



David and Sheryl Kerr

Long-time rehabilitation supporters trail blazed the way with first seven-figure leadership gift

People matter to David and Sheryl Kerr. Their standing reputation as generous philanthropists has had a lasting impact on the various organizations they support. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr have supported Toronto Rehabilitation Institute's efforts to create a world-class centre for rehabilitation and research since 1990.

During the quiet phase of the Toronto Rehab Foundation's fundraising campaign, *Everything Humanly Possible: The Campaign for Toronto Rehab*, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr donated the campaign's first gift of \$1 million, sending a powerful call-to-action to others who share their altruistic spirit to improve the quality of life of people recovering from and living with disabling illness or injury.

Mr. Kerr is a director and past Chair of the Toronto Rehab Foundation and has also served on the hospital's Board of Directors. Prior to the creation of Toronto Rehab in 1998, he was involved with one of Toronto Rehab's founding hospitals, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, and its *Renewing Spirit Campaign*.

Mr. Kerr is a chartered accountant and currently a corporate director of Research In Motion, Brookfield Asset Management, Sun Life Financial Inc., CanWest Global Communications Corp. and the Sustainable Development Technology Canada Foundation. Mr. Kerr previously held the position of chairman and director of Falconbridge Limited (formerly Noranda Inc.).

He is a member of the National RoundTable on the Environment and the Economy and a volunteer with The United Way, Special Olympics Canada and the Manning Awards for Innovation.

Sheryl Kerr is President of Strathfield Consultant Ltd and volunteers in many capacities in the Toronto community. Mrs. Kerr sits on the Board of the Sunnybrook Hospital Foundation, Legacy Private Trust, and is a director of the Toronto Symphony Foundation.