

# 2024 Fall Newsletter



## Welcome!

Welcome to the Fall 2024 BRHC Foundation Newsletter! See some highlights from the last 6 months and get a sneak peek at what to expect from us this upcoming year!



## New addition to the team!

We are excited to announce our new year-round Communications & Development Coordinator, Jessica Saler!

*"I am both excited and grateful to be able to put my knowledge and experience to good use in an organization that does such important work".*



## Gala Is Another Success!

September 21st held our 32nd Annual BRHC Foundation Gala Dinner & Dance. With another sold out crowd we were able to have a night filled with great food, followed by a wonderful evening of music performed by the Grayden Cramer Band.

All money raised was raised to go towards purchasing equipment for the BRHC.

Thank you to all of our committee members, sponsors, and attendees!



### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN OFFICIALLY LAUNCHES**

June 2024 marked the official launch of our capital campaign, A Foundation for Care, with the goal of raising \$2 million to support the construction of the BRHC's new Critical Care building, along with needed equipment. The project will feature a new 16-bed Intensive Care Unit on the main level, approximately 30 additional medical beds, mechanical space, and shell space for potential future expansions.

This expansion will provide our healthcare staff with additional space and better equipment to meet the increasing demands of our healthcare system in Westman and will improve overall patient care. Any additional funds received over the campaign goal will be allocated to the areas of greatest need. Visit [brhcfoundation.ca/a-foundation-for-care](http://brhcfoundation.ca/a-foundation-for-care) to learn more.



### ***THRIVE - OUR NEWEST FUNDRAISER FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS***

Introducing the THRIVE Conference, a revitalizing half-day event dedicated to supporting and inspiring our regional healthcare workers. In these challenging times, it's easy to lose sight of the passion and motivation that originally drew many to the field of healthcare. Thrive is designed to reignite that spark and provide a supportive environment for professionals navigating the complexities of today's healthcare landscape.

Featuring 3 nationally-recognized keynote speakers, attendees will gain insight and tools on overcoming the obstacles faced in healthcare, rediscovering their professional passion, and fostering a positive and resilient work culture within their team. Our resource booths will offer valuable tools and information, while ample networking opportunities will allow attendees to connect with peers and build a supportive community.

In addition to benefiting from expert advice and networking, all proceeds from Thrive will support our current capital campaign for the new critical care building. Funds raised will be directed towards essential equipment and infrastructure needs, ensuring that our healthcare facilities continue to provide top-notch care to those in need. Visit our website to learn more!

BRHC FOUNDATION PRESENTS



# HOLIDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 6, 2024 | 7:30AM-10AM  
MURRAY CHEVROLET CADILLAC  
BUICK GMC - 1500 RICHMOND AVE

PICK-UP | SIT-DOWN | DELIVERY  
*ON ORDERS OF 6 OR MORE*

\$12.50 PER PERSON  
CASH & CARD ACCEPTED

CONTACT BRHC FOUNDATION  
OFFICE FOR PICK UP OR  
DELIVERY ORDERS

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU TO CROCUS PLAINS  
CULINARY STUDENTS FOR PREPARING OUR  
BREAKFAST!

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# Third-Party Fundraising Highlights



## Lemonade Entrepreneurs!

Thank you to Gideon, Felix, Henry, & Oliver for raising over \$140 at their lemonade stand this summer!

These young boys did such a good job, and they asked us to place this where it's most needed in the hospital. Great work!



## Lift Where You Live Walk

Thank you to Lisa Shields who organized the Lift Where You Live 5k walk in Killarney, in honor of a local teacher battling cancer.

They raised \$5330, where we directed it to the Western Manitoba Cancer Centre in Brandon.



## Century 21 Golf Tournament

Century 21 held their 38th annual golf tournament in memory of friend and colleague Lois Fowler. They raised \$17 500 to the BRHC Foundation, where it was directed to the Western Manitoba Cancer Centre in Lois' memory.



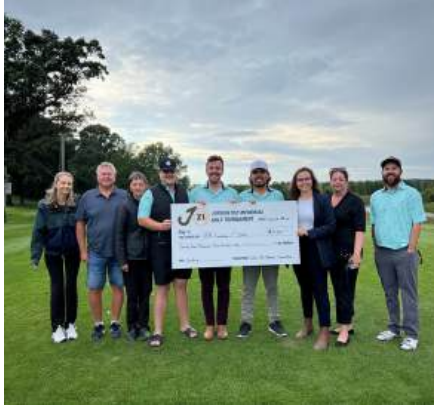
Heritage

## Love Local BBQ

Thank you to Heritage Co-op and the Memory Lane Car Club members for selecting the BRHC Foundation as their charitable recipient from the annual Love Local BBQ on July 18th, 2024!

