

# The Spirit



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# GIVING IS SUPPOSED TO BE FUN

In my work I am privileged to be on the receiving end of philanthropic generosity every day. I've come to believe that giving should be fun. Recently, a couple chose to make a significant donation to St. Paul's Hospital. As we chatted in my office, they smiled and slowly slid a blank envelope across the table and asked me to open it. I think that for them, part of the pleasure of giving was the look of great surprise on both my face and the face of my colleague, Lecina, when we read the cheque. That was the first of what I hope will be numerous such moments of joy for those donors.

SPH Foundation staff has a responsibility to be good stewards of your donations, but also to make sure you enjoy the experience of giving. Many times our donors are humble and resist our expressions of gratitude. I always tell them they are being generous with their donation so please let us be equally generous with our expressions of appreciation.

Our expressions of gratitude often begin with thank-you telephone calls and letters. Please treasure these gestures from us. If the opportunity is presented, please accept our invitations to see the tangible results of

your support right here at St. Paul's Hospital. I know the nurses, physicians and technologists are always so pleased to meet you and they want to express their appreciation for your generosity. They are also proud of the care they provide to patients, and want you to understand the difference your donations are making. Please accept our invitation and enjoy the experience of learning more about the positive impacts of your donations.

*So the next time you choose to make a donation, remember to enjoy the moment and have fun!*



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

*P.S. And thank you. With your continued commitment as a donor, St. Paul's Hospital will remain a powerful healing force in our community.*

## HERE TO HELP

2013-2014 ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL  
FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Back Row (l-r):** Barbara Berscheid, Alan Koop, Denise Frey (Treasurer), Linda Arnot (Secretary), Bruce Acton (SPH Foundation CEO), Melanie Hilkeiwich, Dr. Arne Paus-Jenssen, Dr. Judy Klassen, Mercedes Montgomery (Past Chair), Katherine Daniels (SPH Past Chair).

**Seated (l-r):** John Agioritis (Vice Chair), Colleen Cameron-Bergan (Chair), Jean Morrison (SPH President & CEO), Darlene Cooper, Ken Horsman.

**Absent:** Sr. Ludvina Sheck, W. A. (Bill) Edwards (SPH Board Chair).



## HOSPITAL HOME LOTTERY DRAWS



*St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Board Chair Colleen Cameron-Bergan making the draw for the winner of the BMW in Saskatoon's Fall 2013 Hospital Home Lottery.*

On Thursday, November 21, Colleen Cameron-Bergan (St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Board Chair) joined the Royal University Hospital and City Hospital Board Chairs to draw the winning tickets for Saskatoon's 2013 Fall Hospital Home Lottery live on CTV television. St. Paul's Hospital will use the funds to purchase a SPECT-CT diagnostic imaging scanner and to support the Chronic Kidney Disease Outreach Program.

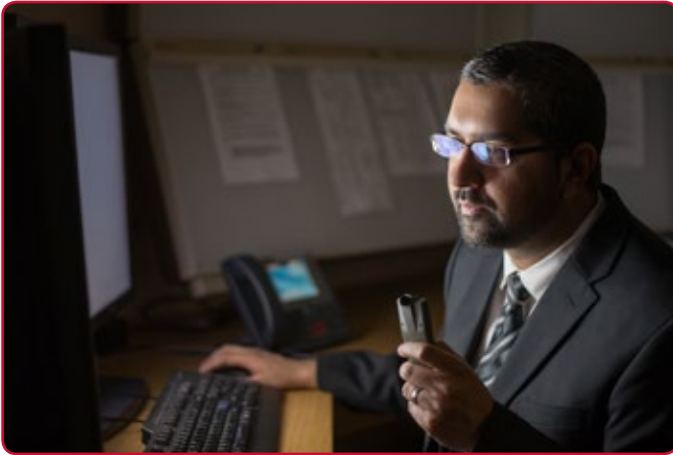
### Winning Tickets

- Freshtah Hoseini and Ehsanullah Miankhel (Grand Prize \$1.6 Million Grand Prize Show Home);
- Ted and Yvette Saxinger (2014 Ford Focus or Ford Fusion SE or \$24,000 cash);
- Alvin and Noreen Hill (2014 BMWxDrive 281 or 2014 BMW 320ixDrive Sedan or \$42,000 cash);
- Lane Foster (50/50 Add-On \$288,615 cash).



