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TREE OF LIGHTS



Under the Tree of Lights

**Gift #1— Stellar Bipap (\$9,100)
used by Respiratory Therapy for
the inpatient units**

**Gift #2— Pressure Mattresses x 2
(\$15,977) for the Facility**

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

2023 Pancake Breakfast



We are happy to announce that we will be hosting the Pancake Breakfast on Friday December 1, 2023 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 (6 or more breakfasts). The Crocus Plains Culinary Arts Studies students will once again prepare the breakfast. Tickets are \$12.50 and can be purchased in advance.

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



WestJet Gift of Flight Raffle

WESTJET 

*Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20
and are available through the
Foundation office.*

*Visit our website for more
information or call (204) 578-4227.*

Win one roundtrip flight for two (2) people to any regularly scheduled WestJet destination!* (*No cash value, fees, taxes, surcharges not included, blackout dates and restrictions apply).

Proceeds will go to support the BRHC Pediatric/NICU Units.

The draw will take place on Friday, December 15th at 2:00 pm in the BRHC atrium.

The Pinkest Owl Gives to Cancer Care

"The Pinkest Owl" held their annual ladies golf tournament celebrating their 30th anniversary at Glen Lea Golf Course on Saturday, June 10, 2023, raising \$18,000 for Cancer Care! The Pinkest Owl keeps their fundraising efforts within Westman and is primarily focused on breast cancer awareness. Save the date for next years event to be held on Saturday, June 8, 2024. The theme will be Barbie! The BRHC Foundation gives thanks to "The Pinkest Owl" organizers and supporters!

Committee members pictured from left: Ashlea Earl, Jill Teney, Jo-Anne Lewis (BRHC Foundation), Jenna Swain and Kait Dmytriw.



Rivers Tractor Trek WMCC Donation

The Rivers Tractor Trek was held on Sunday, July 9th in Rivers, MB where they raised \$2,350 to go towards Cancer Care. Tractor drivers paid a \$25 fee to register at Redfern Farm Services in Rivers and drove to the Clack Family Heritage Museum in Oakview Municipality. Following lunch that was graciously provided by their sponsors (Oak River Quick Freeze, Co-op Food Store and Tempo Emporium both from Rivers), the Clack Family Heritage Museum held a 50/50 draw with half the proceeds going towards the WMCC donation.

Thank you for your generous support!



Pictured Tractor Trekkers (Back Row): Mark Gill, Les Wood, Lawrence McFarlene, Jim James, Rodney Cairns, Marving Elder, Gerry Shanks, Mr. Lovatt, Tom Ryall, Darren Paddock (Front Row): Andy Lovatt, Josh Krahn, Ted Krahn, Andy Corby, Ron Krahn, Harvey Woods, Caleb Paddock, Harry Airey, Alec Gerrard

Birdies for Brain Tumours Donates to WMCC



Thank you to the organizers and supporters of the 12th Annual Birdies for Brain Tumours Golf Tournament held at Glen Lea Golf Course on June 24th, 2023. A cheque for \$3,850 was presented to the BRHC Foundation for the Western Manitoba Cancer Centre. Thank you to committee members Julie Dyck, Stacey Kauk, Jason Earl and Marty Kauk.

Pictured: Stacey Kauk and Julie Dyck presented a cheque to Jo-Anne Lewis of the Foundation

Gourlay Donation to BRHC Foundation



The BRHC Foundation sends a huge THANK YOU to Doug & Audrey Gourlay who generously donated \$10,000 towards the BRHC Expansion Project. This thoughtful donation was made after winning the Seniors for Seniors Smack the Jack Grand Prize! What a wonderful gift you have given to the Foundation!

