

## BRHC Foundation Spring Newsletter

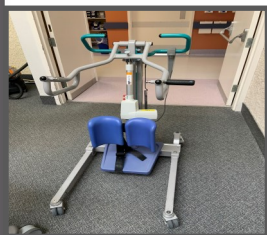
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### 2022 SPRING CAMPAIGN

Welcome to the Spring edition of our newsletter. Whether you donate to our campaigns, support our events, raffles and fundraisers or have established a new relationship with us, you are helping us make a difference, right here in Brandon ~  
 “We Can’t Do What We Do Without You”



This year we are targeting the Spring Campaign donations toward:

- ♦ Overbed tables (25) for the facility \$8,120
- ♦ Arjo Maxi Floor Lift & Slings (2) for the facility \$12,353
- ♦ Stainless Steel Surgical Tables (5) for the OR \$4,107

For more information contact the Foundation office at [info@brhcfoundation.ca](mailto:info@brhcfoundation.ca) or call us at (204) 578-4226.

*Tax receipts are available for donations over \$15.*



### Save the Date

#### Save the Date ~ Gala is Returning!!

The 2022 Gala Committee is pleased to announce that planning is well under way for the 30th Gala Dinner and Dance to be held September 24, 2022 at the Victoria Inn.

Champagne reception at 5:30 followed by dinner and dancing to the Ron Paley Band.

Reserve your tickets now as this event sells out very quickly! Funds raised from this event will be used to purchase equipment for the BRHC site.



### 2021 PANCAKE BREAKFAST & TREE OF LIGHTS

Covid 19 and the ongoing health restrictions continued to dominate 2021 and impact the way we do things. Not wanting to lose two years of our Pancake Breakfast we took the Covid challenge and changed up our way of doing things.

Our Pancake Breakfast became a drive through/delivery style event and it was a huge success. Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors, the skill of the Crocus Plains Culinary students and our friends at Murray Chevrolet Olds Cadillac Buick GMC we served 417 breakfasts. Patrons were treated to pancakes, sausage, bakery items, an orange and a coffee. With a minimum of 4 tickets purchased we delivered right to your door.



#### 2021 Tree of Lights

The Tree of Lights, through the memorial/honorarium donations via the tree tags allowed us to help the Brandon Regional Health Centre 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!*

## *With Sincere Appreciation to Our Donors*



### **End of an Era**

After 95 years of service to Brandon and Area, the Brandon Elk's Lodge #14 has made the difficult decision to disband. The Board of Directors would like to extend a sincere thank you for making the Foundation the recipient of your last act of kindness. \$7,319 was donated to our Identified Needs fund to purchase equipment in the area of greatest need.

Over the years the Elk's Lodge #14 has generously donated over \$112,000 to various Foundation funds.

**Thank you Brandon Elk's Lodge #14!**

Pictured is Roy & Donna Ewasiuk of Brandon Elk's Lodge #14 with Kim Wallis Executive Director BRHC Foundation.

### **BELL/MTS VOLUNTEER FUND**

Thank you to Connie Brown for her generous donation of \$1,000 to the BRHC NICU through the Bell/MTS Volunteer Fund. This fund has a mission "to provide a means of friendly association for retired Bell/MTS employees and to foster continuing fellowship and a spirit of volunteerism".

As a result of Connie's community volunteer work the fund donated to a charity of her choice and we are so pleased she chose our NICU.

Pictured is Kim Wallis, Executive Director and Jamie Thomas Board Chair BRHC Foundation.



### **A Sad Farewell**

The Board of Directors would like to acknowledge the generosity of the Irish Society of Western Manitoba. \$5,000 was donated to our Pumps for Life Campaign—the final donation to be made by this group as unfortunately the time has come for them to disband.

The Irish Society of Western Manitoba was founded 30 years ago. Over the years the Foundation has been the recipient of over \$40,000 in donations.

**Thank you for all your support, may the Luck of the Irish always be with you!**

Pictured is Drew Mills and Richard McIntyre (founding member) presenting the cheque to Kim Wallis.



### **Assiniboine Kiwanis Club Supports 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 Maternal/Child),



### **Thank You Kim & Craig Hatch!**

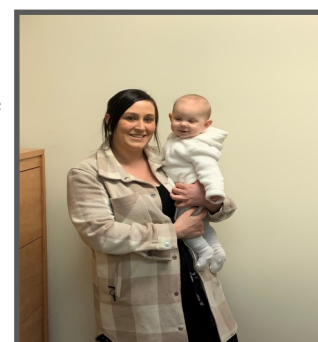
A generous donation of \$5,000 was given by Craig & Kim

Hatch (pictured) for the purchase of GI Endoscopy Unit.

### **The Pinkest Owl Gives to Cancer Care**

The Pinkest Owl Golf Tournament has once again supported Cancer Care with a donation of \$3,500. This donation was made from the proceeds of their 2021 Golf Tournament. The 2022 tournament date has been set for June and will have a "Christmas" theme that will add another level of fun! Thank you Pinkest Owl for your ongoing support.

Pictured is Ashlea Earl, Pinkest Owl President and Collins



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