## DR. SUNDEEP NIJJAR

*Champion of SPECT-CT at St. Paul's Hospital*



*Dr. Nijjar - January 2014.*

Ask doctors what is on their wish list and chances are they will name something amazing, life-changing, and - probably - expensive. So when such a wish comes true, it is wonderful news. "It's super exciting," says Dr. Sundee Nijjar, Division Head of Nuclear Medicine. "We've been wanting to get this piece of equipment for quite a while."

Dr. Nijjar is referring to the SPECT-CT diagnostic imaging scanner. St. Paul's Hospital Foundation is raising \$2.4 million to purchase and install this advanced equipment used primarily for diagnosing, staging and monitoring treatment effects in multiple medical conditions such as prostate cancer and diabetic infections. The SPECT-CT machine combines a nuclear medicine gamma camera with the latest diagnostic CT technology to produce both physiologic and anatomic images of the body.

"They provide alternative and complementary forms of information so we can make more specific diagnoses with increased confidence," says Dr. Nijjar. "Improved diagnostic confidence will lead to the patient getting the best and most appropriate treatment for his or her condition."

Many medical conditions can be assessed by SPECT-CT including (but not limited to) staging and monitoring treatment in multiple forms of cancer (e.g., breast, prostate and lung); determining the extent of infection and monitoring therapy; and site-specific processes such as lung clots, kidney function and bone fractures.

The new SPECT-CT will fill a gap at St. Paul's resulting from having just one regular CT machine. "When that CT scanner goes down because of maintenance or unforeseen problems, it causes quite a bit of difficulty for the patients who must go by ambulance to another hospital in the city. The SPECT-CT scanner will add a backup to the system," says Dr. Nijjar. He further comments that additionally, patients from other hospitals with certain difficult-to-assess conditions will be able to come to St. Paul's for SPECT-CT scans. "Basically, it will be the top-of-the-line general gamma camera in this city."

Dr. Nijjar studied medicine at the University of Alberta, completed his residency in nuclear medicine at the University of Manitoba and came to Saskatoon in 2008 with his wife, Gurpreet, a pharmacist. They have two young children, Jhovan and Roman. Dr. Nijjar says the advanced-technology new SPECT-CT will make the Saskatoon Health Region more attractive to specialists like himself who want the best for their patients, for advanced research and for their medical careers.

## KIDNEY DISEASE OUTREACH PROGRAM

*An Ounce of Prevention Saves Lives*



*CKD Community Outreach Team  
Carmen Berglund and Tanya Menzies*

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, so St. Paul's Hospital Foundation decided to raise an additional \$100,000 in support of the Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Outreach Program.

"A little more than 50 percent of the patients in the renal program at St. Paul's Hospital are diabetic, and they are susceptible to diseases that require testing by SPECT-CT," says Erin Schimpf, Manager of the Chronic Kidney Disease Outreach Program. "We need this [new SPECT-CT] equipment. It will work wonders, but wouldn't it be wonderful if we didn't have to use it in the first place? We're all about treatment and prevention."

The funds will augment the Chronic Kidney Disease Outreach Program, which has a nurse and health educator travel to rural and northern sites (communities, schools, nursing homes, mines, etc.) to screen the population for signs of kidney disease. The Chronic Kidney Disease Community Outreach Team of Carmen Berglund and Tanya Menzies have already engaged with many communities, but there is always more that can be done. "We'd like to get even more communities involved," says Schimpf. "It's so important to prevent instead of treat."

# JOSEPH REMAI

## *A Tangible and Lasting Gift to St. Paul's*



(l-r): SPH Foundation CEO Bruce Acton and Joseph Remail in front of Diagnostic Imaging at St. Paul's Hospital.

Joseph Remail has spent his life building our city – both as a developer and as a philanthropist. Last year, he established the Joseph Remail Foundation in order to support the causes closest to his heart, and one of those is St. Paul's Hospital. Through his foundation, Remail donated \$100,000 toward the purchase of a SPECT-CT, advanced technology for 3D

identification of medical conditions. "We are extremely grateful that Joe Remail made that gift," says Bruce Acton, CEO of St. Paul's Hospital Foundation. "It was the first major contribution to the SPECT-CT campaign, and so we were off to a good and grateful start."

The state-of-the-art SPECT-CT scanner at St. Paul's will be the only

equipment of its kind in Saskatoon, providing faster, more definitive diagnosis of medical conditions. For patients, it will reduce the anxiety of waiting for a full diagnosis and the commencement of treatment, reducing time, money, travel expenses and stress.