Pictured: Doug & Audrey Gourlay presented a cheque to Rose Hanna of the Foundation

Thank you to the Nifty Needlers

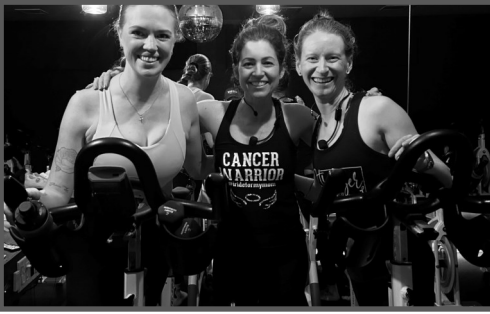
The BRHC Foundation sends a big thank you to the Nifty Needlers who have once again chosen to support the Foundation with proceeds raised from their Quilt Raffles. This year the hard-working group donated \$4,550 towards the purchase of two commodes for the 400/500 Medical Units of the Brandon Regional Health Centre.

Pictured from the Nifty Needlers from left: Bonnie Coombs, Barb Hutton, Jo-Anne Lewis (BRHC Foundation) and Barbara Walker



Thank you for making a Difference!

Tour Fit Club Can-cer-vive Ride Donates to Palliative Care!



A big thank you to the Tour Fit Club who donated \$990 towards the Palliative Care Unit at the Brandon Regional Health Centre! These dollars were raised at their Can-cer-vive 45-minute ride held in April. The spin community came together for the donation-based class that is held annually by studio owners Dana and Whitney Roberts.

The riders (pictured) are Jen Morrison (centre), to her left is Meg Karrouze and to her right is Mel Roberts. All of the riders have been touched with cancer and palliative care in their own way. Thank you for your support!

Thank You to the Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Manitoba for your Generous Donation to the NICU!

The BRHC Foundation was the recipient of a cheque in the amount of \$2,404.55 for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) from the Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Manitoba. This donation was raised through Chapter and member donations as well as the Project Committee's dinner event last fall.

The Order of the Eastern Star would like to thank all of the staff who work in and support the NICU for all that they do for the many special infants who need their help.



Pictured: Ernie Cameron and Heather Morrison of the Order of the Eastern Star along with Jo-Anne Lewis of the BRHC Foundation.

The Heritage Co-op & Memory Lanes Classic Car Club Donates to Pediatrics!

Heritage Co-op held a Love Local BBQ hosted by the Memory Lanes Classic Car Club at their Brandon Richmond Avenue location on July 27th raising a total of \$1468.45. These proceeds were graciously donated to the Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation for the Pediatrics Department. We thank you for your generous support!

Pictured are Dan Lange and Deb Elder of Heritage Co-op presenting a cheque to Jessica Brunskill (Manager Pediatrics) and Kim Stuckless (CRN Pediatrics) along with Al Nickel and Bill Cumming of the Memory Lanes Classic Car Club



Heritage Co-op Donates to CATC

Heritage Co-op also donated \$364.50 raised from a BBQ in May to go towards activity supplies for the Child and Adolescent Treatment Centre (CATC). The BRHC Foundation thanks Heritage Co-op for their ongoing support of various programs at the Brandon Regional Health Centre.



Heritage

Thank you Shriners!

It is with a great deal of thankfulness that we accept the \$2,000 donation from the Brandon Oriental Band—Khartum Shriners. This longstanding organization is closing its' operation after 65 years. We are grateful for the support they have given to the Foundation. The money donated has been designated for the Pediatric Unit at BRHC.

Pictured on the right are Jo-Anne Lewis (BRHC Foundation) and Rod March



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BRHC Foundation Gala 2023

"An Evening Beneath the Ocean"



On Saturday, September 16, 2023 the BRHC Foundation held their annual Gala Dinner & Dance at the Victoria Inn Grand Salon. The theme of this year's sold-out event was "An Evening Beneath the Ocean". Gala attendees enjoyed a night of wonderful food, champagne, raffles and live & silent auctions, finishing the night dancing to the fabulous music of the Graydon Cramer Band!

A special thank you to all of our sponsors, donors and supporters —we couldn't do it without you!



