



## Friends of the Foundation Newsletter

### TREE OF LIGHTS

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#### Under the Tree of Lights

**Gift #1— Family Room Furniture  
for Maternity (\$10,000)**

**Gift #2— Blood Pressure Machines  
(NIPB) x 3 for 400 Medicine  
(\$16,800)**

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.

*See donation information on the back page*

### 2022 Pancake Breakfast



We are happy to announce that we will be hosting the Pancake Breakfast on Friday December 2, 2022 from 7:30—10:00 am to kick off the Tree of Lights Campaign. Murray Chevrolet Cadillac Buick GMC has kindly offered to partner with us and will host our breakfast in their showroom. Along with the sit-down breakfast we will also provide delivery service for larger group orders. The Crocus Plains Culinary Arts Studies students will once again prepare the breakfast. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in advance.

Tickets are available through the Foundation office. For more information contact the office at (204) 578-4227.

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**GMC**

### 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 the BRHC Pediatric/NICU Units.

The draw will take place on Friday, December 16th 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.

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## *The Pinkest Owl Gives to WMCC*

"The Pinkest Owl" held their annual ladies golf tournament at the Glen Lea Golf Course on Saturday, June 11, 2022, raising \$13,000 for Cancer Care. The theme of the 2022 tournament was "Christmas in June". The Pinkest Owl keeps their fundraising efforts within Westman and is primarily focused on breast cancer awareness. Save the date for next year's 30th Anniversary to be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023. It will be a "90s" theme. Thank you to "The Pinkest Owl" for supporting Cancer Care in Brandon. Thank you for your support!

*Committee members pictured from left: Jill Teney, Ashlea Earl and Jenna Swain (missing in picture Kait Dmytriw).*



## *IG Wealth Management Bobcat BIRT Cup Donates to WMCC*



Brandon University Bobcat Chelsea Misskey presented a cheque for \$5,000 to the BRHC Foundation (Board Chair Jamie Thomas) for the Western Manitoba Cancer Centre. The alumni/charity event raised money for various charities and causes at the 2022 IG Wealth Management Bobcat BIRT Cup that was held on July 8, 2022 at the Wheat City Golf course.

Thank you for your support!

## *Rivers Tractor Run WMCC Donation*

RIVERS TRACTOR RUN GIVES

**TOM & JEAN RYALL PRESENTED THE BRHC FOUNDATION \$2,185.00 FROM DONATIONS RECEIVED AT THE JULY 17, 2022 RIVERS TRACTOR RUN. ALL DONATIONS RAISED WERE FOR THE WESTERN MANITOBA CANCER CENTRE.**

**TOM & JEAN, ALONG WITH THE BRHC FOUNDATION WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THIS EVENT!**

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES OUT TO HARRY & JOAN AIREY FOR ALL OF THEIR HELP AND SUPPORT!**

## *Birdies for Brain Tumours Donates to WMCC*

Thank you to the organizers and supporters of the 11th Annual Birdies for Brain Tumours Golf Tournament, held at Glen Lea Golf Course on June 18, 2022. A cheque for \$3,375 was presented to the BRHC Foundation with a portion of the proceeds being put towards the purchase of equipment at the Western Manitoba Cancer Centre. Thank you to committee members Julie Dyck, Stacey Kauk, Jason Earl and Marty Kauk.

*Julie Dyck and Stacey Kauk are pictured*



## *Waves of Hope Dragon Boat Team Presents Cheque to WMCC*



Sandy Robinson and members of the Waves of Hope Dragon Boat Team presented a \$1,000 cheque to the BRHC Foundation for the Western MB Cancer Centre. This donation was one of several that were made to various Chemotherapy Units in Manitoba to help cancer patients on their treatment journey.

The Waves of Hope Dragon Boat Team was formed in 1999 by a group of breast cancer survivors from the Brandon area. Today, the team has grown to include breast cancer survivors and supporters from 12 communities located in the Westman and Parkland regions. The team gathers at Minnedosa Lake every Wednesday night for practice during paddling season and participates in events throughout the year. Thank you for your support!

*Pictured from Waves of Hope: Sandy Robinson, Joyce Johnson, Betty Stewart and Dianne Michaluk presenting the cheque to Jo-Anne Lewis of the BRHC Foundation.*

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## Local Groups Come Together to Support Therapy Services



The Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation Board of Directors are pleased to acknowledge a \$15,000 donation from Wheat City Lions Club, Knights of Columbus and the United Way. The donations were put towards the purchase of a specialized wheelchair for BRHC therapy services. The power mobility, tilt/recline wheelchair will enhance patient care in BRHC. Thank you to Byron Charbonneau, who initiated the fundraising cause.