That efficiency appeals to Remail. "Health costs are going through the roof, so it's no secret that we have to deliver health services in a more efficient manner," he says. "Governments can't do it all." He has made previous gifts to St. Paul's Hospital Foundation, including \$250,000 for fluoroscopic imaging equipment in the Joseph A. Remail Vascular Suite. He also has made significant contributions to Station 20 West (a community health and services centre on 20th Street east of St. Paul's) and to the Saskatoon Roman Catholic Diocese for construction of the Cathedral of the Holy Family.

"My preference is to donate for tangible things – things you can see and feel, things that make a visible and lasting impact," Remail says. "I feel very fortunate to play a part in bringing advanced medical technology to St. Paul's that can make a real difference in the lives of those affected by illness."

## SIRIOS NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY HONoured SUPPORTER



(l-r): SPH Board Chair Bill Edwards, philanthropist Terry Sirois, and SPH Foundation Board Chair Colleen Cameron-Bergan at the 2013 National Philanthropy Day Luncheon in Saskatoon.

On November 15, 2013, the Saskatoon chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals celebrated National Philanthropy Day to recognize the many ways philanthropy has made a difference in our community. St. Paul's Hospital Foundation honoured Terry and Denis Sirois for their continued philanthropic support of St. Paul's Hospital.

"Time and again the Siroises have generously given to our Hospital," said Lecina Hicke, Manager of Major Giving at St. Paul's Hospital Foundation. "In addition to substantial gifts toward the purchase of new equipment, they have also generously given of their time." Most recently, the Siroises provided \$30,000 to support the purchase of a SPECT-CT for St. Paul's Hospital.



## LEONARD AND HELEN KUTZ

### *Keeping the Spirit at St. Paul's*

In a lifetime together, Leonard and Helen Kutz have accumulated much love, laughter and financial security. Now, both at 84 years of age, they feel they have much to share. And they have included St. Paul's Hospital in their giving plans.

Leonard and Helen recently made a gift of \$75,000 to St. Paul's Hospital Foundation in support of two important initiatives – \$37,500 for a state-of-the-art SPECT-CT and \$37,500 for the holistic Spiritual Care program at St. Paul's Hospital. "There's always a need for Spiritual Care," says Helen. "When I've been in the hospital, I really appreciated the [chaplain's] visit and someone to talk to. They add a special dimension to the day and we want to see that continue – for all religions."

More than a half-century ago Helen studied nursing at St. Paul's Hospital, graduating in 1951 and working as a registered nurse in rural communities until settling down with Leonard, her childhood sweetheart, on the farm at Elrose. They raised seven children, six girls and a boy.

In 2011, the Kutzes made a donation of \$25,000 to St. Paul's Hospital Foundation then decided to top that up to the \$100,000 giving level. Both Helen and Leonard are cancer survivors and, over the years, other family members have also used the services of St. Paul's Hospital. "Because



*(l-r): Lecina Hicke with donors Leonard and Helen Kutz and SPH Manager of Spiritual Care Connie Lachapelle in front of the mural stating one of St. Paul's Hospital's core values – Respect for All.*

we live in a small town, when we get sent to a hospital, it's in the city, so we're grateful to have St. Paul's Hospital when we need it," says Helen. Leonard adds, "We are doing pretty well for 84-year-olds. We are in our own home and hope to stay here a few years yet." We hope so, too!

## BINGO HALLS A THING OF THE PAST, BUT THE GIVING CONTINUES

### *Columbian Ladies 1517 and 9538 provide \$27,217 in support of Chapel Upgrades*



*(l-r): SPH CEO Jean Morrison receiving a generous gift from Columbian Ladies Lauretta and Mary Lucyshyn, with Lecina Hicke, SPH Foundation Manager of Major Giving, in St. Paul's Hospital Chapel.*

Lauretta and Mary Lucyshyn have loads of stories to tell about the great times they had fund raising for the Columbian Ladies. The sisters-in-law helped found the Columbian Ladies in February of 1965, and the fund raising was soon to follow. "The Knights of Columbus were fund raising with bingos and asked the Columbian Ladies if we could help out and we ended up working four bingos a month," says Mary. "That was a busy time – it

meant working hard, and we relied on people from all the parishes, but we managed to raise a lot of money." The proceeds from the Columbian Ladies bingo halls supported St. Paul's Hospital with funding of over \$52,000 in the late 1980s and early '90s.

