



# Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation

## ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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Join us on Friday, December 6, for our Annual Pancake Breakfast. Delicious pancakes with all the trimmings will be served from 7-10 a.m. by Crocus Plains Culinary Arts students. The Crocus Plains Girls' Choir will provide the entertainment (from 8:15-8:45), under the direction of Deanna Ginn.

Tickets are \$10, and proceeds will help to purchase the gifts that have been carefully selected for our "Under the Tree of Lights" campaign:

#1: Ophthalmologic and otoscopes (eye and ear exams) for the Emergency Department x 5 @ \$1,900.40 - total cost \$9,502.

#2: Examination lights for the Maternity Unit x 2 @ \$4,808 - total cost \$9,616.

#3: Phlebotomy scale (used to weigh blood as it is withdrawn) for the Outpatient Care Unit. Cost \$1,118.28

To reserve tickets, call 204-578-4227.

*Parking will be FREE in the visitor's parking lot*



### Please Join Us At Our Annual Holiday Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Friday, December 6, 2019  
7 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Gymnasium, Nurses Residence,  
Brandon Regional Health Centre

#### Featuring:

Holiday entertainment from 8:15 - 8:45 a.m. by the Crocus Plains Girls' Choir - conducted by Deanna Ginn

Free Parking in the visitor's parking lot

A delicious breakfast served by the Crocus Plains Culinary Arts Students

Cost: \$10.00  
Tickets available at the Foundation Office:

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(Tickets will be available at the door)



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*All proceeds in support of the BRHC Foundation*

## 29th ANNUAL GALA DINNER & DANCE

The 2019 Gala Dinner and Dance, held September 28 at the Victoria Inn, was another resounding success!! This sold-out, 29th annual fundraiser, featured champagne, gourmet meal, fabulous prizes, live and silent auction items, raffles, as well as dancing the night away to the music of the well-known Ron Paley Band. Many guests added to the atmosphere by dressing in Gatsby era attire.

THANK YOU to the Gala Committee for their work in creating this spectacular Gatsby Gala evening! This volunteer, community-based committee, planned for almost a year to ensure that everyone in attendance had a wonderful time

The Gala Dinner was established in 1991 and has raised more than \$872,000 for BRHC equipment purchases and program support. 2019 proceeds will once again be used for the purchase of equipment at the hospital.

The success of Gala would not be possible without the support we receive from our generous community. Thank you to everyone who made Gala 2019 a very successful, fun-filled event!

(Back L-R) Kyla Creighton, Dr. Carina Kaiser, Robbie Zetariuk, Nicky Norosky, Meredith Leech, Lawrie Hammersley, Dr. Savitra Ramaya. (Sitting L-R) Joanne Campbell, Kelly Lumbard



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## *With Sincere Appreciation to Our Donors*

### **MATT CALVERT CHARITY SHOOTOUT**

The 3rd Annual Matt Calvert Charity Shootout was held June 27th at the Wheat City Golf Course. The Foundation is thrilled to share that the net proceeds in the amount of \$56,390.48 will be used for the purchase of treatment chairs at the Western MB Cancer Centre (WMCC).

Thank you to NHL player Matt Calvert, his wife Courtney, and members of the Matt Calvert Charity Shootout Committee, for this outstanding donation in honour of Matt's family's journey with cancer.

A huge Foundation thank you to Matt and family, event organizers, sponsors, golfers, and everyone who supported this incredible event.

From right: Leo Calvert, Courtney and Matt Calvert with sons Beau & Kasey and Alice Calvert present cheque to Treena Slate-WMCC Care Team Manager and Peggy Turnbull-Foundation Chair, with event Committee (back)



### **CARING FOR KIDS RADIOTHON**

Thank you to everyone who supported the 2019 Caring For Kids Radiothon held in the atrium of the BRHC on April 18. The event, a partnership between the Children's Hospital Foundation of MB and the BRHC Foundation, raised \$60,350 for the purchase of equipment to help sick children in our province.

Special thanks to Carson Burr and his family for their incredible enthusiasm and fundraising efforts, donors, sponsors, entertainers (The Sawchuk Sisters and Dad-Jason), and Grizzly (The Therapy Dog) for enhancing the event's success. The BRHC Single Room Maternity Unit received a fetal monitor wireless base valued at \$14,579.



