The Spirit



Fall Newsletter
September 2012

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Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health

RAWLCO RADIO SURGICAL UNIT

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Dr. Kishore Visvanathan, Division Head of Urology, SHR

St. Paul's Hospital Foundation

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WE HAVE EMBRACED THE FUTURE

I think we will look back on 2012 as the exciting year when SPH Foundation's *Embracing the Future* campaign projects came to fruition. As you will read in this issue of *The Spirit* newsletter, St. Paul's Hospital opened the Rawlco Radio Surgical Unit, Surgery 4B, in August following a year-long \$6.4 million renovation. Donations of \$1.975 million from the *Embracing the Future* campaign supported this new unit. The floor was named in honour of a \$1 million contribution to the *Embracing the Future* campaign by Gordon Rawlinson and Rawlco Radio.

I am also pleased to report that construction began in July on the \$1 million Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health at St. Paul's Hospital. This outpatient, education and research centre is the final component of the Urology Centre of Health here at St. Paul's Hospital. Opening is scheduled for December of this year.

Our \$1.4 million fund raising initiative to purchase and install Saskatchewan's only digital transmission electron microscope in the laboratory here at St. Paul's Hospital is proceeding very well. Your donations to this project will make a difference for many people facing a diagnosis of kidney, neurological or cardiac disease, and will support St. Paul's Hospital's position as Saskatchewan's premiere centre of renal care.

I continue to be inspired by the generous acts of philanthropy I witness every day here at St. Paul's Hospital, improving health care today and into the future. Support comes from all directions. Individuals touched by the caring hands of our Hospital staff want to say thank you and do so by generously giving to our Foundation. Staff and physicians already providing exceptional care to their patients also choose to give generously to our Foundation to improve services in the Hospital. Our corporate and business communities also see the important benefits of financially supporting St. Paul's Hospital.

Have a wonderful fall and thank you for generously supporting SPH Foundation.



Bruce Acton, CFRE
CEO, St. Paul's Hospital Foundation

2012 SPH FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We thank retiring Board members Lisa Yuel, Barry Frank and Glenn Sinden for their years of commitment to St. Paul's Hospital Foundation.

We wish to welcome new SPH Foundation Board members Ken Horsman and Dr. Arne Paus-Jenssen.

Ken Horsman, B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed. is President, HK Enterprises Ltd., Chair of the Public Employees Pension Plan and former Director of Educational Programs for the office of the Treaty Commissioner, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Dr. Arne Paus-Jenssen, Professor Emeritus of economics at the University of Saskatchewan. He is now an arbitrator and an economic consultant.



Back Row (I-r): Katherine Daniels (SPH Board Chair), Linda Arnot, Jean Morrison (SPH President & CEO), Bruce Acton (SPH Foundation CEO), Dr. Judy Klassen, Sr. Ludvina Scheck, Melanie Hilkewich, Colleen Cameron-Bergan, Dr. Arne Paus-Jenssen, Barbara Berscheid, John Agioritis

Seated (I-r): Carol Young, Denise Frey, Mercedes Montgomery (SPH Foundation Board Chair), Ken Horsman

CENTRE OF ATTENTION Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health

Improving the Patient Experience

The establishment of the Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health at St. Paul's Hospital is a wonderful gift for the many patients and families facing serious urological challenges, and a big step forward toward involving patients in the way their health care is delivered.

The Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health on the main floor at St. Paul's Hospital saw the start of construction late July. With a primary focus on prostate cancer patients, the Centre will serve as a meeting place where professionals can help patients make very challenging decisions. The Centre will incorporate a resource area, research space, consult rooms and an examination room.

"This recognizable single Centre will serve as a valuable resource for men and their families wanting to learn more about prostate cancer and possible treatment options, along with access to support after cancer treatment." - Dr. Kishore Visvanathan, Division Head of Urology, Saskatoon Health Region

A urology resource initiative already underway throughout 2011 has been that of Nurse Navigator Nicole Baba (see The Spirit, September 2011, page 3). In her role as advocate for patients and their families, the Nurse Navigator offers education, information, personalized treatment planning and decision support, and facilitates interactions with other health care providers.

