



BRHC Foundation Spring Newsletter

2024 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:

- ◆ **Reciprocating Saw—Surgical Suite (\$6,095)**
- ◆ **Reusable Cautery Pads—Surgical Suite (\$10,000)**

For more information contact the Foundation office at info@brhcfoundation.ca or call us at (204) 578-4227.

With Sincere Appreciation to Our Donors

Thank you George Jimas for your pledge commitment of \$100,000!

The Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation Board of Directors and staff would like to thank George Jimas for generously pledging \$100,000 towards the BRHC Foundation over a term of 10 years. This donation has been made in memory of George’s mother Anastasia and will be placed in the area of greatest need.

The BRHC Foundation thanks the Estate of Arthur Torrie & Hazel Torrie

Thank you to the Estate of Arthur Torrie & Hazel Torrie for the \$350,000 bequest made to the Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation. The bequest has been designated towards the purchase of equipment for BRHC.

Thank you to the Estate of Margaret Louise Eggleton

The BRHC Foundation would like to thank the Estate of Margaret Louise Eggleton for the \$16,750.11 bequest.

Thank you to the Estate of Florence Gould

Thank you to the Estate of Florence Gould for the bequest of \$10,000 for the Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation.

We thank you for your gracious support!

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Rotary Club of Brandon #1344 Donates!



The BRHC Foundation was presented a cheque in the amount of \$26,000 during the Pancake Breakfast on December 1st. This generous donation will be directed towards the purchase of a Umano Bed and 2 Stellar Bipaps for the new expansion at the Brandon Regional Health Centre. Over the years, the Rotary Club of Brandon has contributed almost \$110,000 to the BRHC Foundation for the purchase of various equipment needs for the hospital.

Pictured from left is Joanne Campbell (BRHC Foundation Board Chair), Chuck LaRocque (Club Treasurer of the Brandon Rotary Club Westman Foundation), Alan Moulin (Club President) and Jo-Anne Lewis (Executive Director, BRHC Foundation)

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

The "Big One" Arts & Crafts Sale has generously donated \$5835 towards Cancer Care to be used for patient transport here in Brandon and Westman. This donation is from part proceeds of the door admission at the 34th Annual "Big One" Arts & Crafts sale held over two weekends at the Keystone Centre. We would also like to extend our thanks to the UCT Brandon Council #448 who once again gave their time working the door admission areas.



Pictured is Karen Keilback (right) presenting a cheque to Jo-Anne Lewis, Executive Director of the BRHC Foundation



Thank you to the Country Girls!

The Country Girls Fundraising Team from the Drive Away Cancer Fundraiser graciously donated \$495 to the Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation. This fundraiser was organized by the Brandon University Students and has been designated towards Cancer Care for patient transportation needs. Thank you to all those who supported this fundraiser!

Pictured from left is Jo-Anne Lewis of the BRHC Foundation along with Alice and Elaine Hofer from the Country Girls Fundraising Team.

Tundra Oil & Gas United Way Campaign Donates to Cancer Care!

Tundra Oil & Gas from Virden, MB presented the Foundation with two cheques from the United Way of Brandon & District from their 2022 and 2023 annual fundraising campaigns. The total donation of \$10,600 will be directed towards the Western Manitoba Cancer Centre. We would like to thank the Tundra Oil & Gas staff for their generous support!



Pictured (right) is Lee Jackson of Tundra Oil & Gas presenting the donation to Kathy Ward, Manager WMCC

Thank You Decker Colony Farms!

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 to Bryan & Sherri Ferguson

For graciously supporting the Foundation once again with your donation of \$12,177 designated to Identified Needs.



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Recent Campaigns

2023 PANCAKE BREAKFAST & TREE OF LIGHTS



2023 Pancake Breakfast

Thanks to Murray Chevrolet Cadillac Buick GMC for graciously allowing us to use their Showroom and to the Crocus Plains Culinary Arts students who prepared the breakfasts, our 2023 Pancake Breakfast was a huge success! Along with the sit-down breakfast, we continued with our pick-up and delivery service.

We would like to thank all of our hard working volunteers as well as all those who supported our breakfast!



