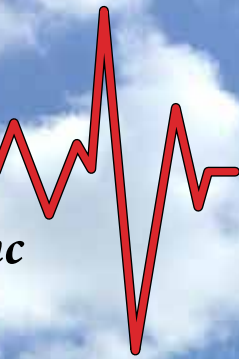


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**KEEPING HEALTHCARE STRONG**



**2016 ANNUAL REPORT**

# The Meadows

The Meadows long-term care centre is open and is looking after the needs of its residents. It is not only a new facility but a new philosophy, a new way to provide for long-term care residents, one that allows for privacy and dignity and a vastly improved quality of life.



The day to day life of a resident of The Meadows is a lot more flexible than it was in the old style of long-term care. Residents live in ten bedroom homes where each bedroom opens onto an open kitchen, dining and living area. Each of the rooms feature their own private bathroom and shower, as well as a ceiling lift. Residents can hang pictures and personalize their room and each have a memory box – display case – at their room entrance to display personal items. Care in The Meadows is centered on the resident. There are no rigid schedules, there are choices and opportunities for the residents to have a say in how their day goes; when to get up, what to do with your time, even the opportunity to spend time outdoors if the weather co-operates.

The change in lifestyle and quality of life has been very positive for the long-term care residents. Many sleep better, and eat better, many families are visiting more and commenting about how good their loved one seems to be doing. The list of benefits goes on and on and is one of the reasons that we are so happy to have had the opportunity to be part of making this happen, to connect Donors with such a meaningful cause to support.

To the donors who supported The Meadows, thank you. You have truly made an unbelievable difference in the lives of the residents of long-term care in our area. For years to come, residents and their families can look forward to a warm inviting home like atmosphere. A place everyone can feel good about. The needs of long-term care are great and as we look to the future we know that there will be more needs down the road. If you have a special place in your heart for long-term care

or the residents that it serves, please keep us in mind and help us to make sure this amazing new facility always meets the needs of residents in the best possible way. The Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation will continue to gather funds to be ready for whatever needs may arise.

## Long -term Care Champions

1. The Estate of Bert Miller
2. The Estate of Roy H. Blanchard
3. Ted Hanlon in memory of the Hagens
4. Jim and Pam Plewis and family
5. Innovation Credit Union and those who met their challenge
6. Swift Current Elks Lodge #8
7. Duane and Bev Smith
8. Dave and Edna Heinrichs
9. Len and Ev Stein and Family
10. Stark and Marsh
11. Brett and Donna Wellsch





# Long-term Care in Swift Current

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# Ponteix - Leader



The Ponteix and Area Primary Health Care Committee invited members of the Foundation, the Cypress Health Region, and the community to a celebratory grand re-opening of the Ponteix Care Centre lab and x-ray department in June of 2016. The lab equipment and x-ray machine had all been replaced thanks to a fundraising effort led by the committee and assisted by the Foundation. The Ponteix fund raising campaign



began in May of 2014. The group and the community created and supported events, raffles, hot dog sales and more to raise funds. The people of Ponteix and the surrounding communities also donated generously in an effort to Keep Healthcare Strong in their community. The Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation thanks Ponteix and area residents and congratulates them on their success with this campaign.  
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Leader is excited to be preparing for a new integrated healthcare facility attached to the existing long-term care Western Senior Citizens Home. The new facility will feature 16 beds, and will replace the existing Leader Hospital, the Community Centre and Primary Health Clinic and the Emergency Medical Services building.

The building saw its sod turning event in December of 2016, but the community group had already begun their fundraising initiatives in advance of that



with a very well attended supper they held in November of 2015. The Foundation is working with the Leader community group to support their fundraising activities and help them reach their goal of equipping the new facility.



If you would like to contribute to the Leader campaign, you can do so at the Credit Union in Leader or through the Foundation.



# Radiothon / Muddy Mayhem

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Radiothon 2016 was held on September 29-30 raising funds for new Operating tables for the OR Suites at the Cypress Regional Hospital. New tables will improve conditions for the staff as well as the patients, and it can open up new surgical possibilities for our area.

As usual a huge thank you goes out to our donors, and all of our volunteers who make this event possible. Our performers also deserve a big thanks for keeping everyone entertained throughout the show, our sponsors for their generosity and the Radio Station for making it all possible!

The \$98,091 total at the end of the show will help to Keep Healthcare Strong at our Cypress Regional Hospital.