As a urologist serving for the past 20 years in Saskatoon, Dr. Kishore Visvanathan is very excited about the way we are moving forward in delivering patient care. "A lot of our recent improvements and initiatives have supported a single focus the patient's experience. From

expanding patient involvement in initial decision-making, to support throughout the system for better multidisciplinary care - we are constantly asking what we can do to improve the journey," says Dr. Visvanathan.

Renovation and reconstruction are now complete for Rawlco Radio Surgical Unit - Surgery 4B at St. Paul's, a component of the Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health. St. Paul's Hospital Foundation allocated \$1.975 million of Embracing the Future campaign funds to support this unit development.

The transformation of this 18-bed unit will increase capacity at St. Paul's Hospital to allow for additional urology, plastics and ear, nose and throat inpatient surgery. Patients recovering after prostate and other urological surgeries will be cared for on this unit in state-ofthe-art private rooms. The design is based upon current standards for infection control and includes advanced technology to support patient safety and improved communication processes.

A passionate advocate for patients and their health care experience, Dr. Visvanathan anticipates a huge impact to result from the surgical unit renovations. "Having single, private patient rooms equipped with the best in technology will make a big difference in their stay and potential outcome," says Dr. Visvanathan. "Privacy will not only help the patient with rest and recovery, but also will ensure confidentiality in medical discussions and enable procedures to take place at the bedside if necessary. There will also be more room for family to remain and provide support, which leads to a better stay and quicker recovery."









SPHF FOUNDATION DRAWS

Congratulations to SPH Foundation Draws Winners



(I-r) Mercedes Montgomery (SPHF Board Chair), Melanie Hilkewich (SPHF Board Director, and Diagnostic Imaging, SPH), Sandra Grismer (SPHF Director of Operations)

On June 20, \$100,000 in SPH Foundation Draws took place from funding applications submitted by various departments at St. Paul's Hospital. Purchases funded will benefit St. Paul's patients, families and employees by providing departments and services with equipment, furnishings and programs for which there are no alternate funding sources.

Successful draw items include the following: waiting room chairs, portable bed alarms, ICU patient room TVs, a pharmacy refrigerator for the Progressive Care Unit, an HD monitor for the Operating Room and geriatric recliners for the 7th floor Medicine and Surgical Unit.

Draws funding is possible thanks to the generosity of our donors.

RAWLCO RADIO EVENTS IN SUPPORT OF Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health





STAFF SUPPORT



As Director of Mission, on staff at St. Paul's Hospital for the past 12 years, Brian Zimmer is familiar with the many needs throughout the Hospital and was motivated to give back.

"I know that while there is a need for many items, big equipment as well as many smaller projects, there is not enough funding available from the government," says Brian. "Grateful for my health, the wonderful people I work with and the compassionate care my own family members have received here at St. Paul's, I support the funding of these projects through the Foundation." – Brian Zimmer

An additional motivator for Brian Zimmer is the holistic approach to care provided through our Hospital. "I am constantly reminded why I love being part of the St. Paul's family when patients tell me how thankful they are for having been treated with compassion by our staff," says Brian.

Brian chooses to donate through payroll deduction because of what he describes as "the ease of commitment."

For more information on employee giving options call Manager of Annual Giving Colleen McKay at 655-5835.



(I-r) Bruce Acton, SPHF CEO; Shack & Whitney, Rock102; Rhonda Speiss, PotashCorp; Watson, Rock102

St. Paul's Hospital Foundation would like to thank PotashCorp for their \$10,000 donation to the Rock102 Caged for the Cure radio marathon in support of the Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health at St. Paul's Hospital.



St. Paul's Hospital Foundation would like to thank Saskatoon Mogathon – the June 23 family walk/run event – for including St. Paul's as one of the charities to benefit from their monies raised.