(L-R) Tim Black-101 The Farm, Brody and Carson Burr, Gary Rozak-Children's Hospital Foundation of MB, and Mike Lamb-KX 96

### **SWEEPING CANCER FROM OUR HOUSE - RIVERVIEW CURLING CLUB**

The Riverview Curling Club hosted their 6th annual "Sweeping Cancer from our House" event November 16-18, 2018. The event, combined with their WestJet raffle fundraiser, raised \$12,364 - earmarked for the Western MB Cancer Centre (WMCC). This brings the total donated to date to \$46,314 from this event!

A treatment chair will be purchased with this year's funds, with the balance going to the "Patient Support Fund", available to patients who experience financial challenges while undergoing treatment. There are many heartwarming stories from patients who have been supported through this fund.

Thank you to the Riverview Curling Club and everyone who participated for their "sweeping" support!

(L-R) Chris Church-Ice Committee, Ellicia Duce-Donation Chair, Treena Slate-WMCC Care Team Manager, Curtis Fedorowich-Ice Committee, Corina Epp-Event Chair, Cindy Buizer-Foundation Executive Director and Shannon Saltarelli-WestJet Brandon Manager



### **SHILO & REGION SERVICE CLUB**

The 2nd Annual Shilo & Region Service Club's Charity Open Golf Tournament was held on September 7th at the Shilo Golf & Country Club, with proceeds designated for equipment for the Pediatric Unit at the BRHC. From all reports, a great day of golf, fun, and good food was enjoyed by everyone, and \$3,500 was raised!

Thank you to the organizers and participants for your role in the success of this event.



(L-R) Larry Weisgerber, Ian Muir, Ken Wells, Peggy Turnbull-Foundation Chair, Eugene Gondek, Jerry Sayer and Paul Dumont

### **KIWANIS CLUB OF BRANDON - ASSINIBOINE**

A bassinet has been purchased for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at the BRHC thanks to a \$3,500 donation received from the Kiwanis Club of Brandon-Assiniboine. Funds in excess of the cost of the item will be put toward the purchase of another item for the NICU.

Thank you to this group for their ongoing commitment to the healthcare needs of children in our community.

(L-R) Tammy Turner-Maternal/Child Care Team Manager, Kiwanis Club Members Bob Dennis, Hillary Baker, and Norma Lowe (President) with Peggy Turnbull-Foundation Chair



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### WESTJET MAKES ANOTHER WINNER SMILE



Joyce Moffatt receives her prize from Peggy Turnbull-Foundation Chair

The Foundation is pleased to announce the winner of the May, 2019, WestJet Draw. Joyce Moffatt of Brandon won a return trip for two people to any scheduled WestJet location. Peggy Turnbull-Foundation Chair, pulled Joyce's winning ticket (#759) in the BRHC atrium on May 30, 2019, at 2:00 pm.

Raffle proceeds of \$5,850 will be used for the purchase of equipment for the Maternal/Child areas at BRHC. Many thanks to WestJet for their generous, continued support, volunteer ticket sellers, and to everyone who purchased tickets.

**Tickets are now on sale in the office for our December 19, 2019, WestJet Draw!**

For more information, call the Foundation office at 204-578-4227 or email us at [info@brhcfoundation.ca](mailto:info@brhcfoundation.ca) Watch for ticket sales in the atrium throughout November and December.

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

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

DRAW DATE: December 19, 2019, 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

**WIN** a return trip for two (2) people to any scheduled WestJet destination! (Taxes, fees and surcharges not included. Blackout dates and some restrictions apply)

By 1000 tickets available LGCA 4606 RF32655



(L-R) Cindy Buizer-Foundation Executive Director receives the donation from Jason Earl, Stacey Kauk, and Marty Kauk of the organizing committee (missing from photo: Shane Cashin)

### BIRDIES FOR BRAIN TUMOURS

Thank you to the organizers and supporters of the 8th Annual Birdies for Brain Tumours Golf Tournament, held at Glen Lea Golf Course on June 22, 2019. \$4,000, a portion of the proceeds, was presented to the Foundation on September 17 by event organizers for the purchase of a treatment chair for the Western MB Cancer Centre.

A huge Foundation thank you to everyone who supported this event intended to raise awareness and funds.