These funds will be donated to our pediatric/maternity units at the BRHC.

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## Jordan Old Memorial Golf Tournament

The 2nd Annual Jordan Old Memorial Tournament was held in August, where money raised was given to both the BRHC Foundation and Stars.

We are incredibly grateful to have received \$10 000 to the BRHC ICU unit!



## The Pinkest Owl Golf Tournament

The Pinkest Owl held their annual golf tournament again in support of those battling breast cancer.

In October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, they presented the BRHC Foundation with \$20 000 to be directed to the Western Manitoba Cancer Centre. Thank you!



## Aleksander & Paige

A huge thank you to this brother-sister duo who raised \$100 at their vegetable stand this summer to donate to our NICU unit!

They were very excited to start growing vegetables next year already, and we hope to see them again!



# Thank you



## to all of our donors, fundraisers, and supporters!



# Tree of Lights

Remember loved ones this holiday season by donating in their memory.

For a donation of \$15 or more, the BRHC Foundation will hang a personalized ornament on our Tree of Lights in memory of a loved one.

Donations will help us purchase

- 1 M5 Microdebrider Shaver for the Operating Room (\$16,660)
- 2 D Blade for the Intensive Care Unit (\$8,000)

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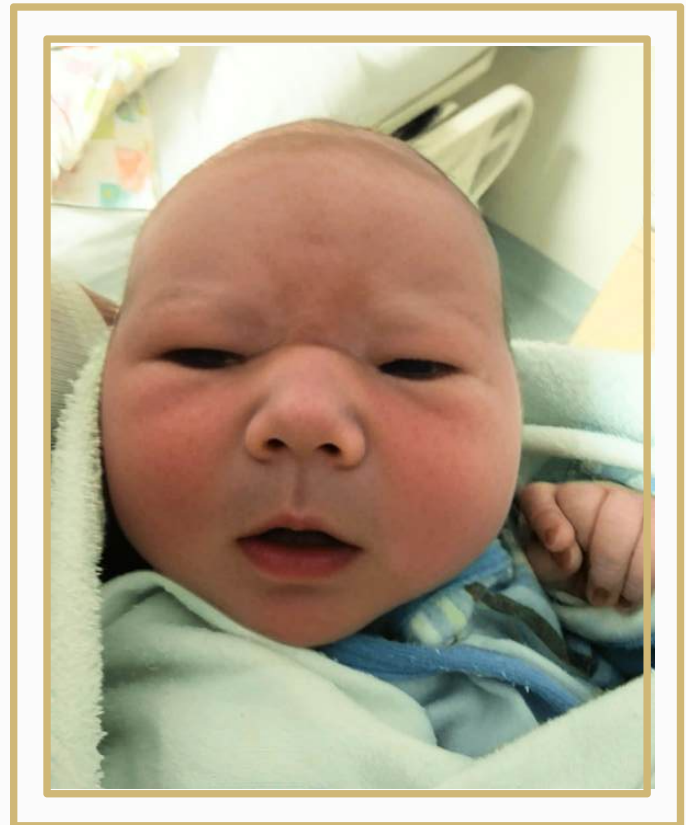
# ETHAN JAMES WYNE MCADD ORGANIZATION PROVIDES FINAL DONATION



The Ethan James Wyne MCADD Organization was founded and attained registered charity status in 2013. Ethan was born September 8th, 2013 to Trevor and Becky Wyne at BRHC SRMC. He appeared to be a healthy baby boy and was discharged home. On September 12, 2013 he tragically lost his life as a result of the consequences of his unknown genetic disorder, Medium Chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (MCADD).

The organization's mandate has been to provide education and raise awareness of this genetic condition. Over the past decade the organization has provided education sessions to health care professionals, held awareness walks and distributed information locally and beyond.

The board has made the decision to dissolve registered charity status. Remaining funds in the amount of



\$3463.46 has been donated to the BRHC Foundation. To continue to honour Ethan's life the organization has asked the funds be directed to the BRHC SRMC Keepsake Program or another identified need.

To learn more about MCADD please visit:  
<https://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/diseases/540/medium-chain-acyl-coa-dehydrogenasedeficiency>





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