COMFORT AND CARING

Donors responded to our funding request to provide enhanced hemodialysis chairs that will offer greater comfort and a better standard of care during lengthy treatment sessions for our many dialysis patients.

Thank you to the many donors who generously gave to support this initiative, including the following donors who designated donations of the amount required to purchase individual chairs:

Associated Canadian Travellers (A.C.T.)

Neil & Verna Buechler & family Kevin Clackson & Kari Fox Goldy & Una DeWitt Foresters (Hub City Branch #1289) Gerald Leidl

Les Souers de Notre Dame de LaCroix

Finlay & Faye MacKenzie

Janet & Art Postle (2 chairs)

Tom Smith (2 chairs)



A.C.T.

The Associated Canadian Travellers (A.C.T.) generously donated \$5,000 toward the purchase of a hemodialysis chair for the Renal Unit at St. Paul's Hospital.

(I-r) Bob Simon, Bruce Acton (SPHF CEO), Carl Comgram



FORESTERS

On behalf of the *Foresters Hub City Branch #1289*, and local president Irene Porter, a cheque for \$5,300 was presented to the SPH Foundation by Dave and Elva Taylor to purchase a hemodialysis chair for St. Paul's Renal Unit. Dave and Elva are also generous volunteers with SPH Foundation.

(I-r) Bruce Acton (SPHF CEO), Elva Taylor, Dave Taylor



New Patron Honourees



New Honourary Builders



2012 DONOR LUNCHEON HONOURFES

On May 15, 2012, SPH Foundation's annual Donor Luncheon was held at the Western Development Museum. It was an occasion to recognize 10-year consecutive donors to St. Paul's Hospital Foundation, those individuals and organizations new to levels recognized on the Donor Alcove, and donors who through their continued generosity have moved up a level in our donor categories.

New Benefactors (\$500,000 +)

PotashCorp

New Patrons (\$100,000 - \$499,999)

Janet and Art Postle Terry and Denis Sirois St. Paul's Hospital Personnel Association

New Founders (\$25,000 - \$99,999)

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In Loving Memory of Jim Perret

John and Sonya Remai Saskatoon Blades Hockey Club Vern and Clara Welker Fund

New Honourary Builders (\$5.000 - \$24.999)

Bruce and Melanie Acton BHP Billiton Bristol-Myers Squibb In Loving Memory of Kellen Cavanagh - Cavanagh and Petrychyn families **Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation** Una and Goldy DeWitt Ted and Danielle Fortosky **Mary Freitag** Graham Group Ltd. **Handy Special Events** Dr. Larry and Sonja Hardy **Bernice Harrison** Dave and Melanie Hilkewich In Loving Memory of David A. Hill - Darlene Hill **Ledbetter Communications Gerald Leidl Edwin and Marie Mohr**

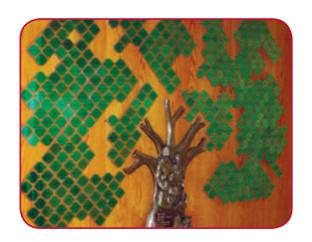
Mourning Glory Funeral Services Dr. Bernard and Debbie Olson In Memory of Victor Pankoski **Presentation Services Audio Visual Gary Randall** St. Thomas More College Al and Marie Toews

New Legacy Gifts (Estates)

Estate of Isabelle Hannah Burkitt **Estate of Maurice Cherney** Estate of George Hambleton Estate of Jim Johnson Estate of Hildegarde Zunti

New Spirit of Life Honour Roll (Planned Gifts)

Gordon and Eileen Bonnor **Betty Brennan** Margaret Brennan Doug and Laverne Fahlgren Lori Huggins Joan McAulay Jean M. Shirley



SPECIAL RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES – TREE OF LIFE

Across from the Test Centre on the main floor of St. Paul's Hospital, a wall is adorned with glistening leaves etched with names of donors, honoured individuals and those to be recognized in memoriam. Please take time to view these names of individuals and businesses who share St. Paul's legacy of compassionate care. Leaves for the "Tree Of Life" may be acquired with a \$2,500 donation.