While the bingo fund raisers now are long a thing of the past, the Columbian Ladies still had a substantial sum of proceeds from the bingos in a term deposit. "When we realized that hospitals generally don't get government funding to support areas like a chapel, it was a no-brainer," says Lauretta Lucyshyn. "I thought to myself, 'When you have someone in the hospital, where do you go for comfort? Where do you go for healing?' Well, it's the Chapel, and so we wanted to do something to help in that direction."

This year, Columbian Ladies 1517 and 9538 are providing \$27,217 to St. Paul's Hospital Foundation to support upgrades to the Chapel, bringing their total support to St. Paul's from bingo fund raisers over the years to \$79,717. "The Chapel is a sacred space in our Hospital that is used for various liturgies and for personal meditation and reflection," says Brian Zimmer, SPH Director of Mission. "We couldn't be more pleased with this generous gift supporting spiritual care at our Hospital."

## KAY DALEY

*A generous life remembered at St. Paul's Hospital*



The morning of her stroke, Katherine (Kay) Daley of Saskatoon swept the snow off her walk and fed the birds. If it had been summertime, she might have been in her garden. Five days later she passed away at age 100, leaving a bequest of \$115,325 to St. Paul's Hospital Foundation. "She was so happy to be in her own home," says her niece, Cecile Bisschop. "She always had a lovely home and a lovely yard."

Kay Daley (née Kitzul) grew up on a farm at Sheho, Sask. As a young woman, she moved to Saskatoon and worked until retirement at Eaton's

department store. She married Roy Daley, and though they had no children, she loved all her nieces and nephews. "We were always welcome in her home," says Bisschop. "She loved all the children in the neighbourhood and liked to watch them come and go. When those children had children she knew them, too." And many of them attended her funeral.

"It wasn't a funeral, really," says Bisschop. "It was a celebration of her life. And a good long life it was. We miss her." Daley's bequest will support her community through the St. Paul's Hospital Foundation. Thank you, Kay!

### ***St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Planned Giving Advisory Committee***

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***To find out more about how we can help with your estate planning, call Lecina Hicke, SPHF Manager of Major Giving at (306) 655-5832.***

## ADVICE FROM AN EXPERT

*Leaving a Donation in Your Will:  
Tax Considerations*



*Alan Koop is a Senior Manager in the Tax Services practice of Ernst & Young in Saskatoon and Board Member of St. Paul's Hospital Foundation.*

Many Canadians choose to leave a legacy by including a donation to a worthy charity in their Will. While tax considerations may not be the principal motivation for such a gift, paying some attention to the wording of your Will can ensure you are able to take advantage of the maximum tax credit available and minimize your total tax bill.

After your death, a final personal tax return is filed to report all income earned up to the date of death. Many assets may be transferred to a surviving spouse on a tax-deferred basis, but if you do not have a surviving spouse you may have significant income on your final return. A separate tax return is filed to report any income earned by your estate after your death. Depending on your situation, you may have very little income on your estate return.

Since there may be significant income on your final return, it is desirable to ensure that any donations made in your Will can be claimed on your final return. If there is insufficient income on the estate return against which to claim the donations, then the value of the unclaimed donation tax credits is lost.

In order for a donation made in your Will to be claimed on your final return, the amount of the donation must be determinable by reference to your Will. You can (a) specify a donation of a certain dollar amount, (b) leave the residue of your estate to charity after making bequests to certain beneficiaries, (c) leave a percentage of your estate, or the residue of your estate, or (d) include a formula in your Will – such as the amount of donations required to offset taxes owing – that would allow your executor to calculate the amount to be donated. It is not necessary to name the charities in your Will. You can give your executor discretion to select the charities, as long as you have set the amount to be donated.

*This article is intended to provide information of a general nature and is not intended to be relied upon without further consultation from a qualified advisor. Please consult with your tax advisor regarding your specific situation.*

## LEAVING A LEGACY

### Planned Gift by Colleen Cameron-Bergan

Colleen Cameron-Bergan is giving to St. Paul's Hospital – both in this life and in the next. She serves on the St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Board of Directors and makes regular donations to support its work. But she has also provided a legacy gift by including St. Paul's Hospital Foundation in her Will. "It's the gift of giving, so when you leave this earth, you leave a legacy in support of the things that are important to you in life," she says.

