

## THIRD PARTY FUNDRAISERS

### Children's Hospital Foundation of MB Caring for Kids Radiothon – Brandon



A difference was made in the lives of sick or injured children in Brandon and the surrounding areas on April 20, as the result of donations received during the Caring for Kids Brandon Radiothon. The event was presented by Planet Kia, and broadcast live from that location on 101 The Farm and 96.1 BOB FM. Listeners had the opportunity to hear personal stories from children and their families who have received care at the BRHC and the Children's Hospital at the Health Sciences Centre.

\$25,000 was raised for the BRHC that will purchase a "qube" portable cardiac monitor and two bassinets for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Thank you to everyone who donated and supported this event and to our telephone volunteers Jenn Shields and Linda Noto (in photo L - R), Val Rochelle, Peggy Turnbull, Gerry Walker and Janice Meadows on behalf of the BRHC Foundation and Tannis Calcutt, Sarah Shannon, Leslee Lavin, and Heather Eppert, BRHC Maternal/Child Team Nurses.

### Kiwanis Club of Brandon – Assiniboine

The Single Room Maternity Unit will soon have two new sleep chairs thanks to a generous donation of \$3,500 from the Kiwanis Club of Brandon - Assiniboine. These innovative chairs convert to a single bed with ease and will be a wonderful addition to the area.

The Foundation extends a huge thank you to this enduring community group who have been helping us make a difference in this community since their first donation in 1992.

(L-R) Patti Willson - President, presents cheque to Cindy Buizer - Foundation Executive Director, with members Bob Dennis and Hillary Baker



### Victoria Landing & Lanny McDonald Score for the Foundation



The Foundation joined the excitement at Victoria Landing on September 24 for an afternoon of fun with Lanny McDonald, Toronto Maple Leaf Alumni. \$1,538.25 was raised for the Foundation through donations, a Lanny McDonald jersey raffle, and several shots on goal made by Lanny. A great time was had by all that included some of Lanny's great stories from his years in the NHL.

Thank you to Victoria Landing and to everyone who supported this fun event.

(L-R) Claudia Nohr - Victoria Landing (All Seniors Care) Executive Director, presents the cheque to Cindy Buizer - Foundation Executive Director, with Bruce Lillie - Regional Marketing Director, All Seniors Care



### CONTINUES TO SUPPORT

Allan Meadows of Forrest was the lucky winner of our 2017 WestJet "Come Fly With Us" fundraising raffle, seen in the photo receiving his prize from Foundation Executive Director Cindy Buizer. On May 5, 2017, Peggy Turnbull, Foundation Vice Chair, made the draw at the Victoria Inn for the return flight for two anywhere WestJet flies.

The \$7,260 raised will be used for the purchase of equipment for the Maternal/Child Units at the BRHC.

Many thanks to WestJet for their generous, ongoing support, and to everyone who supported this raffle.



### TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Tickets are now on sale for our Winter 2017 Gift of Flight WestJet raffle. The draw date is December 21st at 2:00 pm in the BRHC atrium - just in time for Christmas!

Watch for us in the community or pick up your tickets at the Foundation office. Proceeds to the Maternal/Child Units.

Brandon Regional Health Centre FOUNDATION Presents: "HOLIDAY AROUND THE WORLD" COMPLIMENTS OF: WESTJET

WIN a return trip for two (2) people to any scheduled WestJet destination!

(Retail Value – up to \$2,900 – some restrictions apply)

TICKETS: \$10 each or 3 for \$20

DRAW DATE: December 21, 2017, 2:00 pm at Brandon Regional Health Centre Atrium, 150 McTavish Ave. E. Brandon, MB.

PROCEEDS to the Brandon Regional Health Centre's Pediatric/Neonatal Intensive Care Units

Only 2000 tickets available. Must be 18 years & over to participate. Use only for.



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# Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation

Fall 2017

### Join Us At Our Annual Pancake Breakfast

The Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser is planned for Friday, December 1, in the gym of the Nurses Residence at BRHC. Join us and enjoy savory pancakes with all the trimmings, served that morning from 7-10, by students of the Crocus Plains Culinary Arts program. Entertainment will be provided by the Crocus Girls' Choir, conducted by Deanna Ginn (from 8:15 - 8:45 am).

Tickets are only \$10, and proceeds will purchase the gifts "Under the Tree of Lights". These gifts have been carefully selected from the BRHC equipment list and include a fluoroscope stretcher (allows X-ray beams to pass through) for the Intensive Care Unit, a blanket warmer for the Endoscopy Unit (where scopes are done), and an adult weigh scale with height gauge for the Single Room Maternity Unit.

