



*Dr. Noble Irwin Regional
Healthcare Foundation Inc.*

Working Toward
Health Care Excellence

2004
Annual
Report

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As We Strive for Health Care Excellence

A Year in Review . . .

Sold Out!

Swift Current Rotary Club's Annual Lobster Feed Continues to Support Foundation Initiatives

Great food and a festive atmosphere marked the Swift Current Rotary Club's 3rd annual Lobster Feed. The evening's entertainment was hi-lighted by a performance from the Jack Semple Band. The Foundation would once again like to thank the Rotary for their continued commitment to health care in Southwest Saskatchewan and their support of Foundation projects.



Sold out crowd waits for the Jack Semple Band to take to the stage as they enjoy a fabulous Lobster or Steak Dinner.

Supporting Health Care in Rural Saskatchewan

Early in 2004, it was decided that the Foundation would participate in the Frontier Days parade. When we heard that the theme for the parade that year was "Agriculture in the World Around Us" we decided that it would be a perfect opportunity to raise awareness of our most recent annual campaign, "Supporting Healthcare in Rural Saskatchewan". Bandaged John Deere tractors were the centerpiece of our entry. Special thanks to JayDee Equipment for their support. What a great way to get out and interact with the public while promoting rural health care!



A bandaged and splinted tractor shows support for Rural Healthcare

Meyers Norris Penny

Bright sunny skies and 112 enthusiastic golfers were the order of the day at the 3rd Annual Meyers Norris Penny Golf Tournament. Golfers enjoyed a round of 18-hole, par 3 golf and then retreated to the clubhouse for a BBQ steak supper and tons of prizes! \$16,000 was raised in support of Foundation initiatives. The Foundation wishes to thank Meyers Norris Penny for organizing another terrific fundraiser. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!



Golfers get ready to roll at the 3rd Annual MNP Golf Tournament

Grower Direct 2nd Annual Friendship Day Fundraiser

August was definitely rosy with the Grower Direct 2nd Annual Friendship Day Fundraiser. Foundation volunteers worked along side Grower Direct staff for 3 days preparing the bouquets for sale. On Thursday August 26th, over 900 dozen rose bouquets were sold in a matter of hours. Hats off to the team at Grower Direct for their continued support of health care in Southwest Saskatchewan.



Owners Denise LeMarellec and Wanita Paulhus present a cheque for \$900 to Foundation Chairperson Joan Meyer

A Night Out in Greece

This year's Greek night was the most successful yet! Over \$49,000 was raised and the sold out crowd was treated to one of the finest evenings of entertainment and food offered in Southwest Saskatchewan.

The hi-light of the evening was the "crushing of the grapes". Guests were called upon to take part in this long-standing tradition and a good time was had by all.

The Greek Community's continued commitment to supporting Foundation initiatives is inspiring. They are a perfect example of what we can accomplish by working together. It is both a privilege and an honor to work with such a dedicated, caring and exceptional group of people.

Erromenon se hoi theoi diaphulattoien -- May the gods guard your well being!



Presentation of the proceeds from the 6th Annual Night Out in Greece

On The Road

In October 2004, the Foundation headed out on our Southwest Road Trip. In just a few weeks, we visited all of the regional facilities and towns including Cabri, Climax, Eastend, Gull Lake, Shaunavon, Vanguard, Herbert, Hodgeville, Leader, Mankota, Maple Creek and Ponteix. We listened to the concerns, ideas and suggestions of our friends and neighbors. Hot topics were the role of the Foundation, Skills Enrichment Scholarships, the new regional hospital and how we invested your donations for you. We were also pleased to have met with the general public including some seniors groups and the Hospital Auxiliaries. While a lot of different ideas were expressed, the overall opinion was that the direction being taken by the Foundation was a good one. Again, we'd like to thank all those who assisted us with and attended our coffee breaks. Your support and interest are greatly appreciated. We are committed to working hard to keep your faith in our worthiness and continue to advance the level and quality of health care service.