A special donation from the collection of Jackson Running, a 1967 Lincoln convertible that we auctioned for \$11,100



League of Wolves perform!



## SWIFT CURRENT'S FIRST FUN MUDDY MAYHEM



Photos courtesy  
Scott Anderson/Southwest Booster



Mud was flying as our Fun Muddy Mayhem teams of five attacked our obstacle course to raise money for Radiothon.

Each team had to come up with a \$500 registration fee and five people willing to take on our 11 obstacle course! With a lot of help and some terrific sponsors, the Foundation in co-operation with the Cypress Health Region put together a fun filled event that was a huge success. Some teams went above the \$500 fee and raised pledges bringing our total raised to just under \$10,000! Look for this outstanding event to return, in early September 2017!





# Charity Golf Classic

The Dr Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc. held our 10th Annual Charity Golf Classic, in partnership with Emergency Services of Swift Current on June 3rd at the Elmwood Golf Course. We had a terrific day at Elmwood, featuring 18 holes of golf including cart, a fantastic meal, participation gifts and door prizes and skills prizes! As always a huge thanks goes out to our numerous sponsors, especially RBC Wealth Management - Kochan Wealth Management for their Heritage Sponsorship once again! Also thanks to the Swift Current Emergency Services and Swift Current Fire Department for partnering with us again to bring a fun filled day together!

We had a course full of golfers who once again enjoyed one of the most relaxed, fun, texas scramble tournaments around! (Including our now famous margarita's on the course!) At the end of the day the winning team was awarded the championship prize, pictured here from left Brennan Rumancik, Scott Rumpel, (Clay Thompson presenting the award), Zack Smith, and Jim Dekowny! Thank you to all of our golfers who participated and helped us to raise funds to Keep Healthcare Strong in south west Saskatchewan!



Please keep our tournament in mind if you want to come out for a fun day of golf for a great cause! It is always held on the first Friday in June! To register or to sponsor call 306-778-3314!



# Get In On the Chase!

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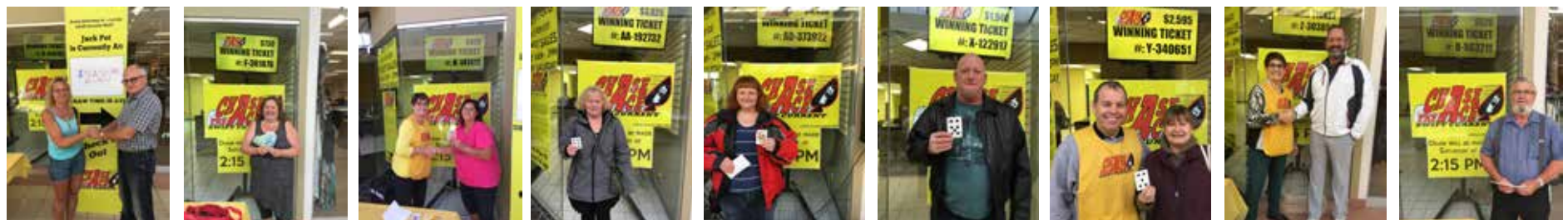
June 4th, 2016, we officially kicked off the first ever draw of Chase the Ace Swift Current. In a jointly run project between the Foundation and the Christ the Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish Building Fund, we launched into this new venture in hopes of raising funds and having some fun along the way.

For those who may not know, Chase the Ace is a game played all across Canada based on a 50/50 lottery, where the 50 percent prize portion is broken down into a 20 percent instant win, and 30 percent gets added to the Ace Jackpot. The instant winner is given a deck of cards to cut and if they cut to the Ace of Spades, they win whatever has accumulated in the Ace Jackpot. If they cut to any other card, the Ace Jackpot is held over until the next draw, and the deck has one less card in it. Our draws run every Saturday at the Swift Current Mall, selling tickets from 11AM - 2PM, with the draw at 2:15PM. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for 5. Our first lottery license, LR16-0010, runs for a full year ending May 27th, 2017. We have already applied for that license to repeat for another year starting June 3rd, 2017.



Our first Ace Jackpot win happened on January 28, 2017, after thirty three weeks of draws, and thirty three cards cut from the deck. That day, the ticket sales ended up being \$7700, which gave our instant win a value of \$1540.00. Our Ace Jackpot had started the day at \$16,341.00. All told when our instant winner Jennelle Carlier stepped up and cut the Ace of Spades from the deck, her total winnings came to \$20,191.00. Money Jennelle was quickly able to put to good use replacing her old vehicle.