Parking will be free in the BRHC visitor parking lot until 11:00 am. See you there!

Pancake  
Breakfast



### 27th Annual Gala Dinner & Dance

The 2017 Gala Committee rolled out the "Old Hollywood" red carpet on September 30, for the 27th Annual Gala Dinner and Dance. The sold out event boasted a beautifully decorated Grand Salon at the Victoria Inn, champagne reception, complimentary photo, gourmet meal, fabulous prizes, live and silent auction items, and dancing the night away to the great music of the Ron Paley Band.

A special thank you to the Gala 2017 Committee for their work organizing this spectacular fundraising event.

Thank you to everyone who supported and attended Gala 2017. You have made a difference in the healthcare provided at the BRHC.



Gala Committee 2017: (L-R back) Cheryl Nelson, Brett Kennedy (Co-chair), Kyla Beattie, Dr. Carina Kaiser, Dr. Savitri Ramaya (L-R front) Jill Stewart, Dr. Kelby Treloar, Barb Webber (Co-chair), Kelly Lumbard, Danika Dinko, Nikki Maduke and Jenn Shields (missing: Sally Mott)

### Matt Calvert Charity Shootout Scores

Thank you to NHL player Matt Calvert, his wife Courtney, and members of the Matt Calvert Charity Shootout Committee for the outstanding \$50,216 donation for the Palliative Care Unit, in memory of Melvin Calvert and Donna Hamm. This donation will be used to purchase furniture for this special Unit.



Matt and Courtney Calvert (front right), their son Kasey (back row), and a group of event organizers, present the cheque to (next to Matt) Linda Noto - Foundation Chair, Corinne Edwards - Palliative Care Team Manager, and Peggy Turnbull, Foundation Vice-Chair

The Shootout was Matt's first charity golf tournament in Brandon, held June 22. A huge thank you to Matt and family, event organizers, sponsors, golfers, and everyone who supported this incredible event. What a great event with an outstanding score!

*Mission*  
To raise funds to support healthcare  
needs in the regional community

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### Sweeping Cancer From Our House 2016

The Riverview Curling Club's (RVCC) "Sweeping Cancer from our House" fourth annual bonspiel resulted in an outstanding \$15,000 donation to the Foundation. This year, a WestJet raffle was held in conjunction with the bonspiel.

Targeted to the Western MB Cancer Centre's Patient Support Fund, this donation will help BRHC cancer patients pay non-funded extra costs that may arise during treatment.

Thank you RVCC for your continued "sweeping" efforts - this donation brings your total amount donated to date to \$28,491!

(L-R) Corina Epp - Sweeping Cancer from our House Co-Chair, Cindy Buizer - Foundation Executive Director, Treena Slate - WMCC Care Team Manager, Ellicia Duce - Donation Committee, Sweeping Cancer from our House, Shannon Mannall - Brandon's WestJet Manager, with Curtis Fedorowich and Chris Church - Sweeping Cancer from our House Committee

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### Pinkest Owl 2016

2016 Pinkest Owl Golf Tournament proceeds of \$7,500 were presented to the Foundation right before tee off at the 2017 event held June 10. This generous donation has been directed to the Western MB Cancer Centre's Patient Support Fund, available to cancer patients to help pay non-funded extra costs during treatment.

This "pretty in pink" group have been donating and supporting the Foundation since 1996.

Thank you to event organizers, participants, and sponsors for supporting this amazing event.

(L-R) Treena Slate - WMCC Care Team Manager, Cheryl Roscoe - Pinkest Owl Treasurer and Cindy Buizer - Foundation Executive Director



### Brandon Police Association Make a Difference

Thank you to the Brandon Police Association (BPA) for their donation in the amount of \$3,000, representing golf tournament proceeds, used to purchase police themed toys and games for children in the Westman Dreams for Kids Foundation Pediatrics Department at the BRHC.

Two Kiddie Kruzzers, complete with BPA decals and blue/red flashing lights, and a wide variety of bedside/take home toys and books will brighten the day for sick children who must be in hospital.

(L-R) Golf Tournament representative Mike Baranyk with BPA Executive members David Andrew, Kevin Loewen, Tammy Turner - Maternal/Child Care Team Manager, Cindy Buizer - BRHC Foundation Executive Director, with BPA Executive members Erin MacKay and Bruce Verhelst



### IODE Diamond Jubilee (1960) Chapter

The Foundation extends a huge thank you to the IODE Diamond Jubilee (1960) Chapter for their \$4,000 donation in honor of Evelyn Wrathall.