A-Mazing Family Weekend 2004

The 3rd Annual A-Mazing Family Weekend sponsored by Sask Energy took place August 20th & 21st at the Swift Current Mall. Things kicked off Friday night with the A-Mazing Challenge and the A-Mazing Party featuring Glenna Switzer & Blackwater and All For You Music. Saturday featured some old favourites such as the Pancake Breakfast and Kids Carnival plus new events like the A-Mazing Tractor Rodeo sponsored by Armstrong Implements and the Cow Chip Bingo sponsored by the Horseshoe Veterinary Clinic. The weekend generated over \$48,000 in community support, which will assist in the purchase of critically needed equipment in rural facilities. Once again, our volunteers were our strength. Special thanks to the Swift Current Hutterite Colony and Sask Energy for all of their hard work. It was an A-Mazing weekend.



A-Mazing Flea Market in full swing

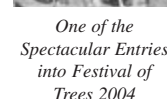


Winners of the Best Costumed Team Prize

Making Spirits Bright

Festival of Trees, sponsored by the Credit Unions of Southwest Saskatchewan and Stark & Marsh, once again brought the magic of Christmas to the Swift Current Mall. Opening on November 20th, the Festival generated over \$60,000 in support and attracted thousands of visitors.

14 unique and breathtakingly beautiful Christmas trees and 13 art pieces were featured at this year's Festival and later auctioned at the Festival Gala. Main Stage, sponsored by SIGA,



One of the Spectacular Entries into Festival of Trees 2004

was provided by Lorrie Church and the indomitable Deborah Lauren. Other events included the Seniors Tea, Amateur Gingerbread contest, Family Brunch and the announcement of the Little Angel of 2005. This year's winner was Wyatt Dean Wilson of Swift Current with 3rd place going to Dayton Lerner of Fox Valley.



Foundation Volunteers at the Gala



Little Angel of 2005 Wyatt Dean Wilson



2nd Place Zara Keefe



3rd Place Dayton Lerner

The Foundation would like to once again acknowledge its event sponsors, The Credit Unions of Southwest Saskatchewan and Stark & Marsh, our main stage sponsor, SIGA and our host sponsor, Swift Current Mall, for their continued support. We would also like to extend our thanks to Grower Direct and all of the tree and art donors. Your contributions exhibited the true spirit of the season.

Endowment and Scholarships

Lee Irwin Educational Endowment and the Dr. Moola Award

"I would like to send out a huge thank you for the...scholarships I have received from your Foundation. In furthering my education as an SCA I'll be able to fulfill a position successfully with dignity and respect." -- Marlene McBlain, 2004 Scholarship Recipient

ROUND FOUR:

Linda Moir, Shaunavon – LPN
Cindy Nelson, Shaunavon – LPN
Wolana-Jean Mastel, Leader – Phlebotomy Assistant
Tammy Smith, Cabri – LPN
Virginia Churchill, Gull Lake – Special Care Aide
Brenda Martin, Maple Creek – Special Care Aide
Denise Levorson, Eastend – LPN
Erin Bolton, Swift Current – Mammography
Leah Briggs, Swift Current – LPN
Melissa Holderbien, Swift Current – LPN
Candace Dalrymple, Swift Current – LPN
Sheila Dempsey, Swift Current – Bachelor of Nursing
Janie Gillis, Swift Current – LPN
Karen Grand, Swift Current – Wound Care
Tara Lee, Swift Current – Doctor of Medicine
Roxanne Kehler, Swift Current – Bachelor of Nursing
Barbara Lindsay, Swift Current – LPN
Linda Walliser, Swift Current – Bachelor of Nursing
Marlene McBlain, Swift Current – Special Care Aide

ROUND FIVE:

Virginia Churchill, Gull Lake – Special Care Aide
Jovelyn Licmoan, Gull Lake – Special Care Aide
Kerry Harder, Herbert – LPN
Beatrice Haubrich, Hodgeville – Medical Terminology
Janice Hornung, Vanguard – Medical Terminology
Georgina Phillips, Eastend – LPN
Tammy Smith, Eastend – Special Care Aide
Denise Levorson, Cabri – LPN
Sheila Dempsey, Swift Current – Bachelor of Nursing
Brenda Dueck, Swift Current – Alzheimer Society Conference
Autumn Gelowitz, Swift Current – LPN
Beverley Heiser, Swift Current – Alzheimer Society Conference
Melissa Holderbien, Swift Current – LPN
Tara Lee, Swift Current – Doctor of Medicine
Helena Leiding, Swift Current – LPN
Marlene McBlain, Swift Current – Special Care Aide
JoAnn Reil, Swift Current – Bachelor of Science
Sherry Young, Swift Current - LPN

