



Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation

2019 SPRING CAMPAIGN

Welcome to the 2019 Spring Campaign edition of our newsletter and a big welcome to Spring following a very cold winter! The Spring Campaign is our opportunity to share what has been happening in the Foundation and to let our supporters know how their donations have made a difference - right here in Brandon!

For this year's Spring Campaign, the equipment list at the BRHC has again been thoughtfully reviewed to select items for potential purchase. We are hoping to raise the funds to purchase the following items:

Option #1: Fetal monitor wireless base - Maternity - *Value \$12,677.* This monitor will allow patients to move freely, increase patient satisfaction, encourage position changes, and is waterproof to allow tub use.

Option #2: Power tool for trauma set - Operating Room - *Value \$22,731.* Used for emergency orthopedic cases, this additional equipment will ensure patients do not have to wait for surgery if the other tool is being cleaned/sterilized.

Option #3: Transcutaneous bilirubin meter - Maternity - *Value \$9,410.* Device to measure bilirubin levels and decrease the number of blood draws for newborns.

Thank you so very much for your consideration and support!

2018 GALA PROCEEDS



(L) Barb Webber, 2018 Gala Chair, presents event proceeds to Peggy Turnbull, Foundation Board Chair

The 2018 Foundation Gala Committee is thrilled to announce that \$68,000 was raised at the 28th annual event held September 29th at the Victoria Inn! A big Gala thank you to everyone who supported and attended this fun fundraiser!

Equipment purchases include lead aprons, a pulse oximeter, a vein finder, thermometers, a fetal monitor, a bladder scanner and a Hover Jack/Matt. These items are for various areas within the BRHC.

A special thank you to Committee members Barb Webber, Dr. Savitri Ramaya, Kelly Lumbard, Meredyth Leech, Dr. Kelby Treloar, Dr. Carina Kaiser, Nikki Maduke, Jenn Shields, Kyla Creighton, and Brett Kennedy.

PINKEST OWL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Foundation is thrilled to be "In the Pink" after receiving the 2018 Pinkest Owl Golf Tournament proceeds in the amount of \$12,500. Designated to the Western MB Cancer Centre's "Patient Support Fund", this donation will help cancer patients pay non-funded extra costs that may arise during treatment.

Thank you to the participants, sponsors, organizers, and everyone who supported this annual event. The golf tournament, held June 9, was the last one organized by this energetic group of golfers.



(L-R) Pinkest Owl 2018 Committee members Shauna Danyluk and Stacie Popien with Peggy Turnbull - Foundation Board Chair and Carla Richardson, Myrna Barabash, Cora Lee Baker, Jill Twordik, Julie Genaille and Cheryle Roscoe

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WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION THANK YOU



“HOLIDAY AROUND THE WORLD” 2018 RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Mark Janz of Brandon, the holder of ticket number #1025 and lucky winner of our 2018 WestJet “Holiday Around the World” winter fundraising raffle. Peggy Turnbull, Foundation Board Chair, made the draw in the atrium on December 20th.

Proceeds of \$8,141 will be used for the purchase of equipment for the Maternal/Child areas at the BRHC. Many thanks to WestJet for their generous, ongoing support, and to everyone who supported this successful fundraiser.



Foundation Board Chair Peggy Turnbull presents Mark Janz with his prize

Tickets are now on sale in the office for our “Spring into Summer” Raffle!

Watch for volunteers selling tickets at Canadian Tire May 6 to 12, 2019, for your next chance at winning this fabulous prize...



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)

Tickets are \$10 each or 3/\$20

Draw date: May 30, 2019 @ 2:00 pm in the BRHC atrium - For more information or tickets, call the Foundation office at 204-578-4227 LGA 4606-RF-31075

18th ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST ANOTHER RESOUNDING SUCCESS



Supporters connecting over fresh pancakes resulted in another successful Pancake Breakfast on December 7 in the gym of the Nurses Residence.

The Foundation extends a big thank you to the Crocus Plains Culinary Arts Students, who prepared the fabulous pancakes (and more), our generous sponsors, the lovely voices of the Crocus Plains Girls' Choir, our volunteers (including decorator extraordinaire Janice Meadows), and the 369 in attendance for their support. We couldn't do what we do without all of you!!!



This annual Pancake Breakfast kicked off our 25th “Under the Tree of Lights” fundraiser - a heartfelt way to remember and memorialize a loved one, or to honour someone special, during the festive season.

