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TREE OF LIGHTS



Under the Tree of Lights

Gift #1—Ceiling lift for 400 Medicine (\$7,605)

Gift #2—Stretchers x 3 for GI Unit (\$5,612.75 each)

Gift #3—Patient/Family room furniture 300 Surgery (\$7,168)

Christmas is fast approaching and with it comes all the feelings of joy and happiness of the season.

Christmas also brings a time of reflection and memories of loved ones.

You can memorialize or honour someone special this holiday season! For a minimum \$15 donation (tax receipt issued) the Foundation will:

- ♦ Hang a personalized tag in memory or honour of a loved one on the “Tree of Lights” located in the BRHC atrium.
- ♦ Turn on the lights on the evergreens that are located in the traffic loop at BRHC.
- ♦ Choose a Gift to purchase from Under the Tree of Lights.

2021 Pancake Breakfast



We are happy to announce that we will be hosting a 2021 “Drive Through” Pancake Breakfast on Friday December 3, 2021 to kick off the Tree of Lights Campaign. Murray Chevrolet Cadillac Buick GMC has kindly offered to partner with us and will host our drive through. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in advance.

You will be able to stay in the warmth of your car and we will bring your breakfast to you. Businesses interested in multiple tickets can arrange delivery to your office (minimum 4 tickets required). Delivery time to be arranged when purchasing your tickets.

Tickets are available through the Foundation office. For more information contact the office at (204) 578-4226.

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WestJet Gift of Flight

It's Time to Travel Again and WestJet has donated the Gift of Flight!

Tickets are on sale now for a chance to win a trip for 2 anywhere WestJet flies; proceeds will go to support of our Pediatric Unit.

The draw will take place on Friday, December 17th at 2:00 pm in the hospital atrium. Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20 and are available through the office. Visit our website for more information.

WESTJET

Pumps for Life Campaign

The Pumps for Life Campaign is targeted to raise \$900,000 to cover the cost of replacing the entire fleet of infusion pumps at BRHC. In October of 2020 the Pumps for Life Campaign received its first donations. Following the official launch of our campaign in February 2021, the results have been remarkable. At the time of writing we have raised over \$899,000 of our \$900,000 goal Thanks to you, our donors ,we are in the home stretch.

We have received amazing support from a number of organizations, businesses, neighboring municipalities, along with the generosity of a number of bequests to the BRHC Foundation.

Infusion pumps are used to administer intravenous medications, blood transfusions, fluid replacement, and chemotherapy drugs. These pumps are used in every department of the hospital, which means your support for this campaign could have an impact on anyone receiving care.



With Sincere Appreciation to Our Donors

BINGO!!!

The Kinsmen Club of Winnipeg presented the Foundation with a cheque for \$100,000 for the Pumps for Life Campaign!

Covid 19 had everyone in lock down for quite some time and that resulted in increased interest in the Kinsmen Jackpot Bingo played from the comfort of our living rooms.

Tim McKay VP of service says *“Throughout the pandemic, the public has been more exposed to the stresses on the health care system, the dedicated staff that work in it and the patients whose lives are impacted. The Winnipeg Kinsmen are proud to help support the Pumps for Life program with a \$100,000 donation as it will help save lives, ease workloads on staff and reduce stresses on patients. We hope this goes a long way to helping the BRHC continue their commitment to providing high quality health care in Brandon and the Westman area”*

The Kinsmen give back and chose to support those in the Westman region by giving to the Foundation. We are so grateful for their support!



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BRANDON ELKS LODGE #14

The members of the Brandon Elks Lodge #14 gave the Pumps for Life Campaign a considerable boost with a recent donation of \$30,000!

The Elks have now donated over \$100,000 to various campaigns throughout the years to support healthcare in Brandon.



Pictured is Barry & Donna Ewasiuk of the Elks Lodge presenting Kim Wallis, Executive Director of the Foundation with a cheque.

