



BRHC Foundation Spring Newsletter

2023 Spring Campaign

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Welcome to the Spring edition of our newsletter! Whether you donate to our campaigns, support our events, raffles or fundraisers, or you have established a new relationship with us, you are helping us make a difference, right here in Brandon.

"We Couldn't Do What We Do Without You"

This year we are targeting the Spring Campaign donations toward:

- ♦ **Bariatric Stretcher for the Surgical Suite \$11,740**
- ♦ **Phlebotomy Scale for the Outpatient Care Unit \$6,698**



For more information contact the
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(204) 578-4227.



With Sincere Appreciation to Our Donors

**Thank you Canadian Tire for your donation
for the Purchase of Equipment for the BRHC
Operating Room!**



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 BRHC Operating Room with their donation going towards the purchase of a mini c-arm. The mini c-arm device is used for Orthopedic cases as well as for some Pain Clinic procedures. The benefit of having a mini c-arm in the OR is that it is smaller in size, easier to navigate, and can be run by the physicians without requiring Technologist support.

The BRHC Foundation would like to extend our sincerest thanks to Canadian Tire and Jim & Karen for their generosity and ongoing support of the BRHC Foundation and supporting healthcare in the region.



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Corcelettes Estate Winery Donates \$30,000 towards Pediatrics!

The BRHC Foundation was the recipient of a \$30,000 donation from Corcelettes Estate Winery Ltd of Keremeos, BC in memory of "Olivia the Brave". The "Olivia the Brave" Syrah Campaign offered a special collector wine that had just commenced harvest on the day the news broke; just enough Syrah had been picked to fill this tribute barrel. This precious single barrel was treasured and treated with the utmost care to honour Olivia. All 200 bottles were sold within ten days of announcing the fundraising campaign with 100% of the proceeds being donated to the BRHC Foundation.

Thank you Corcelettes Estate Winery Ltd for your generous donation!

BRANDON'S "BIG ONE" ARTS & CRAFTS SALE DONATES TO CANCER CARE

This \$5238 donation was made from part of the proceeds of the 33rd Annual Brandon's "Big One" Arts & Craft Sale held over two weekends at the Keystone Centre and will go towards Cancer Care for patient support.

Karen Keilback (centre) presenting a cheque for \$5238 to Jo-Anne Lewis, Executive Director of the Foundation along with Irene Thompson (right), representative for the UCT Brandon Council #448 volunteers, who gave their time at the door admission areas.



Thank you to the Bell/MTS Volunteers!

These amazing retirees teamed up to donate their volunteer hours to the BRHC Foundation with a total donation of \$3,000 to various departments at the Brandon Regional Health Centre (Palliative Care, Cancer Care and Identified Needs). This picture was taken at the Bell/MTS building in Brandon. In the background you will see the Tuesday morning retirees who meet once a week to make a variety of items for assisted living, hospitals and care facilities in Westman.

Pictured from left is Colleen Elliott, Wendy Turner, Jo-Anne Lewis and Lois & Gerry Will

Thank you to the Nifty Needlers!

The Foundation would like to thank the Nifty Needlers for their \$2,100 donation for the purchase of 5 Overbed Tables and a Temporal Thermometer for the facility. This group of ladies has been supporting the Foundation for many years by raffling their beautiful quilts!

Pictured are Mary Lovatt, Mae Lyon, Marg Pollock, Trish Parobec and Barb Walker from the Nifty Needlers along with Jo-Anne Lewis from the Foundation.



World Percheron Congress 2022 Donates to Cancer Care!

Thank you to the World Percheron Congress 2022 for your generous donation of \$3000 to the Western Manitoba Cancer Centre.



Pictured presenting the cheque to Kathy Ward, Manager WMCC is Donna Swanston Co-chair and Ivan Strain Advertising and Merchandising

Peace by Piece Quilters Donate!

Thank you to the Peace by Piece Quilters who donated \$900 towards Cancer Care in memory of Janet Dagg who was a member of the quilt group. The money was raised at the Peace by Piece quilt show held in October.

Pictured from left to right: Vivian Privat, Janice Allen, Brendan Dayman, Jennifer Haggerty, Roxanne Seymour, Janet Lettley, Doreen Dietrich, Jo-Anne Lewis (BRHC Foundation) and Merna Allen. missing from picture are Bev Trafford, Sheryl Solcan, Suzanne Chupka and Mabel Ramsay.



Thank you to the Municipality of Oakland - Wawanesa!

For your generous donation of \$1000 for the Brandon Regional Health Centre.



Thank You Wawanesa Mutual Insurance!

Wawanesa Insurance has once again supported the Foundation with a donation of \$1000 for healthcare needs in the community.

Dr. Francisco Avila & Family Supports the Foundation!

Dr. Francisco Avila & family have graciously donated \$5000 to the BRHC Foundation. We are so appreciative to have such wonderful donors supporting health care in Brandon—thank you!

Decker Colony Farms Donates!

The BRHC Foundation has once again received a \$5000 donation from the Decker Colony Farms for the purchase of equipment at the Brandon Regional Health Centre—thank you Decker Colony for your support!