For more information or to dedicate a leaf, call Manager of Annual Giving Colleen McKay at 655-5835.



SPHF PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS SEMINAR 2012

A well-attended St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Professional Advisors Seminar was held at the Willows Golf and Country Club on March 14. The keynote address was "Owning U.S. Property: Do You Want Uncle Sam As Much As He Wants You?" Guest speakers included Kelly Lutz of Virtus Group LLP, Sally Lewis of TD Waterhouse and Crystal Taylor, Partner, Miller, Thomson LLP.



Your unique opportunity to tour SPH units with information and discussion led by department specialists.

SPIRIT OF LIFE

Jean Shirley



When a friend suggested she volunteer at St. Paul's Hospital Foundation, little did Jean Shirley know that 25 years later she would still be with the Foundation and that this role would impact her life.

With over 60 years of office experience, Jean Shirley was a natural fit for helping with administrative work at the Foundation. "I wanted to assist with necessary but time-consuming projects so that the Foundation staff could focus on other parts of their jobs," says Jean. "I soon realized the extent of what was involved to raise money for the Hospital!"

"Volunteering also opened up my eyes to the generosity of many individuals in our community. I would recognize repeat donors and knew they were giving the best they could," says Jean. "Their generosity also inspired me to give."

Jean's husband, Lorne, was cared for in St. Paul's Hospital Palliative Care Unit. The compassionate care he received was another motivator in Jean Shirley's decision to include St. Paul's Hospital in her Will. "I wanted to leave our legacy with a worthy

organization. St. Paul's provides good care to so many," says Jean.

Thank you, Jean Shirley, for your foresight and generosity.

Leaving a gift to St. Paul's Hospital through a provision in your estate or life insurance or in some other manner helps St. Paul's meet the health care needs of tomorrow for our own community and beyond.

For more information on Legacy Giving please contact Manager of Major Giving Cass Cozens at 655-5829.

TRIBUTE GIVING

Recognizes special people or events by making a gift in their honour

Tributes made January 1, 2012 – June 30, 2012 honouring the following:

Dr. Hal Baldwin • Dr. James Barton • Mr. Terry Bergan and Mrs. Colleen Cameron-Bergan Dr. Richard Bigsby, Dr. M. James and ICU staff • Dr. Michael Harington • 5th Surgery • Bob Piercy Touch of Ukraine • Dr. Brian Ulmer and 5th floor staff • Dr. Kishore Visvanathan

Make gifting benefit others by donating to St. Paul's Hospital Foundation in recognition of someone special. We will inform the person you would like to recognize and you will also receive the tax benefits. For more information call Manager of Annual Giving Colleen McKay at (306) 655-5835.



HOUSE CALLS

Drs. Rajni and Ravi Chibbar welcomed colleagues to their home July 21 with an evening dinner and gathering in support of the Foundation's initiative to acquire a digital transmission electron microscope (EM) to serve the people of Saskatchewan.

Dr. Joseph Blondeau and Dr. Joanne Kappel lent their support by speaking to the opportunity to

house Saskatchewan's first digital transmission electron microscope at St. Paul's Hospital.

Benefits discussed included dramatically advancing diagnoses for patients waiting on biopsy results for kidney, cardiac and neurological illnesses enabling images to be transferable via computer to other health professionals and serving as a

valuable teaching and research tool to help in attracting and retaining physicians for our Region.

Thank you to all who have already generously donated to the EM fund raising initiative. We are well on the way to realizing a digital transmission electron microscope for our province!