SES Committee:

Colleen MacBean
Dr. Dawood Moola

Teresa Cole
Ann Wiebe

Wally Pearson
Lyn Johnston

The Skills Enrichment Scholarship Program was created in 2002 and awards \$45,000 in scholarships each year. Funded by the Lee / Irwin Endowment and Dr. Moola Award, the awards provide funding assistance to front line employees of the Cypress Health Region and affiliates who wish to upgrade skills and further their education thereby improving the quality of health care for our residents in Southwest Saskatchewan.

The Foundation wishes to acknowledge Dr. Dawood and Mrs. Anne Moola for their continuing commitment to the Skills Enrichment Scholarship Fund by contributing the Dr. Moola award annually as part of a 5-year commitment. Your support of continuing education for the health care employees of the Cypress Health Region is greatly appreciated.



FOUNDATION MAKES AN INVESTMENT IN SURGERY

In June of 2004, the Foundation entered into a formal partnership with the Regional Health Authority Board to fund the continued education of Dr. Suryavanshi, a surgeon employed at the Cypress Regional Hospital. The Foundation agreed to pay 50% of \$55,000.00 per annum for 2 years to complete his education. In exchange, Dr. Suryavanshi agreed to return to practice general surgery in Swift Current, SK following the completion of his residency at the college of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan and to provide 1 year of surgical service to the Southwest for each year of residency tuition funded by the RHA Board and the Foundation.

This was a significant investment for the Foundation and an important one. With a mission to improve the quality of health care for the people of Southwest Saskatchewan, the Foundation Board felt that investing in the education of a surgeon who would in turn provide service to the Region for a minimum period of 2 years was essential in moving toward that goal.



Financial Report

DR. NOBLE IRWIN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION INC.
BALANCE SHEET
As at December 31, 2004

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors

Of the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc.
We have examined the balance sheet of the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc. as at December 31, 2004 and the statements of operations and changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation board. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In common with many charitable organizations, the Foundation derives revenue from donations and fund-raising conducted by itself and other organizations, the completeness of which is not susceptible of satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Foundation and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to fund-raising revenues, surplus for the year, assets and fund balances.

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which might have been determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of the fund-raising referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at December 31, 2004 and the results of its operations and the changes in cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Stark & Marsh

Chartered Accountants
Swift Current, Saskatchewan
March 21, 2004



Dr. Noble Irwin, the Foundation's namesake, was a respected Swift Current physician who followed his family's tradition of dedicating oneself to a deep caring with regard to health care. His commitment to his profession and his community are well remembered.

	2004	2003
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash in bank	\$ 2,718,723	\$ 333,416
Temporary investments	67,887	2,313,666
GST receivable	1,625	9,462
Accounts receivable	112,195	252,933
Inventory - Note 3	23,275	25,917
Prepaid expenses	1,392	1,392
	<u>2,925,097</u>	<u>2,936,786</u>
Long-term investments - at cost - Note 4	<u>406,194</u>	<u>406,194</u>
Capital - Note 5	<u>15,525</u>	<u>15,200</u>
	<u>\$ 3,346,816</u>	<u>\$ 3,358,180</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Current		
Accounts payable	\$ 450,816	\$ 292,222
Fund balances		
Operating fund	398,863	429,285
Restricted fund - Note 6	2,497,137	2,636,673
	<u>2,896,000</u>	<u>3,065,958</u>
	<u>\$ 3,346,816</u>	<u>\$ 3,358,180</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board

(Mrs.) Jean Meyer Director

Randy Hildebrandt Director

DR. NOBLE IRWIN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION INC.
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
For the year ended December 31, 2004

