



1st Annual

Lights for Life

Send Season's Greetings, Remember or Honor a Friend or Loved One

Please join us...

Lighting Ceremony

Sunday, December 9, 2007
7:00 p.m.

Held next door to
Habitat for Healthcare
2051 Saskatchewan Dr.
Swift Current, SK

Refreshments, Smiles and
Season's Greetings provided.

We look forward to sharing
this new holiday tradition with
all our friends and family.

Beginning this 2007

Holiday Season!

A New Holiday Tradition

Begins...

Festival displays will be illuminated to represent gifts that have and will continue to improve the quality of health care in Southwest Saskatchewan.

It's a contribution that not only recognizes a person, or group, but it becomes a gift for all and is a true reflection on the real spirit of the holidays.

Presented By



Yes, I want to be a part of
Lights for Life

A tribute book will be on display in the Cypress Regional Hospital Lobby.

I wish to Light:

- White Light(s) at \$10 ea.
- Red Light(s) at \$20 ea.
- Green Light(s) at \$50 ea.
- Blue Light(s) at \$75 ea.
- Gold Light(s) at \$100 ea.

I wish to sponsor a display: Limited Number Only

(Please call office at 306-778-3314 for display availability)

- Tree Top Star (6 only) at \$150 ea.
- Bell (3 only) at \$250 ea.
- 12' Noel Tree (6 only) at \$250 ea.
- Candycane (3 only) at 250 ea.
- Candle (3 only) at \$250 ea.
- Snowman (3 only) at \$250 ea.
- Ornament (3 only) at \$250 ea.
- Gift (3 only) at \$250 ea.
- Angel (1 only) at \$500

My total contribution is \$ _____

My contribution: Please use for: Greatest Need (or) Endowments

Please Print Clearly

My Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____

Postal Code: _____ PH#: _____

Payment(s) made via:

Enclosed is my cheque for \$ _____

Cheques made payable to:
Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation

Charge to: Visa Master Card
Amount \$ _____

Card No. _____

Expiry Date: _____

Required Signature: _____

Yes, I wish to recognize a person of choice

Please make my contribution:

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Appreciation of: _____

Seasons Greetings to: _____

Please notify the honoree or his/her family (at the address below) about my gift

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____

Postal Code: _____

All contributions are tax deductible.

Habitat for Healthcare - Rotary House



thing. This truly helped us out tremendously!"

"We would just like to say a big thank you for the wonderful facility you have and the tremendous staff on hand. You have an excellent home here. It was great!"

"Thank you for an outstanding place to come when such events arise."

Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation invites out of town patients who are receiving treatments at the Cypress Regional Hospital and their drivers / care givers / families to stay in the Rotary House wing of our new complex, Habitat for Healthcare. Located at 2051 Saskatchewan Drive, just east of the Hospital, makes it easy for guests who are staying at the hostel to commute to and from both facilities.

Rotary House is a six bedroom hostel, with shared amenities such as washroom facilities, a common living area for reading or watching T.V. and a small kitchenette, all the comforts to make you feel right at home. How do we know? Here's what our guests are saying:

"Thank you so much for every-

Anyone wishing to stay at Rotary House can contact the Foundation Office at 306-778-3314 or toll free 1-866-666-6123. Advance booking is recommended.

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Our services are open to you 7 days a week. After hours calls will be transferred to our on-call representative who will be happy to assist you.

Please note this is for accommodation only, no medical personnel are employed at this facility. This facility is barrier free. Sorry No Pets.

Night Out In Greece



A guest slips on his dancing attire and shows the Greeks how it really should be done.

The Greek Orthodox Community has won over the crowd once again with their ninth annual fundraiser "A Night out in Greece". Over 300 people attended the sold out event featuring plate smashing entertainment, traditional Greek cuisine and a variety of on-site fundraising activities which received enthusiastic participation from all.

The Greek Community of Swift Current has shown wonderful support towards the quality of health care in the southwest and the

Foundation is once again privileged and honored to work with such a dedicated, caring and exceptional group of people. Continuing their support, this years "Night Out in Greece" will generate another \$50,000 toward their commitment of \$250,000 to assist in funding the Cardiac Unit at the Cypress Regional Hospital in Swift Current. Our sincere thanks to the Greek Community and their guests for the continuing support of the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation.



More Foundation News...

“Raising the Roof” for Prairie Pioneer Lodge

Touring over 30 communities in Saskatchewan this summer, Theresa Sokyrka, former Canadian Idol finalist, partnered with foundations and health centers to raise funds for health facilities in need. Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation partnered with Theresa to raise money for facilities in the Southwest, with one being the Prairie Pioneers Lodge in Swift Current.

