

Stronger together.

Car shows attended: **12**
Kilometres travelled: **4,000**
Funds raised: **\$566,000**
Winners: **Everyone!**

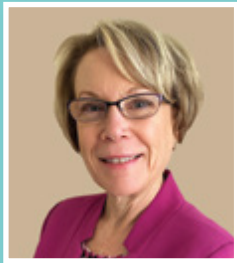
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to read more.



The Kinsmen Foundation donates \$1 million to complete the
Saskatchewan Breast Screening Bus Campaign! See pages 6 – 7.

A Message From Our Board Chair & CEO

Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan



Welcome to our 2024 Annual Donor Report, marking the end of five years of operation for the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan. It is amazing to think what we have been able to achieve for cancer patients – thanks to you, our generous donors.

This past year was outstanding. Thanks to your support, we were able to invest more than \$2.56 million in priority needs for the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, helping ensure cancer patients have not only the best treatment possible, but the support and care needed for their journey.

From April to August of 2023, staff traveled the province with Greg and Leone Ottenbreit and a 1970 Dodge Charger RT resto mod, selling raffle tickets, connecting with donors, and sharing stories. To learn about the raffle winners and the generosity of the Build Sponsors, read pages 10 and 11.

We also reached our goal to raise \$2.0 million to replace the current Breast Screening Bus – replacing a bus that is over 22 years old! See pages 6-7 to read about this amazing gift from the Kinsmen Foundation and why it was so important to both organizations!

As the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan continues to change and grow to meet the needs of the people in our province, so does our Board. This year, we say goodbye to three of our founding Board members: Stewart McMillan, Jim Scarrow, and Jacqueline Woods. We will be forever grateful for their expertise, their passion, and their dedication to cancer patients in our province. Thank you for your service and your vision that helped to create and build the Foundation.

On behalf of the Foundation, we thank you, our donors, for believing in us.

With gratitude,

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is for Leon Friesen and the second is for Nora Yeates.

Leon Friesen | Chair

Nora Yeates, CFRE | CEO

A Message From President & CEO

Saskatchewan Cancer Agency



Five years ago, as the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan was establishing itself as the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency's fundraising partner, Agency staff

imagined the potential of this partnership. We were filled with hope and promise of what we could achieve together.

Five years later, we see these remarkable achievements and their profound impact on patients and families. Funding new equipment purchases like CT Simulators, vital signs monitors, and the Next Generation Sequencer System allows our frontline staff to advance their clinical expertise and provide world-class cancer care to the people of Saskatchewan.

Meanwhile, research grants from the Foundation have funded several leading-edge research projects to further our work towards our vision of a healthy population free from cancer. Research scientists and oncologists are investigating new ways to treat cancer, improve existing treatments, and better understand cancers and how they respond to different drugs. It is truly remarkable to have this kind of research taking place here at home.

We also witness the positive impact patients experience through the patient care and comfort fund. Small comforts like providing snacks during treatment appointments and cable TV/ internet access can make a tough day in a chemotherapy chair a little more bearable. Gas and grocery gift cards can also help ease the financial burden faced by some patients, particularly those who have to travel considerable distances to treatment appointments.

Looking back on what we have accomplished together over the past five years, I am filled with a renewed sense of hope and gratitude for the Foundation and everyone who has donated to make a difference for cancer patients in Saskatchewan.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "D. Bulych".

Deb Bulych | President and CEO
Saskatchewan Cancer Agency

Your Impact by the numbers

Because of you, **\$2.56 million** has been invested into cancer care for the people of Saskatchewan!

Through your generous donations, you have shown cancer patients that they are not alone. **Here are only a few of the ways in which your donor dollars brought hope this year:**

REGINA CANCER PATIENT LODGE



\$512,188

invested into construction and furnishings for the Lodge renewal project

TREATMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Your donations have purchased equipment to enable compassionate cancer care



\$340,349

for equipment and infrastructure needed to support radiation and CAR T-cell therapy.



\$788,246

High dose rate brachytherapy equipment to support the delivery of highly-targeted internal radiation

CANCER RESEARCH

Over **\$422,000** was invested in cancer research being done right here in Saskatchewan.

