

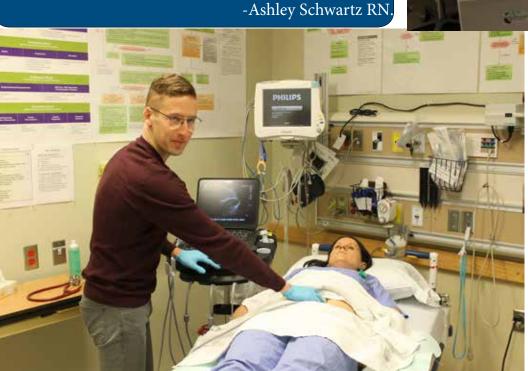
KEEPING LOCAL HEALTHCARE STRONG

2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Maternity Equipment & Portable ER Ultrasound

In 2017, the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation set our sites on two major purchases to support our Cypress Regional Hospital. The first of which was some new equipment for maternity care. The three birthing beds that were in use, were badly worn out and in need of replacement, both for the comfort of the new mothers, and for their safety and the safety of the medical staff. Also included were two Panda Infant Warmers, a remarkable machine that can provide for all of a newborn's medical needs, including full resuscitation if required, without having to separate mother and child. On average 400+ babies are delivered each year.

We are really extremely thankful to have the new equipment, it just makes everything more streamlined, all the rooms are the same now, it just makes efficiency and quality of care for the patients that much better.





The other piece we assisted in the purchase of in 2017 is a point of care ultrasound unit for the Emergency Room at Cypress Regional Hospital. Previously, the hospital did have one portable ultrasound that was shared between the operating room, intensive care unit, emergency, and the anesthetist. In many cases, a portable ultrasound unit can help increase the speed of diagnosis in the ER and it was decided that having a dedicated unit for the ER was necessary. Since its purchase, it is used every day in emergency, allowing the doctors to diagnose quicker and more effectively.

"It's an extension of our physical exam in order to help to make those decisions better, faster, with really sick patients. It really is an incredibly useful tool in the emergency department. There is not a day goes by that I do not use it for diagnosis."

- Dr Michael Kapusta

Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare FOUNDATION Inc

Dr. Kapusta went on to say that there are more and more applications for the ultrasound in the ER all the time and that they are finding more and more uses for it. As well, there are more courses all the time to help train physicians to use the point of care ultrasound in new and different ways.

The Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation is very appreciative of the medical community in southwest Saskatchewan who work hard to provide the best possible care. Also, a huge thank you is owed to the donors who support events like the Black Tie Hockey Draft, our Charity Golf Classic, the Fun Muddy Mayhem, and our annual Radiothon. However you have supported our efforts in the past year, know that your money is being put to good use, and we sincerely appreciate that you help to Keep Local Healthcare Strong for all of us.

<u>Leader</u>



The Leader and District Integrated Healthcare Facility continues to progress on schedule with the plan to see it fully opened sometime later in summer 2018. Along with the construction, the people of Leader and surrounding areas have really stepped forward with their fundraising. In fact, they have very nearly completed all the required fundraising to furnish and equip this new facility added to the Western Seniors Home, as well as helping to outfit and equipment some major renovations to the long-term care facility.



People who Help!



The Hildebrandt Family - Renal Dialysis

Renal Dialysis, for those who depend on it, requires sitting for an average of four hours three days a week. The dialysis area is used six days per week. Understandably the Dialysis chairs see a lot of use, and can get quite worn out.

In 2017 Randy and Sheila Hildebrandt approached the Dr. Noble Irwin Foundation about replacing some of the dialysis chairs. Randy's father Jacob had been a dialysis patient for years, giving them a first hand perspective on the demands dialysis puts on a person. When Jacob passed away, they wanted to pay forward to other dialysis patients by improving the level of comfort available to them. They replaced three of the six chairs in dialysis.

The Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation thanks the Hildebrandt family, and others like them, for their generosity and willingness to help.

Dorlas Bratvold

At the 2017 Annual General Meeting for the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation, we decided to begin a new tradition of celebrating some of our most faithful, long term supporters.

Dorlas Bratvold was our first recipient of a very special plaque commemorating her generosity over the years. In total Dorlas had given to the Foundation on one or more occasions, in each of the previous 15 years.