Congratulations to all our winners, and thank you to everyone who comes out to have some fun and Get In On The Chase!





# CHR Employee Lottery

The CHR Employee Lottery is special to us at the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation. First, it provides us with an opportunity to give back to the hardworking employees of our region by giving them a chance at winning \$1000 each pay day throughout the year. More often than not we hear from our winners that the timing of their \$1000 win was perfect, allowing them to do something they would not have been able to do without the windfall, or pay for some unexpected expense. It is always a terrific call to make, telling someone that they have won cash.

The second reason that the employee lottery is special to us, is that it is healthcare employees helping to support healthcare purchases. Over the years, since starting the lottery in 2012, the Foundation has looked for equipment purchases that support the frontline staff, items that are integral to doing the job, items that do not necessarily have large price tags, but that see a



lot of use in providing care. With the CHR Employee Lottery we have so far been able to purchase in excess of \$190,000 worth of equipment that is in use all across the Cypress Health Region. Without the employees participating, we would not have been able to purchase this needed equipment. Also, we are always interested in hearing from CHR Employees regarding what equipment may be needing replacement. If you have an idea, please let us know!

A reminder to all Cypress Health Region Employees, the 2017 CHR Employee Lottery is ongoing, and is open to all staff of the health region. Staff can join the lottery up until June 30, 2017. You can find enrollment forms on our website, [www.drirwinfoundation.com](http://www.drirwinfoundation.com).

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**The \$5,000 CHR Employee Lottery bonus draw winner for 2016 is Constance Redekop!**

**The \$1,000 CHR Employee Lottery winners for 2016 are:**

January 15th, Yvonne Wiche  
January 29th, Tasha Dueck  
February 12th, Colene Stennick  
February 26th, Anne Rosvold  
March 11th, Beverly Becker  
March 25th, Debbie Seaborg  
April 7th, Shawn Smith  
April 22nd, Twyla Spetz  
May 6th, Kari Reich  
May 20th, Raelene Stewart  
June 3rd, Randy Morris  
June 16th, Kennet Jarligo Reimer  
June 30th, Terri Moberg  
July 15th, Esther Sigurdson  
July 29th, Dwight Booth  
August 12th, Rocky Penner  
August 26th, Tamara Sourwine  
September 9th, Beth Adashynski  
September 23rd, Terri Moberg  
October 7th, Rhonda Webber  
October 21st, Susan Stolson  
November 3rd, Brenda Machan  
November 17th, Deborah Hart  
December 2nd, Brandi Machan  
December 16, Jennifer Hennig  
December 30, Krista Tourigny



# Message from the Board Chair

Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare

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It is a privilege to be part of an organization whose staff, volunteers and donors work towards the goal of improving the quality of healthcare for all residents living in Southwest Saskatchewan.

This past year has been, once again filled with efforts to fulfill that goal. Seeing the completion and opening of The Meadows has been a truly rewarding experience. The support shown by the people of the southwest

has been remarkable and proves that together we can indeed make a difference to Keep Healthcare Strong.

While The Meadows was the largest fundraising effort for the Foundation this past year, it was by no means the only one. The needs in healthcare are ongoing and not exclusive to one area or facility.

In the coming year we will be looking towards fundraising for a variety of projects. We look forward to working with the Cypress Health Region to identify needs and assist in providing support to continue to provide quality healthcare to the people of the southwest.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Dr. Noble Irwin Foundation staff and board of directors for their

commitment to identifying and supporting the goals and direction of the Foundation. It is a pleasure to work with this committed group of individuals.

Lastly, a huge thanks to past and future donors – your generous support both large and small have made and will continue to make a difference. Those who give of themselves make the society we live in a better place. Winston Churchill said “we make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give”.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Val Harley". The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a white rectangular background.

Val Harley volunteer Chair, Board of Directors  
Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation

# Message from the Executive Director



The Foundation exists to raise, administer and disburse funds to improve the quality and availability of healthcare for all residents living in southwest Saskatchewan. It is our job to gather funds to ensure our healthcare providers can give you quality healthcare when you need it.

In this Annual Report, you will see how we have honoured that Mandate over the past 12 months. Hopefully, you will agree 2016 was a very good year for healthcare in the Southwest. With the support of you and our Partners, more than \$2.8 Million was distributed.