PATIENT CARE & COMFORT



\$13,728

for interpretive services for ESL, deaf and hard of hearing patients



\$25,643

for coffee and snacks for patients undergoing chemotherapy



\$18,349

for cable tv, internet and newspaper subscriptions for patients to pass the time while attending Cancer Centres and Patient Lodges



\$16,183

for yoga, wellness, and art & music therapy programs



\$31,020

for groceries and fuel for patients and families in need.



\$19,453

to assist transportation and parking costs



\$15,665

for hearing aids, dental care, medication, wigs, and head scarves



\$21,907

for Christmas Hampers to bring hope to families with a loved one receiving treatment during the holidays



OUR MISSION

We raise funds to support the cancer care needs of the people of Saskatchewan.

OUR VISION

World-class cancer care and prevention for the people of Saskatchewan.

OUR CORE VALUES

Integrity

We are honest, transparent, and ethical in the pursuit of our mission.

Collaboration

We work together, in teamwork and collaboration – we are “Stronger Together”.

Innovation

We are creative and innovative – constantly exploring new and better ways to meet the needs of our stakeholders.

Passion

We are dedicated to raising funds to support a better future for Saskatchewan people impacted and affected by cancer.

AGENCY ACHIEVEMENTS



As the fundraising partner of the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, your donations to the Foundation support the work of the Agency. Including:

New patient appointments

8,615

Total new and review cancer patient appointments

83,470

Radiation treatment sessions delivered

36,495

Chemotherapy treatments delivered at the Allan Blair and Saskatoon Cancer Centres

26,430

Patients enrolled in clinical trials

213

Stem cell transplants performed

66

Number of guest nights at the Regina Cancer Patient Lodge

3,690

Number of guest nights at the Saskatoon Cancer Patient Lodge

3,818

Mammograms performed

31,262

Mammograms performed on the Breast Screening Bus

7,577



Million Dollar Gift Confirms Future of Breast Screening Bus



The Breast Screening Bus has facilitated more than 250,000 potentially life-saving screening mammograms to Saskatchewan women over the past 22 years. Of the breast cancer cases detected through regular mammograms, 75% are diagnosed at an early stage. Early detection allows for more treatment options, greater survival rates, and better outcomes for breast cancer patients.

A million-dollar gift from the Kinsmen Foundation played a major role in enhancing access to a breast screening mammogram for Saskatchewan women in rural, remote, and northern communities.

In June 2023, the Kinsmen Foundation pledged their support which completed the fundraising campaign for the replacement of Saskatchewan's Breast Screening Bus. The Bus provides mammography screening to individuals in nearly 40 rural and remote communities across the province.

This speaks to the very heart of the Kinsmen Foundation's work. Part of their mandate is to help improve access to healthcare services where people live so they don't need to travel outside their home community for medical treatment.

"We support initiatives that help decrease the need to fund medical travel by providing early screening and preventative treatments in communities

close to home. Supporting the replacement of the Breast Screening Bus to enable early detection for people across the province really fits well with our mandate," said Raelynn Nicholson, Chair of the Kinsmen Foundation Board of Directors.

The Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan launched a \$2 million fundraising campaign in October 2022 to replace the Bus, knowing it was a large sum to raise. Fortunately, donors across Saskatchewan stepped up, and within six months had donated nearly \$1 million to ensure the continuation of this critical service. Knowing how important this service is for those living in rural and remote communities, the Cancer Foundation reached out to another Foundation that truly understands the value of providing access to healthcare – the Kinsmen Foundation.

"We were pleased to be able to donate the second half of the funds needed to allow work on purchasing the new bus to begin," said Nicholson.

The Kinsmen Foundation's gift, made possible by the proceeds of the annual TeleMiracle telethon, enables the much-needed replacement of the 22-year-old Breast Screening Bus and digital mammography machine. The donation is an example of two uniquely Saskatchewan foundations joining forces to support the health care needs of Saskatchewan people.

"Partnership opportunities like this are important for both our organizations because it allows us to expand the impact for Saskatchewan residents," said Danika Dinko, Executive Director of the Kinsmen Foundation.