This donation will purchase an eye chart projector for use with patients who have under-gone cataract surgery, and two temporal thermometers for the Maternal/Child areas.

(L-R) Chapter representatives Heather Moore - Services representative, Cindy Buizer - Foundation Executive Director, Lorna Cowan - President, Kay Addison - Treasurer, Pat Bowslaugh - member, and Martha Ravensdale - Education representative



### UCT James B. Chrisp Council #448

A \$2,000 donation, representing proceeds from the UCT Travo Bingo, was presented to the Foundation during the June 26 Bingo intermission. Directed to the Western MB Cancer Centre's Patient Support Fund, the donation will help BRHC cancer patients pay non-funded extra costs that may arise during treatment.

Thank you to the UCT Travo Bingo organizers and to everyone who supports this event during their Bingo season!

Cindy Buizer - Foundation Executive Director, accepts the cheque from George Baker of the UCT Cancer Committee



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### Baseline Dragway Memorial Event

The Foundation is pleased to be the recipient of proceeds in the amount of \$1,000 from the Baseline Drag Racing Memorial event, in memory of Bill Osadchuk, held on July 22 and 23. This donation was directed to the Palliative Care Unit.

The event attracted 89 cars, racing enthusiasts and spectators, Bill's friends and family, and included a race in Bill's memory. Thank you to everyone who supported this event and made this donation possible.

Track owner Henry Lepp presents the cheque to Cindy Buizer - Foundation Executive Director



### Cumulative Tribute Gifts Enhance Palliative Care Rooms



Palliative Care Rooms at the BRHC received new televisions and special ceiling mounts as the result of tribute gifts made in memory of Donna Hamm. These 32" LED HD televisions are housed on mounts that swivel and can be raised and lowered to meet individual needs. A total of \$4,920 was received in Donna's memory following her passing on July 29, 2016.

Everyone who knew Donna would agree that she would approve of the use of these funds to help others while receiving care in this special unit.

Foundation Executive Director Cindy Buizer (L) with Donna's husband Kelly and Heather Grimshaw - Palliative Care Team Manager

### Waves of Hope Creates Big Wave

The Waves of Hope Charity Raffle for a Pink Kubota RTV draw was held on April 12 and the lucky winner was Maureen Nicholls of Killarney! A donation presentation followed to the Foundation in the amount of \$25,500, targeted to the Western Manitoba Cancer Centre (WMCC) for the purchase of a portable ultrasound machine. This machine will be a benefit to all cancer patients and especially breast cancer patients.

A big wave of thanks to the Brandon's Waves of Hope Breast Cancer Dragon Boat Team for their creativity with this initiative. This energetic group of breast cancer survivors meet to celebrate life and to pursue better health through fitness, sport, social events and outreach activities.

(L - R) Cindy Buizer - Foundation Executive Director, Jamie Thomas - Foundation Board Treasurer with Waves of Hope members Sandy Robinson and Doreen Lipscomb, Linda Noto - Foundation Board Chair and Treena Slate - WMCC Care Team Manager



### Youth in Philanthropy



Thank you to the Youth in Philanthropy students who chose the Foundation to receive a \$500 donation for the Pediatrics Unit at the BRHC. The donation was used to purchase an axillary thermometer for use with unwell babies.

Youth in Philanthropy is a volunteer youth advisory committee made up of students from a diverse range of backgrounds who want to be actively involved in supporting their community's vibrancy. Through a partnership with the Brandon & Area Community Foundation and the United Way of Brandon & District, funding is available for the participating schools (Vincent Massey, Crocus Plains and Elton Collegiate).

Cindy Buizer (R) Foundation Executive Director receives the donation from Fatima Zelaya

### Youth Revolution

Thank you to the Brandon School Division (BSD) Youth Revolution students from Vincent Massey High School and Alexander School for their presentation of \$1,210 to the Foundation. This donation will purchase two axillary thermometers for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the BRHC.

Youth Revolution strives to create a sense of local and global community belonging to make a difference. Through this group's fundraising efforts, they will make a difference in the lives of the babies in Brandon's NICU.

Cindy Buizer (R)- Foundation Executive Director and Tammy Turner (L) -Maternal/Child Care Team Manager, accept the cheque from BSD Youth Revolution students