Cameron-Bergan joined the Board in 2006 and currently serves as its Chair. In her professional life she is an accounts executive at SaskTel, helping the Aboriginal market use technology to build more sustainable and connected communities. Colleen is passionate about her work with youth and leadership, particularly in her role as Chair of the SaskTel Aboriginal Youth Awards. She loves making people happy by giving back, and her volunteer work at St. Paul's Hospital is one of the many ways she supports her community: She explains, "It's the hope, healing and compassion for all people that was instilled by the Grey Nuns who founded our Hospital, and I truly hope I can continue to be a part of that vision through a planned gift."



Colleen Cameron-Bergan encourages everyone to contact St. Paul's Hospital Foundation to learn more about the legacy of planned giving.

*If you would like to learn more about making a planned gift in your Will, please contact Lecina Hicke, Manager of Major Giving, at (306) 655-5832.*



## SPIRIT OF LIFE

Whether it's through life insurance, a gift in their Will or another form of gift, the Spirit of Life Honour Roll recognizes the forethought of those who made a provision in their estate plan to leave a gift to St. Paul's Hospital. Leaving a gift is a cost-effective way of helping St. Paul's meet the health care needs of tomorrow both in our own community and beyond.

Anonymous (11)	Gene and Adele Dupuis	Rita Kusch	Rhonda Seidel
Bruce and Melanie Acton	Frances Edison	Henriette Le Strat	Brian and Michele Shea
Randy and Renée Bokshowan	Doug and Laverne Fahlgren	Helen Logan	Ida Shipp
Gordon and Eileen Bonnor	Brenda FitzGerald	David and Sylvia Manning	Jean M. Shirley
Charles and Regina Boskill	Barry and Giselle Frank	Joan McAulay	Gail Shivak
Margaret Brennan	Lionel Gilbertson	Angie Molaro	Ollie Sitler
Mary E. Brennan	Sandra Grismer	Elizabeth Nagel	Mary L. Stang
Donna Burko	Shannon Harnett	Dr. K. W. and Dora Nasser	Esther Tallon
Colleen Cameron-Bergan	George D. Horton	Darlene Orosz	Zonia Thompson-Volden
Anne-Marie Cey	Marion Horton	Joan Page	Wayne Tryyki
Carol Chouinard	Lori Huggins	Margaret Petersen	Father David Tumback
Eric Howe and Cathy Chrones	Terry Jabusch	Donald R. Prickett	Reverend Stanley Urbanoski
Cass Cozens	Rose Jarman	Don and Marg Ravis	Doris Vallance
The Honourable Mr. Justice Grant	Diane Jensen	Edward Ross	Leonard Willick
Currie and Jean Currie	Kerney and Pat Korchinski	Adrian and Olive Sawyer	Catherine Zeilner
Rod Donlevy	Herman J. Kuervers	Mervin P. Schneider	



# THE GORMLEY GATHERING

*Reception draws donations for prostate health*



Thank you to John Gormley, to the many sponsors and to everyone who attended the annual Gormley Gathering in November, raising more than \$133,000 to improve services for patients living with prostate cancer and other urological diseases in Saskatoon and across the province. The third annual cocktail reception presented by PotashCorp featured musician Dan Hill, who performed a few songs and spoke of his own journey with prostate cancer.

"The response from listeners and friends has been overwhelming," says radio personality John Gormley of News Talk 650 CKOM. "While education and awareness are important, this financial support is saving lives in the fight against prostate cancer. Thank you so much." Major sponsorships of the third Gormley Gathering included \$25,000 from PotashCorp, \$25,000 from Gordon and Jill Rawlinson, \$20,000 from Bob and Sandra Stromberg and \$10,000 from J&H Builders.

Funds raised by the Gormley Gathering are invested in the Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health at St. Paul's Hospital. The most recent funds will be allocated to the purchase of SPECT-CT diagnostic imaging equipment. "Each year the event gets better and better," says Bruce Acton, CEO of St. Paul's Hospital Foundation. "We are very grateful for the extraordinary support of this Rawlco Radio event."



*Musician Dan Hill reflecting on his personal journey with prostate cancer at the Gormley Gathering.*

## CANADIAN PROGRESS CLUB, SASKATOON DOWNTOWN

*Caring Begins at Home*



*Members of the Canadian Progress Club Saskatoon Downtown, presenting a cheque for \$25,000 to St. Paul's Hospital Foundation CEO Bruce Acton.*

The Canadian Progress Club supports many local initiatives, particularly for inner-city and disadvantaged children. But recently, members of the Saskatoon Downtown chapter of the Progress Club made a commitment in their own self-interest: they pledged \$25,000 over five years to the annual Gormley Gathering in support of the Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health at St. Paul's Hospital.