### BRANDON CITY LODGE #6 I.O.O.F.

Following a visit by members of Brandon City Lodge #6 Independent Order of Odd Fellow (I.O.O.F.) to discuss equipment needs at the BRHC, a donation in the amount of \$4,623.21 has been received. A Bidop Ultrasound Doppler for the Assiniboine Centre 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and two intravenous poles for the facility will be purchased as the result of this generous donation.

The I.O.O.F. has been in existence for as long as Brandon has been a city and began as men only. This now co-ed group is always looking for new members-for more information contact [gsmalley@wcgwave.ca](mailto:gsmalley@wcgwave.ca). Thank you to this long-standing group for their work in our community.



(L) I.O.O.F. Secretary Joyce Holmberg presents the cheque to Cindy Buizer-Foundation Executive Director

### PEACE BY PIECE QUILT GUILD



Thank you to the Peace by Piece Quilt Guild for their donation of \$1,724.06, proceeds from their 2019 "Party of Four" quilt raffle. This beautiful quilt was made and donated by the members of the Guild with the long arm quilting done by Margaret White. The draw, performed at the Guild's annual quilt show on October 5th, was won by Renata Kipta of Slave Lake, Alberta.

The donation was placed in the Foundation's Identified Needs fund where it will accumulate with others for the purchase of equipment at the BRHC. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and supported this unique fundraiser.

Sheryl Solcan-Peace by Piece Quilt Guild Treasurer, presents the cheque to Gail Janz-Foundation Assistant

### CANADIAN TIRE CHARITY OF THE WEEK

A big Foundation thank you to Brandon's Canadian Tire for their donation of \$1,000 following our "Charity of the Week" opportunity. We had a presence in the store from May 6 to 12, to share information about the work of the Foundation, sell our WestJet raffle tickets, and take donations.

This opportunity to partner with a local business who supports local charities benefits everyone in our community.



(L) Robbie Lawson presents the cheque to Cindy Buizer-Foundation Executive Director

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### BASELINE PERFORMANCE

Thank you to Baseline Performance for the donation of \$1,000 for the BRHC Palliative Care Unit, in memory of Bill Osadchuk. Bill was a Brandon engine builder and long time drag racer whose dream was to have a race track in Rivers.

Baseline Drag Races were held over two weekends in July and September for race car enthusiasts. Thank you to everyone who supported these racing weekends and made this donation possible.

*Henry Lepp-Baseline Performance, presents the cheque to Cindy Buizer-Foundation Executive Director*



## Message From the Secretary/Treasurer

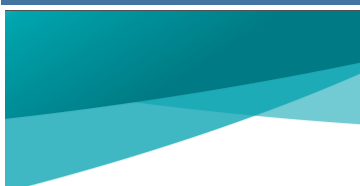


Lisa Andrew joined the Board in September of 2018 and she is now in the second year of her first term. She has graciously agreed to serve as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Board of Directors. In this role, she is also the Chairman of the Finance Committee whose role is to assist the Board in fulfilling their responsibilities of financial governance. She is also Chairman of the Grants Committee and the Identified Needs Disbursement Committee.

Lisa was born and raised in Brandon and has been with BDO Canada LLP for 9 years and is currently in a Senior Manager role. After graduating from Brandon University in 2007 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, she received her Certified General Accountant (CGA) designation in 2012.

Lisa also supports the community by serving on the Board of Directors for Brandon Crime Stoppers as well as volunteering with local animal rescue groups.

## Upcoming Event



**Please join us on the Highway to Health!**

*Learn about preventing and treating cardiac disease through locally-grown agri-foods.*

**Tuesday, November 26, 2019**

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Brandon City Hall – Atrium  
410 9<sup>th</sup> Street



**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
Dr. Grant Pierce  
Executive Director,  
St. Boniface Hospital  
Albrechtsen Research  
Centre

Relying on agri-food products to manage cardiac disease alleviates the economic burden on our health care system, while simultaneously benefiting Manitoba's economy.

Explore the health benefits of food grown right here in Manitoba.

**RSVP by Thursday,  
November 21, 2019:**

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Heart Healthy food will be served



## BRHC Foundation Supporters



“When we support the Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation I know my money is being put to good use.  
The funds stay local, right here in our community and make a big impact.”

**Donna Corey - Donor**  
Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation

“We support the Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation because having a well equipped, modern hospital is important to the whole region.”

**Jon Bagley**  
Westman Aerial Spraying



### **Mission:**

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

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