"We are so grateful for the support of the Kinsmen Foundation and their donors to the annual TeleMiracle telethon. I think I can speak for everyone when I say a heartfelt 'thank you'. Together we are supporting access to early detection and treatment services in the province, which play a huge role in the ongoing delivery of high-quality cancer treatment for Saskatchewan people," said Nora Yeates, CEO of the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan.

Thanks to the generosity of the Kinsmen Foundation and their TeleMiracle donors, equitable access to breast screening mammograms will continue to be a priority.



The cast of the 2024 TeleMiracle visits the Cancer Foundation to learn about the Breast Screening Bus.



Scan here to watch Danika Dinko, Executive Director of the Kinsmen Foundation, talk about their incredible gift to Saskatchewan residents.



Nora Yeates, CEO of Cancer Foundation and Raelynn Nicholson, Chair of Kinsmen Foundation celebrate the completion of Saskatchewan's Breast Screening Bus campaign.

Screening Saves Lives

Of the breast cancer cases detected through regular screening mammograms, 75% are diagnosed at an early Stage* allowing for more treatment options, greater survival rates, and better outcomes for breast cancer patients.

As of August 2023 statistics show that if breast cancer is caught at Stage 1, the 5-year survival rate is 100%. If it is caught at Stage 2, the 5-year survival rate is 92%*.

This is why screening is so important.

(*Canadian Cancer Society, www.cancer.ca)

Saskatchewan Gets On Board for Breast Health

People and communities across Saskatchewan were inspired by the call to help replace the 22-year old Breast Screening Bus. Support came from every corner of our province!



Five teams participated in a fundraising bonspiel dedicated to the memory of several women from Alida, SK who have passed away from cancer. Teams were decked out in their finest costumes and the community joined them for a post-bonspiel dinner. Together the event raised \$1,500, with proceeds supporting the replacement of the Breast Screening Bus. Thank you to the community of Alida, your support means more than you'll ever GNOME.

Tina Stene of Triple S Transport partnered with Shell Lake Memorial Golf Course for the 2nd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Golf Day on July 19, 2023. The Shell Lake community put on their best pink

gear and hit the greens to support the replacement of the Breast Screening Bus. Golfers enjoyed 18 holes, dinner and prizes, and raised an impressive \$6,987. Thank you to all who PARTicipated!



The Return of Team Bruce

Hockey has played an important role in the lives of the Vance family. Like most hockey families, they volunteered a lot of their time at the rink, and in return, their team kept showing up for them.

Bruce and Liane Vance's daughter, Jessica, started playing hockey with the U18AAA Prince Albert Northern Bears in 2010. Her parents joined her as the co-managers of the team the following year.

When Bruce was diagnosed with cancer in November 2013 and had to have 24 cm of his colon removed, the Northern Bears wanted to show their support by wearing special *Team Bruce* jerseys. Eight months and 12 chemotherapy treatments later, Bruce was in remission, but their cancer journey was far from over.

Bruce began experiencing back pain in 2020. Diagnostic testing showed that his cancer had metastasized to his lungs, liver,

and ribs. When both radiation and chemotherapy treatments were unsuccessful, Bruce decided to stop treatment and enjoy life to the fullest.

Bruce wasn't the only one to go through the Cancer Centre. Between his recurrences, Liane fought her own cancer battle.

Given the hours that Bruce and Liane had volunteered and the fact that Jessica was a team alumnus, the Northern Bears wanted to do something special for the Vance family.

On September 30, 2023, the team dedicated a game to Bruce – they recreated their "Team Bruce" jerseys and auctioned them off. Over \$23,265 was raised and shared between two causes near to the family's heart: the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan and the Boreal Hospital Foundation.

Bruce says, "I saw how many people go through the Cancer Centre and the needs of those families. I just wanted to help others."

Thankfully, no one fights alone. The Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan is here to help, and if you're very lucky, a team of Northern Bears too.



Scan here to hear
Bruce Vance's story
in his own words.

Bruce and Liane Vance
attend the Northern Bears'
special Team Bruce game.