Heritage Co-op Charity of Choice Allocated \$1000 to Cancer Care!

Thank you Heritage Co-op and your Team Members: Charley Harness and Valerie Collins for choosing Cancer Care as your Charity of Choice. Your continued support is very much appreciated!



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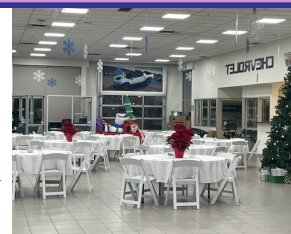
Recent Campaigns

2022 PANCAKE BREAKFAST & TREE OF LIGHTS



2022 Pancake Breakfast

Thanks to Murray Chevrolet Cadillac Buick GMC graciously allowing us to use their Showroom, we were back with our eat-in Pancake Breakfast this year. Along with the sit-down breakfast, we also continued with our pick-up and delivery service we began last year. Thanks to our many sponsors, the hard work of the Crocus Plains Culinary Arts Students, our volunteers and to all those who supported us - this event was a huge success!



2022 Tree of Lights

The Tree of Lights, memorial/honorarium donations via the tree tags allowed us to help the Brandon Regional Health Centre get their Christmas wish! The Foundation was able to help raise funds for the purchase of Family Room Furniture for the Maternity Unit and Blood Pressure Monitors (NIBP's) x 3 for 400 Medicine.

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

2023 Upcoming Campaigns

2023 GALA DINNER & DANCE ON SEPTEMBER 16TH

“An Evening Beneath the Ocean”

The 2023 Gala Committee is pleased to announce that planning is well under way for the 31st Gala Dinner and Dance to be held September 16, 2023 in the Grand Salon of the Victoria Inn. This year's theme will be “An Evening Beneath the Ocean”. Champagne reception at 5:30 followed by dinner and dancing to the Graydon Cramer Band.

All funds raised from the Gala will be used toward the purchase of equipment for the Brandon Regional Health Centre.

Reserve your tickets now— call 204-578-4227

Did you know that over the years, proceeds from the Gala has provided **\$1,074,136** towards the purchase of equipment for various departments and programs throughout the Brandon Regional Health Centre. Each year, following the event, the Gala Committee reviews and chooses from a list of needed equipment for BRHC, thereby providing dollars for the purchase of priority needs for the Facility. For this we would like to thank all those who support the Gala Dinner & Dance through both their sponsorship and attendance at the event!

Your Donations Truly Make a Difference in the healthcare of all served by the Brandon Regional Health Centre!

With your help we were able to provide \$1,000,754.43 in equipment and program support in 2022

- 0 Degree 5mm Stryker Gyne Scope—OR
- Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitors, cuffs, software & service contract—Diagnostic Services
- Arjo Lift—Facility
- Bariatric Bed x 3—Facility
- Bariatric Stirrups with cart—OR
- Birthing Beds x 3—SRMC
- Blixer 7—Nutrition Services
- Brandon Seniors for Seniors—ERIK Program
- Cast Cutter & Vacuum—Fracture Clinic
- Cataract Tray with Instrumentation x 2—OR
- Cautery Pads x 2—OR
- C-Mac Blades—ER & ICU
- Cribette—Pediatrics
- Door Security - card access controls—Murray House
- Family Room Furniture—SRMC
- Guldman Ceiling Lifts x 3—400 Medicine
- Gym Equipment—CATC
- Health Checks Expo
- ICU Beds— x 8—ICU
- IV Poles x 20—Facility
- IV Pumps x 10 — Facility
- Lararoscopic Strongarm Retractor—OR
- Merlin Remote Monitoring System—Pacemaker
- Neopuff T piece stand alone Resuscitator x 6—NICU
- NIBP x 15—400/500 Medicine, WMCC & A2
- Omni Hysteroscopy Set—OR
- OR Tables—OR
- Overbed Tables x 2—Facility
- PMH Communications Promotional Material
- Pressure Mattresses x 4—Facility
- Project Resilience Wellness Fair
- Rinse System for flushing Ophthalmology Equipment—OR/MDR
- Self-Propelled Zoom Stretcher—CGP
- Shaina Strong Awareness Gala
- Stryker Opti-Mat 2400 Mattress x 5—Hemodialysis
- Stulberg Hip Bolsters—OR
- Suction Regulators—SRMC
- Surgical Table Bariatric Extensions—OR
- Telemetry Boxes with leads/adaptors x 8—ICU
- Temporal Thermometer—Facility
- TV—CATC & Palliative Care
- TV Replacements—TV Program
- Vorotek Headlamp 0 Xcope Kit—OR

To Donate towards the 2023 Spring Campaign

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

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

Donation from: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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

"2023 Spring Campaign" donations to be used to purchase

Gift #1 _____ Bariatric Stretcher for the Surgical Suite (\$11,740) Gift #2 _____ Phlebotomy Scale for Outpatient Care Unit (\$6,698)

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

VISA/ MC #: _____ Expiry: _____

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