“Raise the Roof” with Theresa Sokyrka in concert and a barbecue was held at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall on August 16th presented by the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional

Healthcare Foundation and the Swift Current Lions Club, co-presented by the Prairie Post.

The street was blocked off in front of the hall for everyone to come and treat themselves to a mouth watering barbecue and enjoy numerous activities such as face painting and carnival games before the concert. The Swift Current Shrine Club Band did a wonderful job entertaining the crowd with music and laughter.

People of all ages gathered at the hall to enjoy Theresa’s show and awaited the chance to meet the young Saskatchewan star. She stole the stage with a wonderful performance and was complemented with a standing ovation after singing a few extra songs for the crowd. After the concert, the crowd was able to meet with Theresa for autographs and pictures.

The Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation would like to send a special thanks to the Swift Current Lions Club for helping plan and present this wonderful event; it was a pleasure working with such a committed and enthusiastic group.

The Foundation also wishes to gratefully acknowledge the Prairie Post, Country Club Distributors, Thrifty Foods, Diamond Energy Services, Husky Car & Truck



Theresa autographs her latest CD for a few of her fans.

Stop, City of Swift Current, W.W. Smith Insurance, Swift Current Shrine Club, Pharmasave, Royal Canadian Legion, Pioneer Cooperative Association, W.W. Rentals (1961) Ltd., Canada Safeway Ltd., Old Dutch Chips, Nature’s Nook, Smart Flowers, Chamber of Commerce.

The concert series benefited four Southwest locations and raised \$41,600.00.



Manager Dan Stevenson receives cheque, at the Foundation Board Meeting in Shaunavon, to purchase electric beds for local integrated health care facility. The funds were raised at the Shaunavon Theresa Sokyrka concert in June. Foundation Chair Joan Meyer and local Director Sheila Gronhovi share the good news with Dan.

Multi-Media Room

Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation’s Multimedia Room is a quiet comfortable place to relax while you rediscover your health care services in a new and interesting way. This area is designed to provide you with visual information on the Foundation’s happenings as well as the Cypress Regional Hospital facilities, departments and what treatments are available for all regional residents. The media room will run two videos per year and will have a new Diagnostic Imaging and Cardiac unit feature, coming this December.



The Multimedia room also consists of a phone which links directly to the Foundation Office allowing you to ask for more information or discuss any concerns that you may have. An area for making donations has been set up in the room, equipped with donation cards and postage paid envelopes. Any donations made should be sealed in the envelopes provided and dropped in the post office mail box or placed in the donation box by the Donor Kiosk in the lobby of the Hospital.

The Foundation would like to take this opportunity to send a special thanks to the Royal Bank of Canada for supporting the programming in this room for the next 5 years as an educational tool for residents of Southwest Saskatchewan.

A Link to the Future!

Receive hands on information right at your fingertips! With the hustle and bustle of daily endeavors, people are finding it hard to keep up with all the happenings in their own communities.

We are making it easier for you to learn about Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation and the programs and services we offer to all the people of Southwest Saskatchewan. Our website is designed to allow us as the Foundation to effectively communicate with residents of the Southwest, providing them with all the latest information and news from the comfort of their own homes.

- Skills Enrichment Scholarships
- Planned Giving
- Honoring our Heritage

These are just a few of the many programs that we offer through our Foundation. As you brows though our website you can also find upcoming events, how to become a Volunteer, or many other different ways in which you can get involved with your Foundation.

See for yourself. Log on to www.drirwinfoundation.com and explore the way into you and your communities’ future health.

Donor-Recognition Kiosk

For many, giving is a way of life. Each year Southwest Saskatchewan residents and many beyond the region, support the Foundation by donating In-memoriam and In-honor of donations, annual gift and other various contributions. To serve as a special tribute to these caring individuals the Foundation has placed a Donor-Recognition Kiosk that now graces the lobby of the Cypress Regional Hospital.

This Kiosk features an easy to use touch screen that will lead you through a simple menu enabling you to pinpoint all those who have been invaluable in helping to continue to improve the quality of health care for the residents of Southwest Saskatchewan.



Event Calendar

December 2007

- Lights for Life - Lighting Ceremony, December 9th
- Skills Enrichment Scholarship Meeting - December 11th.
- DNIRHF Volunteer Appreciation - December 19th.
- Foundation office will be closed for the Holidays on December 22nd.

January 2008

- Foundation Office will re-open on January 2nd.

April 2008

- Annual General Meeting will be held on April 2nd.

June 2008

- Foundations Charity Golf Tournament - June 20th.