



It is my sincere pleasure to welcome all of you tonight to celebrate the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation's 10th Anniversary. What an achievement.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the entire board, Lyn Johnson and the countless volunteers involved in the Foundation for all of your efforts.

One can not say enough about how fortunate we are to have such enthusiastic and committed individuals dedicated to the betterment of healthcare in our community and the entire Southwest.

The New Regional Hospital Facility became a reality with the financial commitments of the provincial government, the City of Swift Current and municipalities throughout our region.

However, many may not be aware that the Foundation also played a critical role in this

project...not only through their expertise, but through a substantial monetary commitment. And for that, we all owe those involved a huge thank you.

But it is not only the work that was dedicated to the new hospital, many more initiatives have been carried out. It is almost unthinkable, however since the inception; I am told that in excess of 15.8 million dollars has been raised to support our healthcare. Now that truly is amazing and for that, Lyn and the Board should be extremely proud!

We were also happy to have had the opportunity to welcome the Habitat for Healthcare to our community. Again through the efforts of the Foundation, we now have a wonderful, convenient and well used facility for families to use while their loved ones are seeking medical treatment.

So from the bottom of my heart, and indeed on behalf of all the resident of Swift Current and region, thank you for making such a positive difference in our healthcare system.

The last 10 years have proven that through hard work and a focused commitment, much can be accomplished.

Congratulations...best of luck as you continue with your efforts... and I am confident that you will witness many more years of healthcare success and innovation. Thank you and have a Great Evening.