	Operating fund	Restricted fund	Endowment fund	2004 Total	2003 Total
Revenue					
Fundraising	\$ 240,808	\$ 390,326	\$ -	\$ 631,134	\$ 906,725
Interest	6,741	131,871	-	138,612	158,320
	<u>247,549</u>	<u>522,197</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>769,746</u>	<u>1,065,045</u>
Expenditures					
Administration					
Amortization	3,900	-	-	3,900	3,038
Bank charges and interest	685	-	-	685	276
Board expenses	1,803	-	-	1,803	374
Insurance	2,019	-	-	2,019	1,343
Membership/subscriptions	5,099	-	-	5,099	852
Miscellaneous	1,852	-	-	1,852	749
Non-recoverable GST paid	7,501	-	-	7,501	9,462
Office rental	4,063	-	-	4,063	4,095
Office supplies	2,237	-	-	2,237	4,313
Professional fees	4,252	-	-	4,252	2,996
Telephone	1,088	-	-	1,088	1,001
Training/conferences/travel	4,048	-	-	4,048	9,048
Utilities	831	-	-	831	720
Wages and benefits	42,450	-	-	42,450	37,807
	<u>81,828</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>81,828</u>	<u>76,074</u>

Communications					
Advertising	8,342	-	-	8,342	5,831
Administration	64,698	-	-	64,698	61,232
Volunteer program	262	-	-	262	283
	<u>73,302</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>73,302</u>	<u>67,346</u>
Development					
Fundraising	49,166	11,007	-	60,173	233,193
Administration	73,675	-	-	73,675	74,521
	<u>122,841</u>	<u>11,007</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>133,848</u>	<u>307,714</u>
Gifts					
Equipment and hospital	-	609,389	-	609,389	528,587
Gifts/awards – education	-	41,337	-	41,337	58,447
	<u>-</u>	<u>650,726</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>650,726</u>	<u>587,034</u>
(Deficit) Surplus for the year					
	(30,422)	(139,536)	-	(169,958)	26,877
Fund balances, beginning of the year					
	429,285	2,208,116	428,557	3,065,958	3,039,081
Fund balances, end of year					
- Note 6	\$398,863	\$2,068,580	\$428,557	\$2,896,000	\$3,065,958

**DR. NOBLE IRWIN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the year ended December 31, 2004**

	2004	2003
Cash provided by (used in) operations		
Surplus for the year	\$ (169,958)	\$ 26,877
Items not involving cash		
Amortization	3,900	3,038
Net changes in working capital items		
Receivables	148,575	(152,033)
Inventory	2,642	11,065
Accounts payable	158,594	257,114
Prepaid expenses	-	(93)
	<u>143,753</u>	<u>145,968</u>
Cash used in investment activities		
Addition to capital assets	(4,225)	(3,046)
Donations receivable - long-term	-	-
Addition to investments	-	-
	<u>(4,225)</u>	<u>(3,046)</u>
Net increase in cash	139,528	142,922
Cash, beginning of year	<u>2,647,082</u>	<u>2,504,160</u>
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 2,786,610</u>	<u>\$ 2,647,082</u>

Note: Cash position comprises cash and temporary investments, net of short-term borrowings.

**DR. NOBLE IRWIN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2004**

1. Operations

The purpose of the Foundation is to raise, administer and disburse funds to improve the quality of health care for the people of Southwest Saskatchewan. The Foundation was incorporated under the Non-profit Corporation Act of Saskatchewan on October 31, 1998.

2. Significant accounting policies

These financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The more significant accounting policies are as follows:

(a) Fund accounting

The accounts of the Foundation are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. For financial reporting purposes, accounts with similar characteristics have been combined into the following major funding groups:

i) Operating fund

The operating fund reflects the revenue and expenses related to achieving the mission of the Foundation including administrative expenses, unrestricted donations, and unrestricted contributions.

ii) Restricted fund

The restricted fund reflects revenues that are designated for specific purposes by the contributor and the related expenses.

iii) Endowment fund

The endowment fund reflects permanent contributions. The income on the endowment fund is recorded in the restricted fund and is to be used for restricted purposes.

(b) Revenue recognition

The Foundation follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions as follows:

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund in the period it is received or receivable. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

(c) Inventory

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

(d) Investments

Investments are valued at the lower of cost and market value, unless the decline in market value is deemed temporary in nature by management.