"It's the first time we did something truly for ourselves," says member Glenn Wig. "Unfortunately, there's a good chance that quite a few members of our club are getting to that age where we might need those facilities." He says several members of the club attended the Gormley Gathering and took the idea back to their club where it was overwhelmingly approved.

Of course, their generosity will have effects far beyond personal self-interest. "We are extremely grateful for this gift from the Canadian Progress Club of Saskatoon," says Bruce Acton, CEO of St. Paul's Hospital Foundation. "Their generosity will benefit so many in our community."



ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

# Mistletoe Charity Ball

## MISTLETOE BALL – A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR OVER 24 YEARS



*Mistletoe Ball Committee Members*

*Back Row (l-r): Dr. Helen Horsman, Mrs. Barbara Berscheid, Ms. Carrie Church (SPH Foundation Administrative Assistant), Ms. Cindi Gaucher (Co-Chair), Mrs. Renée Bokshowan. Front Row (l-r): Ms. Shannon Harnett (SPH Foundation Manager of Annual Giving), Mrs. Anne Reddekopp, Mrs. Tanya Wur, Mrs. Carol Yelland (Chair).*

Thank you to everyone who helped make the annual Mistletoe Ball another great success. The gala charity ball in November raised \$187,300 for the purchase and installation of an advanced SPECT-CT digital scanner at St. Paul's Hospital. "By attending the Mistletoe Ball, your support will have a great impact on many patients and their families through our community and the province," said Colleen Cameron-Bergan, Chair of St. Paul's Hospital Foundation.

Next year's Mistletoe Ball marks its 25th anniversary! We hope you can be part of this special Christmas tradition. Since its inception, the Mistletoe Ball has raised more than \$1.5 million for our Hospital. "It's the perfect way to celebrate the Christmas season while supporting the year-round caring mission of our Hospital," says Shannon Harnett, Manager of Annual Giving for St. Paul's Hospital Foundation. For more event details, please visit [www.sphfoundation.org](http://www.sphfoundation.org) or contact Shannon Harnett at (306) 655-5835.

## CIBC TOURS ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL

### *Seeing the Positive Results of Philanthropic Giving*



*(l-r): CIBC's Craig Becker, Norman Duret and Don Hendrickson presenting a cheque for \$25,000 to SPH Foundation CEO Bruce Acton in front of the Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health at St. Paul's Hospital.*

On December 5, 2013, CIBC's Craig Becker, Norman Duret and Don Hendrickson took their first tour of St. Paul's Hospital to see the results of their \$25,000 donation. "CIBC supports causes that matter to our clients, employees and communities. With a community investment focus on Kids, Cures and Community, we are proud to support St. Paul's Hospital, an organization that makes a difference in the lives of so many across the region," said Craig Becker, District Vice President, CIBC. "We're committed to working with organizations that support early detection, research and those living with cancer." CIBC generously committed \$25,000 to the Embracing the Future Campaign for the Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health at St. Paul's Hospital. "We really enjoy giving tours to show donors the results of their philanthropic giving," says SPH Foundation CEO Bruce Acton. "It is such a pleasure to see the smiles on their faces when they get to speak first-hand with the physicians and staff to hear the positive results their contribution makes to the well-being of our patients."

## NEW MONTHLY GIVING CLUB AT ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

# Circle of Angels

St. Paul's Hospital Foundation is embracing the new year with the development of a new monthly giving club. Monthly giving is a quick and convenient way to help provide our patients and their families with the greatest care - physically, emotionally and spiritually.

By joining our new monthly giving group, Circle of Angels, you will become one of our Angels, a special group of individuals committed to our Hospital and the community we serve. Circle of Angels donors will receive special recognition at our annual Donor Recognition Luncheon, recognition in our Spirit Newsletter and invitations to Foundation events throughout the year.

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To become one of our Angels, contact Shannon Harnett, Manager of Annual Giving at (306) 655-5835.