25th ANNUAL “UNDER THE TREE OF LIGHTS” CAMPAIGN

Once again this year, donors could direct their donation toward one of our three gifts “Under the Tree of Lights”. These items were carefully selected from the hospital's equipment list with the hope of raising \$20,333! Thanks to our generous donors we reached our goal!

The items purchased with the 2018 proceeds include a phototherapy light for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (\$8,512), a Hover Jack/Matt for 400 Medicine (\$8,024), and a blanket warmer for the Western MB Cancer Centre (\$3,797).

Thank you so very much to everyone who supported our 2018 Pancake Breakfast and “Under the Tree of Lights” Campaign



FOUNDATION “SEW” GRATEFUL TO NIFTY NEEDLERS

The Foundation is once again “sew” grateful to this wonderful group of women for their support. The proceeds from their 2018 quilt show, in the amount of \$2,550, was donated for the purchase of a wheelchair for the Dialysis Unit and 3 bedside cabinet and over-bed table sets for the BRHC.

The Nifty Needlers are a group of creative women who meet regularly to share their love of quilting and sewing. Their 2019 Spring Quilt Show is planned for April 26 and 27 at the Riverview Curling Club.

(L-R) Carol Stadnyk-Nifty Needler, Scott Kirk-BRHC Director of Acute Care, Cindy Buizer-Foundation Executive Director, and Nifty Needlers Barb Walker, Cheryl Robson and Charlotte Potyondy

MEMORY LANES CLASSIC CAR CLUB HELPS SICK CHILDREN

The Foundation sends a big thank you to the Memory Lanes Classic Car Club for their donation of \$3,200 for the purchase of two axillary thermometers and two temporal thermometers for the Pediatric areas at the BRHC. The Club teamed up with Heritage Co-op Marketplace by volunteering to run their Members Equity Days BBQ last July.

This group of classic car enthusiasts are committed to supporting the needs of sick children and have been long time supporters of the Foundation.

(L-R) Grant Gillis-Memory Lanes Classic Car Club, Cindy Buizer-Foundation Executive Director, Tammy Turner-Maternal/Child Care Team Manager and Dan Large-Heritage Coop Marketplace Store Manager



PATIENT WARD RENOVATIONS NEAR COMPLETION



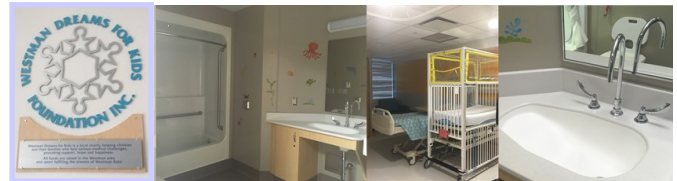
On September 29, 2014, the Foundation announced the launch of our “Room for Renewal” Campaign, to raise \$600,000 to help meet the required community contribution to create, renovate and rejuvenate the inpatient care areas of the Brandon Regional Health Centre. In just 10 months on July 24, 2015, the Foundation announced the \$600,000 goal had been achieved!

We are pleased to share that the renovations are expected to be complete by the end of May, 2019. A big Foundation thank you is extended to everyone who supported our Campaign!

2nd Floor: Westman Dreams for Kids Pediatrics Unit

Previously on the 5th floor, now on the 2nd floor, the unit includes 7 single patient rooms, with the ability to increase to 8 if required. As well there is a new playroom (with a big window allowing for natural light), a staff area, and designated storage space for equipment.

The new unit is a wonderful place of healing for sick children.



4th Floor and 5th Floors (Acute Medicine):

Both the 4th and 5th floors have been renovated and the total capacity increased by 12 for a new total of 60 beds. The renovated space now hosts single, double, and triple bed rooms. Improvements also include conference space, assessment rooms, and clean and soiled receiving areas.

Overall, the renovations provide for a more comfortable patient stay as patient rooms and bathroom sizes have increased.

General upgrading of infrastructure (plumbing, heating, electrical, HVAC, etc.) was completed in all phases of the renovation.



Thank you to our Room for Renewal Campaign Major Donors

Governor (\$100,000 +)

Estate of Harry (Hap) & Muriel Fraser
Westman Dreams for Kids Foundation Inc.