SPH FOUNDATION OPEN HOUSE

St. Paul's Hospital Foundation held its annual Open House March 22. It was an occasion for SPH staff to become better aquainted with Foundation employees and to find out more about projects underway in support of the Hospital. As part of the Open House, all staff and physicians who made a donation to the Foundation between March 22 and May 31 had their names entered into a draw for two tickets to any Jazz Festival performance in the Bessborough Gardens and a \$75 gift certificate

from the Garden Café in the Delta Bessborough. Congratulations to Dr. Roy Chernoff on winning the prize package! Special thanks to the SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival and the Delta Bessborough for the prize package donation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 10

News Talk 650 CKOM Gormley Gathering Reception in support of the SPH Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health – for ticket information call 655-5821

October 16

SPH Feast Day for St. Marguerite d'Youville and SPH Foundation Awards

October 17

Behind the Curtain SPH Donor Tour

November 17

SPHF Mistletoe Charity Ball, presented by PotashCorp

FUND RAISING SUCCESS

St. Paul's Foundation Christmas 2011 direct mail letter was successful in raising funds for a plasmapheresis machine in the Hemodialysis Unit at St. Paul's Hospital. This valuable equipment is used post-transplant and for chronic kidney disease patients.



2011 Fall Hospital Home Lottery proceeds funded an endobronchial ultrasound (EBUS) for St. Paul's Hospital, providing advanced patient

diagnosis and cancer staging for chest conditions to offer our physicians less invasive ultrasound access to lymph nodes in areas previously inaccessible.

NEW FACES AT SPHF

Carrie Church, Administrative Assistant



Carrie joined the Foundation in March 2012 with 17 years of experience in executive administration, board governance, finances, communications and human resources. She is committed to embracing the mission, vision

and values of the Foundation and the Hospital while excelling in her role. Carrie is the very proud mom of three young sons.

Lecina Hicke, B.A., Major Gifts Officer



Lecina recently joined SPH Foundation in April 2012. She previously was employed by Luther College High School in Regina as the manager of alumni relations, development and communications. Lecina studied English

at the University of Regina, and relocated to Saskatoon when her husband, a member of the RCMP, accepted a posting here.

Colleen McKay, B.Comm., M.B.A., Manager of Annual Giving



Colleen joined the staff of SPH Foundation in February 2012, covering Shannon Harnett's maternity leave. She has worked for more than 25 years in the areas of marketing, event management, communications and

fund raising. The majority of Colleen's work life was spent at the U of S, where she was the advancement research analyst working in prospect and market research and then the communications and data manager for the College of Education.

Colleen has been an active member of the University of Saskatchewan Ballroom Dancing Club, volunteers with several organizations and enjoys many hobbies and spending time with her family.

HERE TO HELP:

General Inquiries or to Donate	. 655-5821
Bruce Acton, CEO	655-5820
Sandra Grismer, Director of Operations	655-5198
Cass Cozens, Manager of Major Giving	655-5829
Lecina Hicke, Major Gifts Officer	655-5832
Jacquie Berg, Manager of Communications	655-5902
Colleen McKay, Manager of Annual Giving	655-5835

In Memory of Your Loved Ones

St. Paul's Hospital is grateful to family and friends who have made donations from January 1, 2012 – June 30, 2012 in memory of the following:

Elma Aasen Mollie Adrian Dr. Zaheer Alvi Walter J. Antifaev Orest Arsenie Dorothy Askwith Stan Austman Ernest H. Baergen Rene Belhumeur Joan Bell James Berikoff Terisa Berzolla Bill Bezanson Donald H. Biliske Wayne Bird Dr. Eric Bodenstab Mary Bohach Eugene Bokshowan Frederick Bond Elvira Breker **Aurel Brisebois** Robin L. Brown Gordon Bruce Ray Burke Peter Burnell

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Proceeds to St. Paul's Hospital Foundation from the Hospital Home Lottery will support the purchase of patient comfort care items and leading-edge medical equipment, and provide assistance for family and patient support programs at St. Paul's Hospital.

To purchase tickets call 955-8200 in Saskatoon or 1-866-957-0777 toll-free in SK or online HospitalHomeLottery.org

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