## AUTUMN STYLE EXTRAVAGANZA

*Sponsored by MontanaConstruction*



Generosity was in high style at the Autumn Style Extravaganza, an evening that raised \$5,040 for St. Paul's Hospital Foundation. The fund raising fashion show was sponsored by Montana Construction of Saskatoon and featured stunning styles from Klassique Designs. Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy the evening, to Tanya Wur for hosting the event, to Kajoo Kamal of Klassique Designs for providing the spectacular fashions and to Montana Construction for sponsoring this extraordinarily gorgeous event.

## LOCAL HERO AWARD AT FIRST ANNUAL WAKE UP CALL BREAKFAST



On September 25, 2013, the first Saskatoon Local Hero Award was presented to Dr. Joyce Davison for her work in the fight against prostate cancer. The award was presented by Prostate Cancer Canada (whose symbol is a blue striped tie) and St. Paul's Hospital Foundation at the inaugural Wake Up Call Breakfast in Saskatoon. The event raised \$34,700, half of which will be allocated locally to the Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health at St. Paul's Hospital where Dr. Davison serves on the Education and Research Committee. "We couldn't imagine a more fitting or more committed recipient for the Saskatoon Local Hero Award," says Bruce Acton, CEO of St. Paul's Hospital Foundation. The other half of the funds will be utilized by Prostate Cancer Canada to continue their research in the fight against prostate cancer.



**May 22-23, 2014**  
**The Centre at Circle and 8th Mall**

For more information, contact Shannon Harnett, Manager of  
Annual Giving, at St. Paul's Hospital Foundation;  
**Phone: (306) 655-5835.**



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### ANNUAL DRIVING FORE PROSTATE WELCOMES MIKE BABCOCK AND FRIENDS

Driving Fore Prostate is very pleased to welcome Mike Babcock (head coach of the Detroit Red Wings) and Friends who will be joining us in the fight against prostate cancer and other urological diseases. Planning for a number of exciting events leading up to this two-day event is already

underway. All funds raised through the Charity Golf Classic will support the Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health at St. Paul's Hospital. For more information, contact Shannon Harnett, Manager of Annual Giving for St. Paul's Hospital Foundation at (306) 655-5835.



**DRIVING FORE PROSTATE WITH MIKE BABCOCK AND FRIENDS**  
August 19 and 20, 2014

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### THE BEST OF ABBA UNDER THE STARS *Sponsored by* **Walton** Investing on Solid Ground®



**Save the Date: August 13, 2014,**

**Whitecap Dakota First Nations**

**Featuring: Jeans 'n Classics and the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra**

**Pre-concert Entertainment: No Hurry**

Planning is already underway for this year's spectacular second annual Evening Under the Stars event to be held on August 13, 2014 at Whitecap Dakota First Nations. We are pleased to announce that the Honorary Chair of the event is Whitecap Dakota Chief Darcy Bear.

This year's event will bring back **Jeans 'n Classics** with the **Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra** to pay tribute to some of ABBA's greatest hits in a truly memorable concert with pre-concert entertainment provided by Saskatoon's dynamic musical trio **No Hurry**. Food and beverage services will feature an array of cultural classics, popular food trucks and beer gardens.

Every dollar of profit raised from the second annual event will be donated to St. Paul's Hospital Palliative Care Unit. Ticket sales begin Wednesday, April 30, 2014, and can be purchased through the Saskatoon Jazz Festival Box Office for \$50 per ticket. For more information, visit: [www.eveningunderthestars.ca](http://www.eveningunderthestars.ca).

# FOUNDATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS



(l-r): St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Board member John Agioritis presenting the In-Hospital Program Assistance Award to Erin Schimpf.

A general endowment fund was established in 1991 with a gift from the St. Paul's Hospital Nurses' Alumni. We are grateful to our donors as we continue to raise funds and steward this endowment that provides over \$90,000 in employee professional development opportunities annually via the Saskatoon Health Region Professional Development Fund (\$80,000) and St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Professional Development Awards (\$13,500).

The SPH Foundation Professional Development Awards are presented to employees every year during Mission Week. We appreciate our donors for supporting St. Paul's Hospital staff in their efforts to provide better health care for our patients, our community and each other in our daily work. Donor support ensures our employees continue to provide quality care to our patients and their families.

*If you are interested in setting up an endowment through St. Paul's Hospital Foundation, please contact Lecina Hicke, Manager of Major Giving, at (306) 655-5832. Endowments with St. Paul's Hospital Foundation require a minimum initial investment of \$25,000.*

## St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Professional Development Award Recipients 2013



A few of St. Paul's Hospital Foundation 2013 Professional Development Award Recipients with members from the SPH and SPH Foundation Boards of Directors.