(e) Capital assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost and are amortized on a declining basis as follows:

Displays	20%
Office equipment	20%

(f) Contributed services and goals

The operations of the Foundation utilize services of many volunteers. Since these services are not normally purchased, and because of the difficulty in determining the fair market value of donated services, the value of these donated services is not recognized in the financial statements. Also, due to the difficulty in determining the fair market value of all donated goods, these goods have not been recognized in the financial statements.

(g) Income Taxes

The Foundation is a registered charity within the meaning of the Income Tax Act and is; therefore, exempt from income taxes under Section 149(1) of the Act.

3. Inventory

Inventory is comprised of fundraising supplies, communication supplies and office supplies.

4. Long-term investments

	2004	2003
Portfolio investments - market value \$701,309 (2003 - \$582,963)	\$ 406,194	\$ 406,194

5. Capital assets

	Original Cost	Accumulated amortization	2004 Net book value	2003 Net book value
Displays	\$ 11,325	\$ 6,485	\$ 4,840	\$ 6,050
Office equipment	18,250	7,565	10,685	9,150
	<u>\$ 29,575</u>	<u>\$14,050</u>	<u>\$ 15,525</u>	<u>\$ 15,200</u>

6. Restricted fund

Restricted funds are comprised as follows:

	2004	2003
Externally restricted	\$ 2,068,580	\$ 2,208,116
Endowment funds	428,557	428,557
	<u>\$ 2,497,137</u>	<u>\$ 2,636,673</u>

7. Lease agreements

The Foundation entered into an agreement with General Electric to lease and eventually purchase medical equipment. The Foundation is making monthly payments over the next three years as follows:

2005	171,612
2006	70,692
2007	11,795

8. Financial Instruments

(a) Significant terms and conditions

There are no significant terms and conditions related to financial instruments classified as current assets or current liabilities that may affect the amount timing and certainty of future cash flows. Significant terms and conditions for the other financial instruments are disclosed separately in these financial statements.

(b) Fair value

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instrument:

- The carrying amounts of these financial instruments approximate fair value due to their immediate or short-term nature.
 - o Cash and short term investments
 - o Accounts receivable
 - o Accounts payable
- For investments, the fair value is considered to approximate quoted market values.

9. Reclassification of prior year figures

Certain of the prior year figures provided for the purposes of comparison have been reclassified in order to conform to the current year presentation.

10. Commitments

The Foundation has committed approximately \$1.66 million to funding projected capital cost over revenues of the new regional hospital. The commitment is to be funded from externally restricted funds as disclosed in Note 6.

Chairperson's Message

It is once again a pleasure to place before you the Annual Report of the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation. The year 2004 has provided the Foundation opportunities for increased growth and new challenges. The details of this report, provided through our financial statement and the write-ups of the funding we have been able to provide throughout the region, will give you a much clearer picture of the role the Foundation fills throughout the health care community in Southwest Saskatchewan.



JOAN MEYER

Many challenges are placed before the health care sector of Southwest Saskatchewan because of our size and population base. Often the answers and solutions found to address the challenges are not what we want to hear or the direction we want to go. Through all of these debates, the Foundation considers itself a partner in being able to assist health care facilities in providing essential medical equipment and in providing staff with the training necessary to provide skilled treatment in our communities.

A major focus for the Foundation this past year has been to work with the various committees in the planning and funding of the new Cypress Regional Hospital. A special committee called "The Senate" has been established to solely concentrate on this aspect of the Foundation's work. While this task will be a focal point of major effort for sometime, we are also keeping in mind the needs of our many health care facilities, patients and professionals that need to be addressed immediately.

The success of the Foundation is based on more than just raising dollars to be used for health care. The Foundation is only successful if in raising these dollars it also develops partnerships and relationships throughout the Southwest that over the long term will result in the realization of our Vision "to have affordable, accessible health care facilities and service that meet the needs of the people of Southwest Saskatchewan."