Benefactor (\$50,000 +)

The Rotary Club of Brandon #1344
Westoba Credit Union

Sponsor (\$10,000+)

Kerry Auriat & Olivia Auriat
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Larry N. Maguire, M.P.
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Brandon Scrapbook Charity Convention 2015
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Bryan & Sherri Ferguson
Guild/HMS Insurance Group Inc.
Kiwanis Club of Brandon Assiniboine Inc.
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The Bowslaugh Families
In Memory of Family Departed
– Peter & Jan Eckersley
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Irish Society of Western Manitoba

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In Loving Memory of Stuart Moir
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In Memory of Margaret Mowatt
Nifty Needlers
In Honour of Sharon Shepherd,
Dan, Blake & Kirk Dechka
Sobeys West
Pam Stacy
Ukrainian Catholic Women's League
In Memory of Fran Van Heyst

Meet Board Director Jamie Thomas



Jamie is the Vice-Chair of the Foundation Board of Directors and will assume the role of Chair in September of 2020. He joined the Board in September of 2014 and served as Secretary/Treasurer until 2018.

Jamie has spent most of his life in Brandon and has been an Investment Advisor with BMO Nesbitt Burns since 2010. After graduating from the University of Winnipeg in 1990 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, he received his Certified General Accountants (CGA) designation in 1997 and was awarded his fellowship distinction from CGA Canada in 2008. He was an original founding partner in the Western Canada based accounting firm Duncan Sabine Collyer Partners, LLP, where he practiced until 2010.

Jamie has always been active in his community, serving on the Board of Directors for CGA Manitoba and President of the provincial association in 2009/2010. He also served on the Professional Liability Insurance Committee for CGA Canada, is a former member of the Kinsmen Club of Brandon, and has volunteered for numerous sporting committees and events.

The enthusiasm and professionalism that Jamie brings to the table, as well as his easygoing personality, make him a wonderful asset to the Foundation and to the community we serve.

SAVE THE DATES!



April 18, 2019 | 6am - 6pm

The BRHC Foundation is once again partnering with the Children's Hospital Foundation of MB, on Thursday, April 18, to raise \$\$ to make a difference in the lives of sick children in Manitoba. Visit us on-site in the BRHC atrium during the event or tune in to 101.1 and 96.1 FM for an inspiring day of patient stories. A portion of the day's proceeds stays in Brandon for the purchase of equipment in the Maternal/Child areas.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

June 27, 2019
Wheat City Golf Course



Proceeds to the
BRHC Foundation for the
Western MB Cancer Centre



With Sincere Appreciation...

The Foundation Board of Directors would like to extend a sincere thank you to the individuals, organizations, and businesses in Brandon and throughout Western Manitoba who supported the Foundation in 2018. You are truly helping us make a difference in the healthcare of all served at the Brandon Regional Health Centre!

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the BRHC Foundation committed to fund \$867,347 in equipment purchases and program support in 2018 including:

Anesthetic delivery unit accessories	Fleece for baby blankets	Posey canopy (2)
Art supplies for CAP	Fluoroscopy stretcher	Pulse oximeter
Artists in Health Care funding	Eye chair (2)	Radiologist workstation (4)
Axillary thermometer (4)	Fridge	Recliner
Baby bassinet (4)	Medication fridge	Recliner sleep chair (5)
Bladder scanner	Furniture	Seer 1000 Holter monitor (2)
Blood/fluid warmer	High def arthroscopic telescope (3)	SPIN
Blanket warmer (2)	Hover Jack/Matt (2)	Stretcher (5)
Blood pressure machine w/stand (5)	Infant scale	Stryker bed (3)
Blood pressure monitor (2)	Lead apron (5)	Sunrise tilt wheelchair (2)
Cancer patient support funding	Manual wheelchair	Temporal thermometer (6)
Ceiling lift with track (2)	Midwifery Group Maternity Care	Treadmill
Commode chair (6)	Music to My Ears program funding	Tub floor chair lift w/scale (5)
Communication boards	Patient bedside cabinet/over-bed table set (13)	Tub floor stretcher lift w/scale
Cribette	Pediatric gait trainer (3)	Tub, keyhole-Rhapsody system (3)
Electrocautery generator (4)	Pediatric bedside toys/puzzles/games	Ultrasound with probe for anesthesia
ERIK kits	Phaco hand-pieces (2)	Vein Finder (3)
Extra wide wheelchair	Phototherapy light	Vernacare macerator
Fetal monitor wireless base	Phototherapy bili-blanket	Waste product macerator

Mission:

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

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