Charity Charger

1970 Dodge Charger RT Resto Mod Raffle



When former Premier of Saskatchewan Brad Wall calls, you pick up the phone. When he offers you a 1970 Dodge Charger RT completely rebuilt, you accept! That is exactly what Greg and Leone Ottenbreit from Yorkton did when Brad offered the car to support their fundraising efforts through the Brayden Ottenbreit Close Cuts for Cancer event.

Brayden Ottenbreit Close Cuts For Cancer



Brayden Ottenbreit is the Driving Force behind this initiative

Brad Wall and a team of Saskatchewan car enthusiasts and philanthropists partnered to build a custom car and decided to donate it to charity. Knight Automotive Group, with the help of Rawlco Radio, RBC, Flying W Consulting Inc., Great Western Brewing, and Broda Group, completed the 1970 Dodge Charger RT resto mod.

Realizing the value of this gift, the Ottenbreits reached out to the Foundation to see if we could work in partnership – and the Charity Charger Car Raffle and 50/50 were born!

Along with the Ottenbreits and Dave Kerr from Knight Automotive, the Cancer Foundation team travelled around Saskatchewan selling raffle and 50/50 tickets. From Estevan to Prince Albert, Yorkton to Good Spirit Lake, we met many people who have been touched by cancer and were eager to help.

Four months of ticket sales resulted in over \$566,000 to help enhance cancer care in Saskatchewan. Proceeds from the raffle are supporting research, patient care and comfort items, and more. Some of the patient supports include:

- **Refreshments for patients** and caregivers while spending hours in the Cancer Centre.
- **Cable, internet, and newspapers** for patients staying at the Regina Cancer Patient Lodge.
- **Christmas hampers and gift cards** for families facing financial need to help create holiday magic.
- **Patient Parking:** Help pay parking fees at the Cancer Centres for families facing financial need.
- **Cancer Research:** Dr. VJ Kundapur, a radiation oncologist at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre, is undertaking a two-year study on mini-radiation beam therapy, specific for patients with liver cancer.
- And more!

"I was hoping against hope that we could break the \$200,000 mark with the raffle approach," said former Premier Wall. "I had no experience that would inform such an expectation – I just thought the ticket sales approach could perhaps get us to that level. These numbers are just remarkable and behind them are untold volunteer hours, a great Foundation, generous donations, and talented car builders. Thanks so much to all who bought tickets for the car and the 50/50!"

On August 20th, 2023, the winning tickets were drawn at Rawlco's Rock 102 Show 'n Shine in Saskatoon. Brian Trebish of Yorkton took home half of the 50/50 jackpot of \$112,320, and Joey Holtorf of Neuanlage, SK, became the proud new owner of the 1970 Dodge Charger RT resto mod!

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket for the Charity Charger Car Raffle and 50/50!



Brayden Ottenbreit Close Cuts for Cancer founders, Greg and Leone Ottenbreit, presented the 50/50 winnings of \$56,160 to Brian Trebish out of Yorkton on August 30, 2023. Brian lost his wife to cancer many years ago and he was eager to support this fundraising initiative with the purchase of a ticket.

Proud new owner of the 1970 Dodge Charger RT resto mod: Joey Holtorf of Neuanlage, SK.