It is through the development of partnerships with individuals, organizations and businesses that people realize they can make a difference in their health care. We do not have to accept the status quo as being the best we can get. By working together, the bar of excellence is being raised and with it the opportunity to benefit directly in receiving appropriate medical care within our own region.

From the Board of the Foundation, please accept the heartfelt sincerity of the words "thank you" that go out to all our volunteers, donors, community organizations and businesses who have so heartily embraced us to be their vehicle of investment for health care needs in the southwest.

To the Board members and Staff of the DNIRHF, my sincerest thank you. Your vision, commitment and hard work have made this Foundation the success it is today. Your continued dedication to the cause will keep it on track and make it grow to its fullest potential and fulfill our vision "to meet the health care needs of the people of Southwest Saskatchewan."

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Joan Meyer
Joan Meyer, Chairperson

Our Board of Directors



JOAN MEYER
Board Chairperson,
6 years
Owner/Manager of her
own business.



ANGELINA WALL,
BA (honours), Adv. Cert.,
L.L.B.
Board Member 4 years
Associate Lawyer at
MacBean Tessem Law Firm



DAN WEST
Hazlet
Board Member 3 years,
Executive Member at Large
Farmer



ANNE MOOLA
Board Member 3 years,
Co-chair Festival of Trees
Homemaker and Secretary for
Dr. Dawood Moola



BRUCE PEARSON
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Owner Pharmasave stores
Shaunavon and Eastend



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in charge of Finance
Partner at
Meyers Norris Penny



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1988 - 2005



ANNIE NARINE, BA, CMD
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Vice Chair,
Co-chair Festival of Trees
General Manager
Swift Current Mall



COLLEEN MACBEAN,
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Board Member 6 years,
Chair of the Skills Enrichment
Scholarships Program
Retired counselor and head of
student services, Swift Current
Comprehensive High School



DOREEN KERN
Board Member 2 years
Retired teacher

Where Do Your Donations Go?

Each year, the Foundation receives a prioritized list of all needed equipment for the 17 facilities of the Cypress Health Region. All items that appear on this equipment list do not have any other source of funding but are still absolutely essential to patient care. All of the pieces announced last year are installed and fully operational at the facility indicated.



Cardiac Monitor
Maple Creek Hospital



Hematology Analyzer - Eastend Wolf
Willow Center & Leader Hospital



3/4 Portion IV Pump - Chemo
Cypress Regional Hospital

- 2 LTC Beds - Herbert Nursing Home
- 2 LTC Beds - Cabri Prairie Health Centre
- Defibrillator - Shaunavon Ambulance
- Centrifuge - Hodgeville Health Centre
- HiLow Tables - Ponteix & Mankota
- Anaesthesia Lease
- Wanderguard System
 - Gull Lake Special Care Centre
- Blood Pressure Monitor - Frontier Ambulance

- 8 Tables, 24 Chairs - Swift Current Care Centre
- 16 Tables, 64 Chairs - Prairie Pioneer Lodge

Once again, the Foundation would like to extend their sincere appreciation to our donors for their commitment and support. You have demonstrated that by working together we can make a difference to the quality of health care in Southwest Saskatchewan.

Better, Quicker Diagnosis Possible with new 10-slice fixed CT Scanner

One of the most exciting projects the Foundation was involved with this year was the arrival of the CT Scanner. Due to the outstanding generosity of our donors, who chose to invest in the quality of their own health care, we were able to commit over \$262,000.00 for an upgrade to ensure the best possible technology was available to the residents of Southwest Saskatchewan. Operations commenced in October 2004.



"[We] are seeing more and more patients sent back to Swift Current for a scan after seeing specialists in Regina or Saskatoon."

With enhanced image resolution and clarity, the CT scanner will provide life-saving diagnosis of many health care problems including strokes, lung cancer, aneurysms, internal hemorrhaging, cancerous growths, fractures, oncology, pathology, brain tumors and more. Terry Coulter, Supervisor of Diagnostic Imaging for the Cypress Health Region says, "We are seeing more and more patients sent back to Swift Current for a scan after seeing specialists in Regina or Saskatoon."

The CT Scanner is just one more step toward building a center of health care excellence for the residents of Southwest Saskatchewan. By working together, we will build a lasting legacy for generations to come.



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