foundation shows up as a partner, contributes to system-level conversations, and supports the Glenrose in reaching its full potential. **There are few opportunities to help build something locally that has the potential to be recognized globally. This is one of them.**

Trustees are also expected to act as ambassadors for the Glenrose Hospital Foundation, helping strengthen relationships, open doors, and champion the Glenrose in the community.

# Make IF Possible

\$20 MILLION CAMPAIGN

Make IF Possible began with a simple set of questions: What if a patient could walk again, communicate again, return home sooner, or regain a measure of independence once thought out of reach? What if recovery could move faster? What if the right tools and spaces could open new doors to independence? Those questions are now shaping real investments across infrastructure, research, and patient care.



## Rebuild the Therapeutic Pool

For 60 years, the pool helped 6,000+ patients annually regain strength and independence. A structural failure closed it in 2025. The Foundation is raising \$3.25 million to restore it — the only facility of its kind in Alberta.



## Strengthen Research Platform

Expanding the applied research portfolio that turns bold ideas into everyday care — accelerating advances in rehabilitation medicine and patient outcomes.



## Expand Patient Care

Investing in technology, infrastructure, and programs that keep the Glenrose at the leading edge of rehabilitation medicine for patients across Alberta and beyond.

# Campaign Cabinet

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Campaign Cabinet members play a vital leadership role in the success of Make IF Possible. Working alongside Foundation leadership, Cabinet members champion the campaign in the community, help build momentum, and support key fundraising efforts. They bring their networks, influence, and passion to advancing the campaign's vision and ensuring the resources are in place to transform patient care, research, and infrastructure at the Glenrose.

As part of this recruitment, we are especially interested in trustees who may be willing to serve on the existing Capital Campaign Cabinet as an extension of their Board service. Trustees in this role would help support campaign momentum, open doors within the community, and report back to the Board on progress, opportunities, and key developments.

We are also open to engaging community volunteers who may not be seeking a Board position but who are interested in contributing their time, networks, and leadership through a Campaign Cabinet role.



## Leveraging Networks

Using their personal and professional relationships to expand awareness of the campaign and connect the Foundation with new supporters and partners.



## Engaging Prospective Donors

Helping build relationships with prospective donors by sharing the campaign vision, fostering interest, and supporting meaningful philanthropic conversations.



## Championing Campaign Priorities

Advocating for the campaign's key initiatives by communicating their importance and impact within the community and across their spheres of influence.

# Express Your Interest

The Glenrose Hospital Foundation welcomes candidates from a wide range of lived and professional experiences. Accommodations are available at any point in the recruitment process.

To express interest in a Board Trustee or Campaign Cabinet role, please send a brief note of introduction and a current résumé to:

✉ Mark Korthuis, President & CEO, Glenrose Hospital Foundation, [mkorthuis@glenrosefoundation.com](mailto:mkorthuis@glenrosefoundation.com), Subject line: GHF Board Trustee

Potential candidates are also welcome to reach out for a confidential conversation before submitting an expression of interest.

Learn more about the Foundation and the Make IF Possible campaign at [glenrosefoundation.com](https://glenrosefoundation.com)

# Reimagining Human Ability

Strategic Plan 2025-2030



# Additional Information

## [Annual Report](#)

A comprehensive look at the past year, highlighting our major accomplishments, financial results, and the meaningful impact of our work across the communities we serve.

## [Strategic Plan](#)

A forward-looking roadmap that outlines our priorities, goals, and vision for the next five years, guiding how we will grow our impact and strengthen our organization.

## [Audited Financial Statements](#)

Detailed, independently audited financial records that provide transparency and accountability, offering a clear picture of our financial position and stewardship of resources.

# Help Us Reimagine Human Ability.

Join the Glenrose Hospital Foundation Board of Trustees and help shape the future of rehabilitation care in Alberta — and beyond.

[To express interest: mkorthuis@glenrosefoundation.com](mailto:mkorthuis@glenrosefoundation.com)

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