*Pictured: Dennis Hunt, Wheat City Lions; Raquel Gillespie, United Way; Jim Dyck & Bob Cey, Brandon Knights of Columbus; Byron Charbonneau, Former Patient;*

## Thank You Barbara Puttick & David Wiebe's Edward Jones Office

A donation of \$4,177.54 was made to the Child & Adolescent Treatment Centre (CATC) on behalf of Barbara Puttick & David Wiebe's Edward Jones office in honour of Barb's son, Donovan Puttick. This donation includes money raised from miscellaneous fundraisers held by the staff at Edward Jones, as well as from one of their vendors, SEI Investments. Thank you to all those who supported the various fundraisers held in honour of Donovan Puttick.

*Pictured is Barb Puttick presenting a cheque to Jill Brown (Manager CATC) along with Alicia & Jenna.*



## Assiniboine Kiwanis Club Donates to NICU



The Assiniboine Kiwanis Club donated \$3,500 for the purchase of a Syringe pump for the NICU. This pump helps to deliver medications to the newborns in our NICU.

**Thank you Assiniboine Kiwanis for your ongoing support!**

*Pictured is Kiwanis members Hillary Baker, Eleanor McCallum (President) and Norma Lowe along with Tammy Turner (Manager)*

## The Heritage Co-op Team Volunteer Incentive Program & Equity Days Donates!

Brenden Chudley and Dan Lange of the Brandon Heritage Co-op chose the BRHC Foundation as their charity of choice through the Co-op Volunteer Incentive Program. The two donations of \$500 each have been designated for the Pediatric Unit. Thank you Brenden, Dan and the Heritage Co-op for your support!

The **Co-op Equity Days BBQ** hosted with the **Memory Lanes Car Club** made a donation to the BRHC Foundation Pediatric Unit from the money raised at the Equity Days BBQ. The BBQ raised a total of \$481.15 for the Pediatric Unit! Thank you to Heritage Co-op, Memory Lanes Car Club & those who supported the Equity Days BBQ.

*Pictured: Grant Gillis (Memory Lanes Car Club), Jessica Brunskill (Manager Pediatrics) and Dan Lange & Brenden Chudley of Heritage Co-op*



## The Brandon Area Community Foundation & Youth in Philanthropy Donate!

The Brandon Area Community Foundation along with the Crocus Plains Youth in Philanthropy Students made two donations of \$500 each for the BRHC Foundation; \$500 was designated by the students for Brandon Cancer Care and \$500 designated toward the Pediatric Unit. Thank you to the Brandon Area Community Foundation and the students of Crocus Plains High School!



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## *BRHC Foundation Gala 2022*

Saturday, September 24, 2022 marked the return of the BRHC Foundation Gala Dinner & Dance at the Victoria Inn Grand Salon. This sold-out fundraiser was a fun-filled evening featuring champagne, a gourmet meal, a raffle and live & silent auctions. We once again enjoyed dancing throughout the evening to the music of the Ron Paley Band.



Thank you to our Gala Committee for all of their hard work! A special thank you to all of our sponsors, donors and supporters —we couldn't do it without you!

Gala Committee pictured from left:



Lawrie Hammersly, Meredyth Leech, Kyla Creighton, Dr Carina Kaiser, Joanne Campbell, Sara Grona

(missing Dr. Savitra Ramaya, Sarah Deacon, Jessica Brunskill and Nicky Norosky)

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## Thank you for Donating to the Pumps for Life Campaign

We reached our Goal of Raising \$900,000 for the purchase of replacement pumps for the Brandon Regional Health Centre! The pumps have been purchased for BRHC and were rolled out for use in August 2022.

Thank you for your support in helping us reach our goal!

*Your Donations Truly Make a Difference at BRHC!*

*With your help we were able to provide **\$1,610,236.03** in equipment and program support in 2021*

Air compressor for AER – endoscopy/GI

Apollo High Fidelity Simulation Mannequin (x2)

Atrium Furniture

Bladder Scanner for A2 & ER

Blanketrol Hypo/Hyperthermia heating system (x2)

Ceiling Lift 400 Medicine

Code carts (x5)

Commercial Washer & Dryer CAP

Endoscopy portable tower printer

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Family Room Furniture 300 Surgery

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Heliox switch and set up for G5 ventilators

Humidifiers for 8 ventilators

Infusion Pumps

Ipad for patient/family contact Parkland

Isolation carts for ER (x6)

Medicine Wheel Rug

Mood Disorders Peer support

MRI compatible syringe pump

NICU Omnibed

Pediatric Pulse Oximeter

Permobil Power Wheelchair Therapy Services

Portable Pulmonary Function testing system

Stimpod peripheral nerve stimulator kit (x 2)

Stretchers for GI Unit (x3)

Suction Regulators (x100)

Surgical Scrub sinks for OR (x3)

Zoll Defibrillator trainer (x 2)

*Our Heartfelt Thanks!*

### *Mission:*

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

### **Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation**

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You can choose one of the gifts  
“Under the Tree of Lights”



### ***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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_ Family Room Furniture for Maternity (\$10,000) Gift #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Pressure Machines (NIPB) x 3 for 400 Medicine (\$16,800)**

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

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