KNIGHT



ORIGINAL 16



THANK YOU TO OUR BUILD SPONSORS

Fundraisers & Events: Our Community in Action

AA U13 Blues & U15 Rebels Hockey – Fight for a Cure	Regina
Adam Pain's Birthday Fundraiser.....	Radisson
Alida Curling Club's Curl for Cancer	Alida
Annual Ride for Breast Cancer Screening 20th Anniversary	Regina
Bare Envy Laser - Strathdee Market	Regina
BHP Paint Saskatchewan Pink	Leroy
Bikes, Boobs and Bubbly Breast Cancer Fundraiser	Carrot River
Bishop James Mahoney High School Pink Game	Saskatoon
Brayden Ottenbreit Charity Charger Car Raffle & 50/50	Provincial
Brayden Ottenbreit Close Cuts for Cancer	Yorkton
C95 Radio Marathon for Breast Cancer Research	Saskatoon
Cameco Riders Gala.....	Saskatoon
Cameco Riders Touchdown for Dreams	Provincial
Carnduff Ladies Golf Club Tournament - Pink a Prize	Carnduff
Carol Wagner Living Sky Casino Donut Fundraiser	Swift Current
Clive Draycott School Fundraisers.....	Bethune
CNH Industrial Canada Staff Fundraiser	Saskatoon
Coach Salmond 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament	Hudson Bay
Co-op Refinery Complex Staff Breast Cancer Fundraisers	Regina
Corrina Ward's 50th Birthday Celebration	Regina
Craik School Hot Dog Sale.....	Craik
Denise Dmitruk T-Shirt Sale.....	Aberdeen
Donna & Audrey Mushtaler Fundraiser	Lloydminster
Drive Away Breast Cancer Golf Tournament	Candle Lake
Dutch Growers Choc'laCure Fashion Show	Saskatoon
École Canadienne Française Hot Chocolate & Candy Cane Fundraiser	Saskatoon
Enterprise Mobility Staff Fundraiser	Weyburn
Esterhazy High School Student Fundraiser	Esterhazy
Fitness Focus Spin Class Fundraiser	Saskatoon
Foam Lake Credit Union Staff Jean Day	Foam Lake
Fuel Good Day (Sherwood Co-operative Association Limited & Co-op Refinery Complex)	Regina
GMS Queen City Marathon.....	Regina
Greenall High School Staff Dress Down Days.....	Balgonie
IG Wealth Day of Caring	Regina
Johnston, Markewich, Manegre Family Pancake Breakfast.....	Pebble Baye

All the stops were pulled out when 140 motorcycles with 154 riders took to the Katepwa loop highway in celebration of the **20th Annual Ride for Breast Cancer Screening**. This year, their fundraising record was surpassed with over \$29,000 raised to help replace the Breast Screening Bus.

The Prairie Harley-Davidson and Regina Hog Ladies of Harley have opened their hearts year after year, brought the bike community together to ride, and raised more than \$83,000 to support breast cancer screening in Saskatchewan.



Kelliher School Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser	Kelliher
Kindersley Composite High School - Flush Away Cancer	Kindersley
Ladies Golf Esterhazy	Esterhazy
Maple Creek Composite School Graduating Class Fundraisers.....	Maple Creek
Mary Kinder Entrepreneur Fair Fundraiser	Davidson
Mike & Jen's Walk	Corning
Mryglod Steel Cure for Cancer Charity Golf Classic.....	White Bear Lake
Northern Bears AAA Midget Hockey - Team Bruce	Prince Albert
Outlook Mainline Ice Hawks Home Opener for Breast Cancer	Outlook
Pearl Brown Trek for Cancer	Saskatoon
Pink & Chocolate Night	Langenburg
Pink Cadillacs & Saskatoon Firefighters Union Local 80 Fundraiser	Saskatoon
Pink Gala - Ladies Night Out	Saskatoon
Preston Park II Fashion Show & Senior Games	Saskatoon
Rebellion Brewing Taco'Bout Cancer	Regina
Regina Beach Golf Fore A Cure	Regina Beach
Regina Motorcycle Association Inc - Storm the Decks	Regina
Regina Pats & 22Fresh Cancer Awareness Game	Regina
Relay for Cancer	Weyburn
Robert Southey Students Association Bake Sale	Southey
Royal Regina Golf Fore Cancer	Regina
Saskatoon Blades & CIBC - Pink in the Rink	Saskatoon
Saskatoon Cancer Centre Staff Fundraisers	Saskatoon
Saskatoon Comet Hurricanes 50/50 Fundraiser	Saskatoon
Saskatoon Co-op Kicking Cancer.....	Saskatoon
Saskatoon Psychology Students Society Charity Raffle.....	Saskatoon
SaskEnergy Staff Prostate Fundraiser.....	Regina
SJ Fine Foods Ltd. Community Fundraiser.....	Saskatoon
Sno-Pitch Extravaganza	Hanley
Southern Prairie Railway Train Robbery Ride	Ogema
St. Joseph High School Senior Football Team Fundraiser	Saskatoon
St. Volodymyr Villa Fundraiser.....	Saskatoon
Tara Christison Hair Cut Fundraiser	Saskatoon
Taylor Portfolio Management at Scotia McLeod Fundraiser	Regina
Thom Collegiate Beat Cancer Week	Regina
Trail Tire Sales for Breast Cancer Awareness Month	Edmonton, AB
Triod Supply Pink Mower Auction.....	North Battleford
Triple S Transport Tina Stene Breast Cancer Awareness Golf Day	Shell Lake
U of S Huskies Hockey Fights Cancer for Cody Smuk	Saskatoon
U15 Indian Head Angels Softball Team - Pink Game	Indian Head
Unicorn Power - Unite to Fight Cancer.....	Saskatoon
Walter Murray Collegiate Breast Cancer Awareness Month Fundraiser	Saskatoon
Warman AAA Wildcats Breast Cancer Research Fundraiser	Warman
York Lake Men's Club Pink Night	Yorkton