Our plaque, while a very small token of our appreciation, will hopefully serve as thanks to Dorlas for her ongoing commitment in helping us to Keep Local Healthcare Strong. It is our sincere hope that others will look to the example Dorlas has set and will be inspired to contribute in the same way. It is important to remember that every little bit helps.



Radiothon / Muddy Mayhem

Radiothon

Total

The 2017 Pharmasave Radiothon for Healthcare was held at the ■ start of November to support purchases for maternity care at the

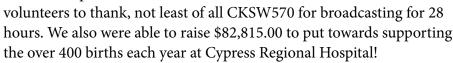
Cypress Regional Hospital.



The Maternity campaign began earlier in the fall, with the hope that Radiothon would finish the campaign, allowing us to purchase three new birthing beds, and two new Panda Infant Warmers. These

purchases not only help to ensure the best comfort and support for the mothers and babies, but also can make a life saving difference if a situation arises at birth.

After all was said and done, we had numerous donors and performers and







on our

obstacle

course!

Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare

The Fun Muddy Mayhem got bigger and more challenging for our second year, thanks to our sponsor New Family Chiropractic and the efforts of Wallace Winmar who helped build the course!

Each team had to come up with a \$500 registration fee and five people willing to take



bringing our total raised to \$7200! Thanks to all for getting muddy for a great cause, and helping to Keep Local Healthcare Strong!



With a lot of help and some terrific sponsors, we put together a fun filled event that was another success. Some teams went above the \$500 fee and raised pledges



Charity Golf Classic

The Dr Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc. held our 11th Annual Charity Golf Classic, in partnership with Emergency Services of Swift Current on June 2nd at the Chinook Golf Course. We had a terrific day at Chinook, 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 new Jello shots and signed aprons!) At the end of the day the winning team was awarded the championship prize, pictured below from left Jim Dekowny, Louie Doulias, Trent McCleary and Scott Rumpel! 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!







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Our second year of Chase the Ace has been another fun year of co-operation between the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation and the Christ the Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish. We started this year by 'seeding' the pot at \$5,000.00, and gave away our first Ace Jackpot on September 16th. Glen Teichrib won \$9,100.00!



Glen Teichrib wins the Ace Jackpot - \$9,100.00



Since that time, (as of the time of printing) no one else has cut the deck to find the Ace of Spades and win our Ace Jackpot. Our current lottery license LR16-0113 will run until May 26, 2018 and at that time whatever amount is in the Ace Jackpot will be given away!

For those that may have not played with us, Chase the Ace is essentially a 50/50 lottery where the pot breaks down with 50% going to the organizers, 20% goes to the instant winner and 30% goes to the Ace Jackpot. Our instant winner gets an opportunity to cut the deck of

cards and if they cut the Ace of Spades they win our Ace Jackpot. If they do not find the Ace, whatever card they cut is removed from the deck and destroyed, increasing the Ace Jackpot and decreasing the size of the deck each time.

Congratulations to all of our winners, and thank you to everyone who comes out to have some fun and Get In On The Chase! Thanks as well to the Swift Current Mall for all of the support they have provided!



Black Tie Hockey Draft



The inaugural 2017 NHL Playoff Black Tie Hockey Draft sponsored by Crescent Point Energy was held on April 10th, 2017 at the Living Sky Casino Event Centre and it was a tremendous success.

The night was a co-operative effort between the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation and the Field of Dreams group.

Twenty Two teams of 8 joined us for a gourmet meal and a fun night of attempting to draft the best playoff hockey team. The night also featured live auction and silent auctions for some fantastic sports trips.



Of course an event like this can not be run without great sponsors! Crescent Point Energy led the way as our main event sponsor, and were joined by Crop Production Services, Excel Bus Lines, South West Terminal, MNP, and Molson-Coors.

In the end the crew from Bacoda Crane Services took home top prize, followed by Subway in second and the Brawling Babes in third! The real winners though were local baseball, both the Swift Current 57's and minor

> ball, and Healthcare in Southwest Saskatchewan, with the approximately \$32,000 raised from this fantastic event!





CHR Employee Lottery

The CHR Employee Lottery has been special to us at the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation. First, it provided 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 heard 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 was always a terrific call to make, telling someone that they had won cash. In total we gave away \$186,000 in winnings!