The BRHC Foundation would like to send a special thank you to the 2023 Gala Committee for all of their hard work! Committee Members: Lawrie Hammersley (Chair), Sara Grona (Sponsorship Chair), Meredyth Leech, Sarah Deacon, Kathy Ward, Kari Hammersley, Dr. Savitra Ramaya, Kim Wallis, Joanne Campbell and Tasha Thomson.



With Sincere Appreciation to Our Gala Sponsors & Prize Donors

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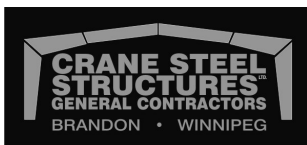


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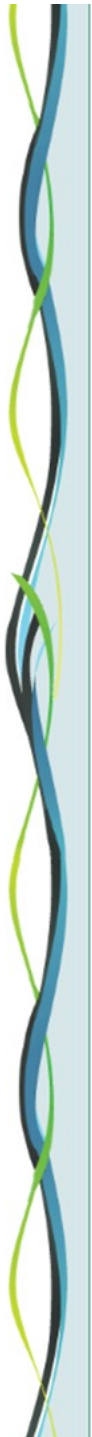
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Your Donations Truly Make a Difference at BRHC!

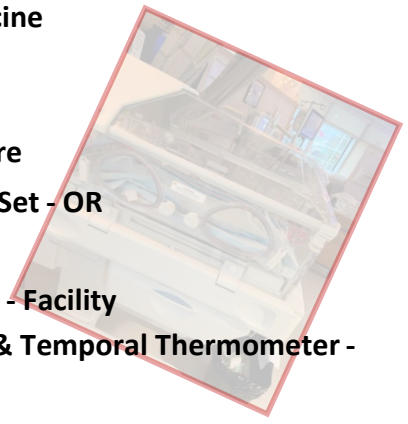
*With your help we were able to provide **\$1,000,754.43** in equipment and program support in 2022*

The Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation Board of Directors and staff would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the individuals, organizations and businesses in Brandon and throughout Western Manitoba who supported the Foundation in 2022.

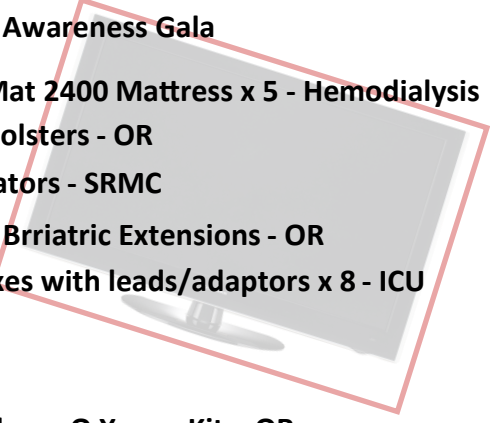
We are honoured that you chose to support healthcare in our community through the BRHC Foundation!



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Services
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C-Mac Blades - ICU
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NICU



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Surgical Table Bariatric Extensions - OR
Telemetry Boxes with leads/adaptors x 8 - ICU
TV - CATC
TV - Palliative
Vorotek Headlamp O Xcope Kit - OR



Our Heartfelt Thanks!

A gift in memory of someone special this holiday season! For a minimum \$15 donation (tax receipt issued),

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**Gift #1
Stellar BiPap
(\$9,100) for
Inpatient
Units**

You can choose one
of the gifts
“Under the Tree of Lights”
where you would like
to see your
“donation” directed

**Gift #2
Pressure
Mattresses
x 2 (\$15,977)
for Facility**

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

“Under the Tree of Lights” donations to be used to purchase

Gift #1 _____ Stellar BiPap (\$9,100) for Inpatient Units

Gift #2 _____ Pressure Mattresses x 2 (\$15,977) for Facility

Donation from: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

My gift is: In **Memory** of _____

or In **Honour** of: _____

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

I would like to purchase Pancake Breakfast tickets: # of tickets _____ x \$12.50 = \$ _____

Total payment enclosed \$ _____

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

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

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