As we look forward to 2017, most of you know that the Government of Saskatchewan has decided to change the structure of healthcare in Saskatchewan. As we understand it, their goal is to streamline various functions in an effort to ensure there is sufficient and sustainable funding available to provide a high level of care – at the client level. Undoubtedly you have been listening to news reports or you have been reading the newspapers, and you have your own opinion on whether this plan will work or not, but the reality is, the new system is scheduled to be in place by the Fall of 2017.

Where and how Healthcare Foundations will fit into this plan is unknown to us as at the date of this letter, but I think there are three things that we can be sure of:

- 1) That the residents of southwest Saskatchewan expect and deserve quality and readily available healthcare and
- 2) That our local healthcare providers will dedicate their time and efforts to meeting that expectation and you will, in fact, receive the best care they can provide and
- 3) That we (the Foundation and you) must continue watching for opportunities where these care providers need our support. When opportunities arise, we must be prepared to come together and make sure this dedicated group of people have all the tools and equipment they need, on site and available, for the care you need and expect.

Thank you for your support in 2016. We feel that we made some significant contributions to healthcare in 2016, contributions that would not have been possible without your support. That said, “keeping healthcare strong in southwest Saskatchewan”, is not a one-year task, so we hope and trust that we can count on your continued support in 2017 and beyond.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Thompson'.

C.F. (Clay) Thompson  
Executive Director





As part of the Saskatchewan Health Care system the Cypress Health Region is responsible for providing health care services to the residents in the southwest corner of the province through facility and community-based programming. The provision of safe, quality, and readily accessible health care programs and services is reliant on many individuals and organizations working together to make that happen. The Cypress Health Region and the residents who live within its geographic boundaries

are fortunate to have the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation as a partner that strives to ensure that the provision of health care in southwest Saskatchewan remains a strong component of our everyday lives.

Since its inception, the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation has been a dedicated partner in raising funds to help improve the quality of healthcare for the people of southwest Saskatchewan. Their efforts have raised millions of dollars to enhance, maintain, and strengthen the health services in communities across the entire region.

The Foundation has utilized a variety of means for fundraising such as organizing community and staff lotteries, hosting successful Radiothons and charity golf tournaments, and partnering with others to host large gala events that honor dedicated commitments to

health care. The Foundation's recent "A Welcome Home" campaign raised much needed funds to help furnish the new long term care home in our region, The Meadows, located in Swift Current.

The Foundation's efforts, along with the public's ongoing generosity, are used to help purchase major equipment items, to purchase small amenities that assist in patient care, to augment major capital construction projects, and to provide scholarships and bursaries to those who are seeking further education in the health care field. No matter how big or how small, the contributions of the Foundation reach the entire population of the southwest.

We would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to the Foundation's Board of Directors, staff, and strong volunteer base for their ongoing efforts in helping us to meet the needs of our patients, residents, clients, and families.

On behalf of the Cypress Regional Health Authority Board members, I would like to encourage individuals and organizations to continue their strong support of the Foundation's fundraising initiatives. Your ongoing generosity and dedication to helping others is a strong element of the Foundation's and the Cypress Health Region's ability to enhance the health services available to our population.

Thank you ... from all of us at Cypress Health!!

Larry Allsen  
Interim CEO, CFO & VP Corporate Services  
Cypress Health Region



# Our Mission Statement

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The Dr Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc. exists to raise, administer and disburse funds to improve the quality and availability of healthcare for all residents living in southwest Saskatchewan.

## **Ways To Give**

The Foundation is supported by generous donations from individuals who believe in its goals. These gifts are necessary to meet critical and immediate needs. There are many ways to donate and give to improve the quality and availability of healthcare to all residents of southwest Saskatchewan.

## **Planned Giving**

Established through sound estate planning, planned gifts provide the donor with the satisfaction of knowing that their gift will improve the level of healthcare for generations to come.

Planned giving options include the following:

- Wills and bequests
- Life Insurance
- Gift annuities
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Gifts in Kind
- RRSPs/RRIFs
- Stocks and Bonds
- Real estate and farmland

## **In Memoriam**

In Memoriam gifts are made in lasting memory of loved ones. The Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc. thanks family members and friends who pay special tribute in this manner.

## **Grateful Patient**

Often we only truly see the value of our healthcare system when we find ourselves in need of medical assistance in one form, or another. For some, the benefit of the care they received inspires them to donate in order to keep the level of care at our area facilities as high as possible.

## **Events**

Of course you can help the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation with your support of events like our Annual Golf Classic, or through attending the Greek Orthodox Community's 'Night Out in Greece'.