Thom Collegiate's week-long fundraiser, Thom Collegiate Beat Cancer Week, carries on the 25-year legacy of former student, Christian Alphonso.

When Christian was diagnosed with cancer at age 19, his best friend Daniel Gardiner drove him to his cancer treatments and their classmates began fundraising to cheer him on and provide support. Sadly, Christian lost his year-long battle with cancer, but his memory lives on through the annual Thom Collegiate Beat Cancer Week. Since 1998, students and staff have raised more than \$229,000.

Daniel and his high school sweetheart, now wife, Laurel and their family, chose to honour the memory of Christian by matching the \$17,400 raised by students for a grand total of \$34,849.80!



U of S Huskies Play the Cody Smuk Way

Since 2019, Huskies Fight Cancer Night has raised funds to support Choc'laCure, a year-long fundraising campaign that raises money for equipment purchases at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre through the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan.



The Smuk Family: Cody, Brittne, Darla and Marty

Like so many – too many – the Huskies have been touched by cancer.

In 2014, a senior on the team, Cody Smuk, faced a tough battle with testicular

cancer that moved

to his lung at just 25 years old. He was diagnosed with Ewing sarcoma. "When he really needed it, his friends came through, as did the hockey community," says Marty Smuk, Cody's dad.

A GoFundMe was established to support Cody, as he was too sick to work. By the end, more than \$115,000 had been raised and Cody travelled to Germany in search of a cure.

Cody sadly lost his battle on June 25, 2015, but left an undeniable mark on the team.

Cody's legacy as a person and player has been permanently immortalized with the creation of Smuker's Lounge, an area in the arena where family



and friends of the current team and alumni can come and socialize.

The Huskies adopted the motto "We all play the Cody Smuk way" in tribute to his team-oriented and generous character.

This virtue is put

into action through the annual Huskies Fight Cancer games in support of Choc'laCure's fundraising efforts. Cody's parents continue to attend in their jerseys with Smuk on the back and their son's number 24.

"We're fighting for Cody: we're continuing in the fight against cancer," says Darla Smuk, Cody's mother.

"There isn't anyone I don't believe that hasn't been touched by cancer, in some way. We just have to continue the fight, in memory of Cody, for those that are in the fight now."



Scan to hear Darla and Marty Smuk discuss Cody's legacy.



The Howard's Commitment to Community

Harold and Jeanette Howard were always there when their friends, family, and community needed them. Harold was born in Watrous Saskatchewan in 1931. He began working for SaskPower in 1949, launching a lifelong career with the organization. He met Jeanette in Regina, and they married in 1960.

Harold had arthritis, which began in his youth. As a result, he had significant contact with the health system in his younger years. It was after another such hospital stay in 1985 that he and Jeanette began donating to Saskatchewan Health Services. It was something they would continue for the rest of their lives.

In 2008 Jeanette was diagnosed with lung cancer. Harold was right by her side throughout her brave battle against the disease, but she sadly passed away in 2012. He lived another seven years on his own before reuniting with her in 2019.