The second reason that the employee lottery was special to us, is that it was 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 been able to purchase in excess of \$215,000 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.

Unfortunately, as we prepared for the 2018 CHR Employee Lottery, we found that interest in the lottery had diminished. In fact as 2017 ended, we did not have enough participation to pay out the winnings for the coming year. We were forced to discontinue the lottery. A sincere thanks to all those who participated over the years, the real win was Keeping Local Healthcare Strong!

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The \$5,000 CHR Employee Lottery bonus draw winner for 2017 was Deborah Hart

The \$1,000 CHR Employee Lottery winners for 2017 were:

January 13th, Dorothy Gillis January 27th, Megan Garner February 10th, Suzana Morrison February 24th, Mandie Sanderson March 10th, Dennetta Warberg March 24th, Stacie Empey April 7th, Ellen King April 21st, Shari Wiebe May 5th, Sammy Khalife May 19th, Irene Anderson June 2nd, Jill Stevenson June 16th, Jeanette Zeeb June 30th, Penni Caron July 14th, Mary Tardif July 28th, Bailey Heggestad August 11th, Del Sebo August 25th, Bev Becker September 8th, Amanda Dreger September 22nd, Deborah Hart October 6th, Helen Aikens October 20th, Kari Reich November 3rd, Rhonda Willman-Johnston November 17th, Diana Sheward December 1st, Linda Stearns December 15th, Susan Davies December 29th, Tasha Dueck

Message from the Board Chair



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 this mission statement that governs our direction, plans and decisions. It is the core of who and what we are and will continue to be. It has not changed with the dissolution of the Cypress Health Region.

As I reflected on this past year I felt pride and gratitude to be a part of an organization whose members share goals and whose collective passion is to make a difference. It is a rewarding experience to be a part of projects that have and will continue to improve the quality of healthcare in the Southwest. The Maternity and ER Ultrasound projects and annual Radiothon are three successful campaigns of which we are proud. The annual Golf tournament, Muddy Mayhem and Black Tie Hockey Draft, allow community members and donors an opportunity to have fun while raising funds for and awareness of health care needs.

In the coming year the Foundation will continue towards fundraising for a variety of projects. One new initiative is "we care for healthcare". In part, this initiative's intent is to simplify donations, making it easier for donors to give, effortlessly, and provide them with a way to help us to Keep Local Healthcare Strong!

As in the past, 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, I thank our donors - your generosity humbles me.

Sincerely

Val Hartley Voluntee Chair, Board of Directors
Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation

Message from the Executive Director Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare



Dear Friends:

When I left my previous employment and started with the Foundation, I really did not know what working to "improve the quality and availability of healthcare in southwest Saskatchewan" would entail. Certainly, I knew I would be helping to gather funds to purchase healthcare equipment, but I certainly did not understand how important it is that our care providers have the best available tools when they care for their clients, nor did I fully appreciate how important it is that the public get involved to help keep healthcare strong.

Here are a few examples of how the community

- working with us toward the common goal of quality healthcare – have helped to make a difference in your healthcare:

- 1) Physicians at the Cypress Regional Hospital asked if we would help them be more efficient in the Emergency Department by funding the purchase of a portable Ultra-Sound Unit. The community responded, and these same Physicians now tell us the new equipment is even better than what they expected.
- 2) Staff at the Maternity Ward at CRH told us they deliver 400 babies every year and they needed some replacement and new equipment to serve Mother & Baby better. Again, Donors rallied, and today Moms and our newest residents, receive the best available care from the time the new baby decides to make an appearance, until he or she and Mom go home.
- Thanks to the generous support of one Donor making a gift in memory of his father - 3 new chairs are in use at the Dialysis Department at CRH. As with the Birthing Beds – the old chairs had served the

- community well, but the new ones provide even more comfort to those who regularly visit the Dialysis Department – in some cases – several times a week.
- 4) We continue to work with the local Volunteer Committee from Leader & District, to gather funds to furnish/equip their new and renovated facility. This facility will service that community for many years to come, after it opens in mid – 2018, and it will be properly equipped.
- 5) 28 Applicants received support through the Foundation's Skills Enrichment Scholarship Program in 2017. These people will be our care providers now and into the future and we thank them for their commitment, but we also thank the Lee/Irwin Families for their 2001 contribution that allows us to fund our Scholarship Program.