A Special Thank you to the 2023 Pancake Breakfast Sponsors

BRHC - Nutrition Services
East 40 Packers
Heritage Co-op Marketplace
Murrays Chevrolet Cadillac Buick GMC
Safeway
Smitty's Family Restaurant—#1 Hwy
Sobeys West
The Green Spot
Victoria Inn
Wendy's Restaurant

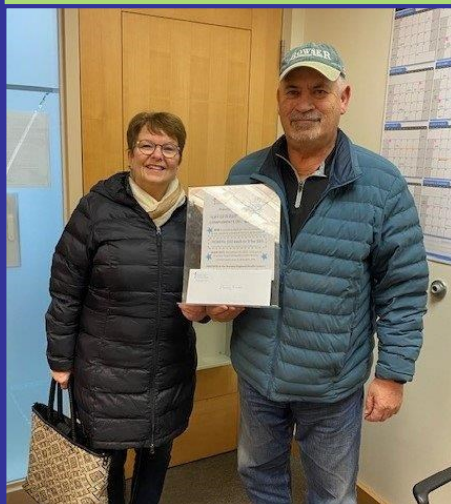
Crocus Plains Culinary Arts Students
Giant Tiger
Kuipers Family Bakery
Pinnacle Event Rentals
Shopper's Drug Mart - Victoria Ave. E.
Sobeys Extra - South End
Tim Hortons—150 McTavish Ave E.
Two Farm Kids
Victoria Landing—All Seniors Care

2023 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 a Stellar BiPap that is used in the inpatient units by Respiratory Therapy and two pressure mattresses for the facility.

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

2023 Gift of Flight Winner



Gerry Nadon was the lucky winner of the WestJet "Gift of Flight" raffle that was drawn on Friday, December 15th in the Atrium of the Brandon Regional Health Centre. Proceeds of the raffle were designated towards the Pediatric & Neonatal Intensive Care Units at the Brandon Regional Health Centre. Thank you to WestJet and to all those who supported this raffle!

Gerry Nadon is pictured along with his wife

*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 \$1,487,949.41 in equipment and program support in 2023

Air Mattresses x 8 - Facility	IV Poles x 3 - ECCC Russell Health Centre
Artists in Healthcare - WMCC & Palliative Care	Laparoscopic Reusable Ligating Clip App x 6 - OR
Atrium Lighting - WMCC	Lifeline Emergency Carts x 2 - Facility
Badminton/pickle ball net - CATC/CSU	Mini C-Arm - OR
Bariatric Bed - Exp Project	NIBP x 8 - Recovery Room/OR/WMCC
Bariatric Stretcher x 5 - OR	Outdoor Patio Umbrella - WMCC
Beds x 27 - A2/A3	Oxford U Knee Bolster - OR
Blanket warmer - NICU	Patient Simulator - Clinical Ed
Blinds for 35 Resident Rooms - Sandy Lake PCH	Pediatric C-Mac Blades various sizes - ER
BP Monitors x 4 - ECCC Russell Health Centre	Pediatric Glidescope Cable - OR
Camp Bridges	Phlebotomy Scale - Outpatient Care Unit
Comfort/Recreation/Quality Care Items - CGP	Portable Space Lab Monitor x 2 - Pediatrics
Commodes x 14 - Facility	Pressure Mattresses x 2 - Facility
Couches for Family Room - NICU	Reclinier Chair - Home Care Central
D-Blade - ICU	Reciprocating Saw - Surgical Suite
Dental Surgairtome Drill - OR	Recover seating for chairs - Cancer Care
Digital Signage - PMH Communications Town Centre	Shaina Strong
Education Expo - Clinical Ed	Smudge Bundle - PMH Indigenous Health
Electric Bed - ICU Enhanced - Exp Project	Staff room Furniture - ER
Exam Table x 1 - ECCC Russell Health Centre	Stellar BiPap x 3- Inpatient Units/Exp Project
Fascia Closure Devise x 2 - OR	Supplies for SPIN
Guitar - CATC/CSU	Telemetry Receiver - Exp Project
Gym mats x 4 - CATC	Therapy Dog Bandanas - PMH Volunteer Services
Health Checks	Upgrade locks - Murray House
Heated Inverness Recliner Chairs - WMCC	Umano Bed - Exp Project
High back patient chairs - Facility	Ventilator - ICU Adult - Exp Project
Indirect Calorimetry Machine - ICU	Window coverings - Murray House
Infusion pumps x 6 - ECCC Russell Health Centre	Zoll R Series Defibrillator Trainers x 3 - Clinical Ed

2024 Upcoming Campaigns

2024 GALA DINNER & DANCE ON SEPTEMBER 21ST

“A Night in the Enchanted Forest”

The 2024 Gala Committee is pleased to announce that planning is well under way for the 32nd Gala Dinner and Dance to be held Saturday, September 21, 2024 in the Grand Salon of the Victoria Inn. This year's theme will be “A Night in the Enchanted Forest”. 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 **\$1,119,006** 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 there by providing dollars for the purchase of priority needs for the Facility. We would like to thank all those who supported the Gala Dinner & Dance through both sponsorship and attendance at the event!