At any time, you can make a donation to the Dr. Noble Irwin Foundation simply by stopping by our offices at 2051 Saskatchewan Drive, through the mail, or visit our webpage to donate online.

## **Scholarships (SESP)**

The Skills Enrichment Scholarship Program is intended to support those training to be frontline healthcare providers in southwest Saskatchewan.

Applications must be received on or before 5:00 pm on the SESP session deadline dates as indicated below:

- May 31 for courses/classes scheduled to begin July 1 through December 31;
- November 30 for courses/classes scheduled to begin January 1 through June 30.

Applicants must be enrolled and/or will be enrolling in the program, course or classes scheduled to begin within the six month period following the SESP submission deadline date and be prepared to sign a Return For Service Agreement upon the conclusion of studies.

Full details including eligibility requirements and an application form can be found on our website [www.drirwinfoundation.com](http://www.drirwinfoundation.com)





To the Directors of Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc.:

The accompanying summarized statements, which comprise the summarized statement of financial position as at December 31, 2016 and the summarized statement of operations for the year then ended are derived from the audited financial statements of the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2016. We expressed a qualified opinion on those financial statements in our report dated February 16, 2017.

The summarized financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Reading the summarized financial statements therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Summarized Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summarized financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standards (CAS) 810, "Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements."

### **Basis for Qualified Opinion**

In common with many charitable organizations, the Foundation derives revenue from donations and fundraising 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 fundraising revenues, surplus for the year, assets and fund balances for the years ended December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

### **Qualified Opinion**

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the summarized financial statements derived from the audited financial statements of the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2016 are a fair summary of those financial statements, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stark &amp; Marsh'.

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CPA LLP  
Chartered Professional Accountants  
Licensed Professional Accountants

# FINANCIALS

## SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at December 31, 2016

	2016	2015
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 1,308,680	\$ 2,330,503
Accounts receivable	21,127	26,668
GST receivable	10,351	21,929
Pledges receivable	181,800	181,000
Inventory	14,970	15,944
Prepaid expenses	2,618	2,618
	<u>1,539,546</u>	<u>2,578,662</u>
<b>Long-term investments</b>	<u>3,305,167</u>	<u>3,481,626</u>
<b>Capital</b>	<u>421,337</u>	<u>442,044</u>
	<u><u>\$ 5,266,050</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,502,332</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 21,321	\$ 23,987
	<u>21,321</u>	<u>23,987</u>
<b>Fund balances</b>		
Operating fund	78,896	406,405
Restricted fund	5,165,833	6,071,940
	<u>5,244,729</u>	<u>6,478,345</u>
	<u><u>\$ 5,266,050</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,502,332</u></u>

The summarized statement of financial position is prepared from the audited statement of financial position and may not include full disclosure under Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Approved on behalf of the board



DIRECTOR



DIRECTOR



	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Endowment</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>Revenue</b>					
Fundraising and gifts in kind	\$ 230,516	1,790,218	-	2,020,734	\$ 1,773,451
Interest	50,302	76,140	-	126,442	95,769
Change in investment market values	-	59,395	-	59,395	(54,476)
	<u>280,818</u>	<u>1,925,753</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,206,571</u>	<u>1,814,744</u>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Administration	198,674	-	-	198,674	172,796
Development and Gifts	409,653	2,831,860	-	3,241,513	889,181
	<u>608,327</u>	<u>2,831,860</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,440,187</u>	<u>1,061,977</u>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses</b>	<u>\$ (327,509)</u>	<u>(906,107)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,233,616)</u>	<u>\$ 752,767</u>

This summarized statement of operations is prepared from the audited statement of operations and may not include full disclosure under Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

# Foundation Investors



The Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation thanks all of our donors for their contribution to Keeping Healthcare Strong in southwest Saskatchewan. We proudly display donor's names on our Donor Recognition displays in the atrium of the Cypress Regional Hospital. We invite you to come and see the display the next time you may be at the hospital and join us in recognizing the generosity of the residents of our area.

# 2016 Volunteer Board of Directors

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*Swift Current*



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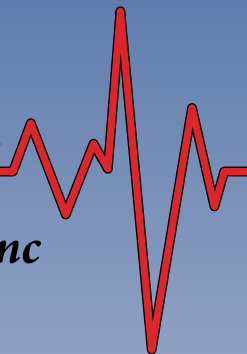


**Trudy Jewitt**  
*Farmer*

*Webb*



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