Their family says that for as long as they can remember, Harold and Jeanette gave back to various organizations. It was a surprise to no one then that the Howard's estate went to supporting various charities, with the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan being one of the honoured recipients.

The Howard family remembers the joy that Harold and Jeanette had experienced through their connections with family and community during their lives. The gift they left in their estate will continue to bring joy, even in their absence.

Their donation of \$189,000 to the Cancer Foundation will play an important role in providing much-needed equipment and services to enhance cancer care for the people of Saskatchewan.



Harold and Jeanette Howard

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Financial Highlights

Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan

Summarized Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31, 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Cash	3,957,443	2,608,044
Accounts receivable	102,994	5,210
Prepaid expenses	8,853	-
Marketable securities	1,659,313	1,459,584
	5,728,603	4,072,838
Investments	3,267,981	2,828,295
Capital assets	11,770	20,103
	9,008,354	6,921,236
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	417,889	72,371
	417,889	72,371
NET ASSETS		
Fund balances	8,590,465	6,848,865
	9,008,354	6,921,236

Summarized Statement of Operations

For the year ending March 31, 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
REVENUE		
Restricted donations	3,255,223	3,693,953
Unrestricted donations	1,564,292	342,772
Other income (expense)	372,846	(44,635)
	5,192,361	3,992,090
EXPENSES		
Salaries and benefits	660,969	532,017
Fundraising, administration and marketing	233,218	257,269
	894,187	789,286
Excess of revenue over expenses before grants	4,298,174	3,202,804
Grants to the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency	(2,556,574)	(1,658,885)
Excess of revenue over expenses	1,741,600	1,543,919

The Foundation's financial statements have been audited by Virtus Group LLP.
The audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2024 are available at cancerfoundationsask.ca

Campaign Updates



Regina Cancer Patient Lodge cooling tower being installed.

Regina Cancer Patient Lodge

The Regina Cancer Patient Lodge renewal project is well underway with the roof, cooling systems, windows, and elevator already replaced. The next phase of the project includes major construction on the interior: new flooring and ceilings, a new reception area, as well as adding recliners to guest rooms to improve comfort, new beds and furniture in all of the rooms, and the creation of a fully accessible suite.

With the addition of several queen size beds, the Patient Lodge will increase capacity from 28 to 31 patients and their companions.

In order to minimize the impact on patient flow and experience, only four of eighteen guest rooms are being renovated at a time.

Vital Signs Monitors

In April 2024, the Foundation committed to ensure that there is a new Vital Signs Monitor beside every chemotherapy chair in Saskatchewan's two Cancer Centres.

Vital Signs Monitors measure a patient's blood pressure and oxygen levels, temperature, and heart activity, offering important information about a patient's condition before and throughout chemotherapy. Responding in real-time to patient's changing needs can support a better outcome for cancer patients.

The monitors that are currently in each Cancer Centre are outdated and there are not enough to meet the demand. With donor's support, the Foundation will purchase 44 upgraded Vital Signs Monitors this year.



Donor Recognition Walls in the Cancer Centres – Coming soon!

Since the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan was launched in 2019, individuals, communities, and businesses in our province have generously supported our mission to enhance cancer care for the people of Saskatchewan. We are so grateful!

Soon we will be able to show our appreciation with the installation of new donor walls in the Allan Blair and Saskatoon Cancer Centres this fall.

Stay tuned for pictures from the grand unveiling ceremonies!



Something **special** is on the horizon.

We are under construction for the future home of the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan's new donor recognition walls.

Together, we are changing what's possible for cancer patients in our province.



Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month and the Foundation, in partnership with the Prostate Cancer Support Groups in Saskatoon and Regina, wants to ensure Saskatchewan men are aware of their risk factors and get tested regularly.

Prostate cancer is the #1 most prevalent cancer for Canadian men; about 1 in 8 will be diagnosed

in their lifetime. Saskatchewan has one of the highest incidences of prostate cancer in Canada; however, almost all prostate cancer is treatable and early detection is key to survivability.

Look for special announcements, events, and stories from Saskatchewan men living with and beyond prostate cancer throughout the month of September.



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