

BRHC Foundation Spring Newsletter

Foundation

2021 SPRING CAMPAIGN

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Spring is upon us and although our world has been turned upside down because of Covid we have had a very successful year at the Foundation, all because of our wonderful donors! We have faced a lot of changes in the way we do business but that has not stopped you from supporting us and allowing us to continue to meet our mission of raising funds to support healthcare needs in the regional community.

Our Spring campaign will be focusing on our Pumps for Life Campaign—a fundraising campaign to replace all of the infusion pumps at BRHC. Our current pumps have reached their end of life and need to be upgraded. This will cost us \$900,000 so we are once again asking for your help.

An infusion pump allows the health care staff to safely administer intravenous medications, blood transfusions, chemotherapy drugs and fluid replacement. Infusion pumps are used in every department of the hospital.



CHASE THE ACE



Draws held every Thursday!

The BRHC Foundation is holding a Chase the Ace draw every Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased right up until 2:00 p.m. on the afternoon of the draw. If your ticket number is drawn you will automatically win the weekly jackpot of 20% of that week's gross ticket sales.

The lucky winner also has the chance to win the accumulated Chase the Ace jackpot (30% of the gross weekly ticket sales) if the card chosen during the purchase of your ticket is the Ace of Spades! If the Ace is not chosen the jackpot accumulates for the next weeks draw, continuing until the Ace is chosen. To be eligible to win you must purchase a ticket for the weeks draw! Purchase tickets online at www.brhcfoundation.ca

2020 GALA AND TREE OF LIGHTS

Covid 19 and the subsequent health restrictions resulted in the cancellation of two of the annual events near and dear to our hearts ~ Gala and the Pancake Breakfast. However it did not stop you, our generous donors, from stepping up to help us support healthcare in BRHC and the region.

The No Go Gala went online with a successful social media campaign to raise funds for the renovation of a dedicated block of rooms in the Nurses Residence for parents of babes in the NICU. The campaign raised \$75,000 to support this comfortable environment for our new mom's.



The Tree of Lights didn't get the usual kick off with a pancake breakfast but through the memorial/honorarium donations via the tree tags we were able to help BRHC get their Christmas wish! Three departments received much needed pieces of equipment—a cataract tray for the OR, 2 Sorrento chairs for the Inpatient Surgery Unit and 5 oxygen blenders for the NICU.



Thank you all for your generosity and support in these two major initiatives!



CP Has Heart

The Foundation is pleased to announce that \$26,600 was received from the Canadian Pacific “CP has Heart” Community Investment Program. The donation was given to provide BRHC with cardiac care equipment—2 AED trainer modules and 2 Holter monitors. Our Sincerest Thank you to Canadian Pacific.

“Investing in the communities in which we operate in and through is of vital importance to CP. Our hope is this donation will help ensure cardiac patients in Brandon have the very best care available” said Bob Dales, Assistant Supervisor, Operations in Brandon.

TUNDRA OIL & GAS

Thank you to Tundra Oil & Gas for your donation of \$3,400 towards the Pumps for Life Campaign. The Virden office and field staff chose the Foundation as the recipient of the funds collected during their annual United Way Campaign.

“All funds raised annually are donated directly to the communities where we live and work” said Leah McLeod, HR Generalist

Pictured is Leah McLeod, HR Generalist and Kim Wallis, Executive Director BRHC Foundation.



SUNRISE CREDIT UNION SUPPORTS PUMPS FOR LIFE

The Sunrise Credit Union has once again stepped forward to support the BRHC Foundation with a donation of \$2,000 for our Pumps for Life Campaign.

Since 2012 Sunrise Credit Union has contributed over \$22,000 towards the Foundation to support healthcare initiatives for the benefit of all served by the Brandon Regional Health Centre. Thank you Sunrise Credit Union!

Pictured is Joanne Campbell, Foundation Vice Chair accepting the cheque from Mike Brolund Sunrise CU Branch Manager.



BRANDON UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF NURSING CLASS OF 2020

When Covid-19 restrictions forced the cancellation of the Graduation Ceremonies of the BU Health Studies Nursing Class of 2020 the students chose to donate the money they had raised for their celebration. The Foundation was honored to be the recipient of \$500 for the NICU Stay Within Reach No Go Gala Campaign. Thank You to the Nursing Class of 2020!



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DECKER COLONY DONATES TO PUMPS FOR LIFE!

The Board of Directors would like to thank the Decker Colony for their generous donation of \$5000 towards the Pumps for Life Campaign!

Mission:

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



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