Thank you to the following Rural Municipalities for your support for the Pumps for Life Campaign:

Rural Municipality of Elton
Rural Municipality of North Cypress-Langford
Rural Municipality of Pipestone
Municipality of Two Borders

Rural Municipality of Rosedale
Rural Municipality of Hamiota
Rural Municipality of Harrison Park
Rural Municipality of Wallace

OUR SINCEREST APPRECIATION FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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TD Bank Sponsors The Foundation!

The TD Bank has generously sponsored the Foundation with a \$3,000 cheque for the Pumps for Life Campaign. The TD Group has been an annual sponsor of the Foundation Gala and generously chose to continue supporting us despite the cancellation of the Gala Dinner & Dance.

"TD is proud to support the Brandon Regional Health Care Foundation. The past 20 months have compounded the health challenges people are facing and we know that the Foundation is there to help meet the growing needs of healthcare in the region." says Stan Warza, VP and Senior Portfolio Manager



Pictured is Jamie Thomas, Foundation Chair, Stan Warza, Kim Wallis and Gang Wang, .



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MIDSTREAM**
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PLAINS MIDSTREAM CANADA DONATES TO PUMPS FOR LIFE!

Plains Midstream Canada generously donated \$5,000 towards our Pumps for Life Campaign.

This donation has helped to move us another step closer to our \$900,000 goal to replace the Intravenous Pumps at the Brandon Regional Health Centre.

Thank you Plains Midstream Canada for your support!

Thanks for your Support

Thank you to Canadian Tire for your donation to our NICU!

Brandon Canadian Tire Owners Jim and Karen Crighton continue to support the Foundation and local healthcare with their annual donation of \$100,000.00.

This year Jim & Karen have chosen to support the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at BRHC. As a number of the Canadian Tire staff have utilized the care in the Maternity Unit, they feel the benefit of access to specialized maternity and newborn care is important to all.

The Foundation extends our sincerest thank you to Canadian Tire and Jim & Karen for their generosity and ongoing assistance in helping the Foundation help healthcare in the region.



SHILO AND REGION SERVICE CLUB DONATES TO PEDIATRIC UNIT

The Shilo and Region Service Club continue to amaze us with their dedication and generosity; recently donating \$1000 to the BRHC Pediatric Unit.

Despite not being able to host their annual golf tournament for the second year in a row the Shilo and Region Service Club members continued to support the Foundation. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of the club members!

Jerry Sayer of the Shilo and Region Service club presenting Kim Wallis, Executive Director with the cheque.

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Foundation Recognizes BRHC Staff!

On June 24th the Board of Directors held a Staff Appreciation event in order to express our gratitude for the hard work and dedication shown by staff during the ongoing Covid fight.

As a small token of appreciation the BRHC main campus staff were treated to a cup of coffee from Tim Horton's courtesy of the Foundation Board.



*Thank you to our
front line workers
for all you do!*

Office Update

In September the Foundation saw our new website go live and we are very excited with the changes. Not only do we have a fresh new look but we also have a monthly "counter" so that you can see how the total cumulative donations for the year. Our Tribute page will now be updated regularly to make note of the Memorial Tributes.

The office has also brought in a new computer system with an enhanced donor database.. With this new system in place we are hoping to become more electronic and are asking donors let us know your **email address**. Our future plan is to send receipts, correspondence and newsletters electronically.

Mission:

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

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Donate to the Annual Tree of Lights Campaign



Return form to: BRHC Foundation 150 McTavish Avenue E. Brandon, MB. R7A 2B3; email: info@brhcfoundation.ca

I would like to make a tribute gift in the amount of: \$ _____ gift amount

My gift is: In Memory of _____ or In Honour of: _____

Donation from: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

"Under the Tree of Lights" donations to be used to purchase

Gift #1 Ceiling lift 400 medicine _____ Gift #2 3 Stretchers GI Unit _____ Gift #3 Family room furniture 300 Surgery _____

I have enclosed payment: cheque (to: BRHC Foundation), cash or by credit card:

VISA/ MC #: _____ Expiry: _____

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