As you can see, community members (our Donors) contributing to quality and available healthcare.

I say again, when I started working for the Foundation in 2010, I had no idea what that meant. Thanks to you, I now know, and with your continued support, we will continue to do our very best to keep our local healthcare strong. Thank you for your support in 2017 and we look forward to working with you in 2018 and beyond.

Yours truly,

C.F. (Clay) Thompson

Executive Director

Messages from the Saskatchewan Health Authority



Regional Healthcare Foundation and you, those who donate to the Foundation's campaigns and initiatives each year, have supported the delivery of high quality health services in southwest Saskatchewan. These efforts have resulted in millions of dollars in capital equipment purchases and scholarship opportunities for those aspiring to dedicate their career to health care.

When serving as the chief executive officer for the Cypress Health Region I was able to see first-hand the impact that your generosity produced. The construction of new facilities led to the purchasing of new equipment. Projects like the Cypress Regional Hospital and The Meadows in Swift Current, the Southwest Integrated Healthcare Facility in Maple Creek, and now the Leader and District Integrated Healthcare Facility in Leader would not feel complete without adequate furnishings and equipment. These campaigns, along with the many other initiatives that have led to capital equipment purchases in each of the communities that

formerly comprised the Cypress Health Region, have made a true impact on the services offered and the comforts enjoyed by patients, residents and clients.

We are now moving forward together as one health system for the province and are part of the new Saskatchewan Health Authority. This transformation is significant and we are excited by the many opportunities that are before us. One thing that won't change, however, is continuing to depend on our partnerships with foundations that support our success.

Beth Vachon Vice President – Quality, Safety and Strategy Saskatchewan Health Authority

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On behalf of the Saskatchewan Health Authority, I would like to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc. and their wonderful donors for their continued dedication and commitment to keeping healthcare strong in southwest Saskatchewan.

The efforts of the Foundation, alongside the public's ongoing generosity and donations, pave the way for a variety of

fundraising campaigns that contribute to the purchase of leading edge technology and equipment, resulting in positive outcomes for countless patients and residents.

We extend our appreciation and gratitude to the Foundation's Board of Directors, staff and strong volunteer base. As a new organization we look forward to continuing to build on the strength of the relationship that has been in place since the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation's beginning in 1999.

From our entire team of health care providers across the Saskatchewan Health Authority we say a collective thank you to you and your many donors who have and continue to be so generous.

Sincerely,

Scott Livingstone Chief Executive Officer Saskatchewan Health Authority



Our Mission Statement

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare

FOUNDATION Inc



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, 2017 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, 2017. We expressed a qualified opinion on those financial statements in our report dated March 16, 2018.

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, 2017 and December 31, 2016.

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, 2017 are a fair summary of those financial statements, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

— CPA LLP—

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Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Professional Accountants

		2017		2016
ASSETS				
Current				
Cash and short-term investments	\$	2,165,030	\$	1,308,68
Accounts receivable		16,980		21,12
Pledges receivable		191,012		181,80
GST receivable		3,160		10,35
Inventory		14,872		14,97
Prepaid expenses		2.618		2,61
		2,393,672		1,539,54
Long-term investments		3,463,419		3,305,16
Capital		393,903		421,33
	\$	6,250,994	\$	5,266,05
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Current	ф	202.404	ф	21.20
Accounts payable	<u>\$</u>	283,404	\$	21,32
		283,404	_	21,32
Fund balances				
Operating fund		39,765		78,89
Restricted fund		5,927,825		5,165,83
		5,967,590		5,244,7
	\$	6,250,994	\$	5,266,0

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

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Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare FOUNDATION Inc.

	Operating		Restricted	Endowment	2017	2016	
Revenue							
Fundraising and gifts in kind	\$	314,977	1,372,258	-	1,687,235	\$	2,020,734
Interest		34,111	91,140	-	125,251		126,442
Change in investment market values		-	3,128	-	3,128		59,395
		349,088	1,466,526		1,815,614		2,206,571
Expenses Administration Development and Gifts	_	189,159 221,590 410,749	682,004 682,004	- - -	189,159 903,594 1,092,753		198,674 3,241,513 3,440,187
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$	(61,661)	784,522		722,861	\$	(1,233,616)

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



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Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare



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