### Urban A. Donlevy Excellence and Innovation Award Winners:

Recognizing St. Paul's Hospital programs that improve the quality of care, physical environment, ethical reflection and leadership.

- Palliative Care Colours of Grief and Healing Bereavement Workshop - \$1,700.
- SPH Volunteer Workforce Isolation Program - \$300.

### In-Hospital Program Assistance Award Winners:

Supporting the organizational costs of education and development programs within St. Paul's Hospital.

- Home-Based Therapies and 6th Floor Medicine Staff - \$6,000.

### Janice Bergan Endowment Award Winners:

Established by Terry Bergan and daughters in memory of Janice Bergan to support educational needs towards certification or classes for Licensed Practical Nurses at St. Paul's Hospital.

- Jennifer Parry - \$1,000.
- Tabbi Ngwi-Tany - \$600.

### Saskatoon Leadership Award

**Winners:** Developing collaborative leaders at St. Paul's Hospital who engage others in building an inclusive community.

- Michele Buglas - \$3,500.

### Les Dubé Scholarship Award

**Winners:** A scholarship for St. Paul's Hospital employees with high scholastic standing, consistent competency in job performance and demonstrated leadership potential, and currently enrolled in health care or allied disciplines at a recognized university or post-secondary institution.

- Lisa Kish, Registration Clerk - \$200 toward a degree in the Medical Radiologic Technology Program.
- Lacey Nairn Pederson, PCU/Emergency Physical Therapist - \$200 toward a course in Diagnostic Imaging for Physical Therapists.
- Frances Affleck, RN/Nurse Educator in SPH Emergency - \$300 toward a Masters of Nursing.
- Michelle Vilar, RN/Nurse Educator in Peritoneal Dialysis - \$300 toward a Masters in Public Health.
- Dave Eberle, Client Attendant - \$500 toward education as a Continuing Care Aide.
- Margaret Wiebe, Dialysis Assistant in Hemodialysis - \$500 toward a Continuing Care Aide Certificate.



## ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION DRAWS *Gifts in Action*

Every year, various departments around the Hospital identify needs in their department and enter a "wish" for Hospital equipment into the SPH Foundation Draws. Each June, thanks to our generous donors, those wishes are granted up to the sum of \$100,000 when Foundation Board members make the draws.

We are very grateful to our donors. Items funded through the annual SPH Foundation Draw include equipment, furniture, services and programs that would otherwise not receive funding from other sources, but do much to improve the Hospital experience for our patients, their families and our dedicated staff. The following are some of the changes made possible due to this year's Foundation Draws.



(l-r): Yolanda Pines, Roxanne Kroeker, Tracey Collins, Tammy Bowers and Charisse Garibay proudly display the new Dialysis Chairs in the Dialysis Unit at St. Paul's Hospital Cameco Community Renal Health Centre.

Marilou Villamil showcases the upgrade to the Blood Test Centre, where space was made in the hallway by removing part of the wall, creating more room and a niche for a fridge.



Sheila Dupuis shows off the new desk ergonomics at the Blood Test Centre.

## TRIBUTE GIVING

*A Tribute Gift, which recognizes special people or events by making a gift in their honour, can be made through donating to St. Paul's Hospital Foundation. Simply contact Shannon Harnett, Manager of Annual Giving, at (306) 655-5835, and we will inform the person or party you would like to recognize that a gift has been made in their honour. Tribute Gifts are eligible for tax benefits.*

### *Tributes made July 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013:*

Cameron M. Cline  
E. Randal Cline  
Heather M. Cline  
Phoebe Cline  
Trevor W. Cline  
Lori A. Cline Flath  
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Dr. Kishore and  
Janice Visvanathan  
Arthur Walker  
Brian Zimmer



# ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL NEWS

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF SASKATCHEWAN'S FIRST KIDNEY TRANSPLANT CELEBRATED AT ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL



(l-r): SPH Board Chair Bill Edwards joins kidney transplant survivor Larry Kreklewich, Dr. Richard Baltzan and SPH CEO Jean Morrison in cutting the cake to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first kidney transplant in Saskatchewan.

December 10, 2013, was an emotional day for the transplant donors, recipients and those waiting for a kidney transplant, as well as their families, friends and others who gathered at St. Paul's Hospital to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first kidney transplant in Saskatchewan. Fifty years ago, this surgery, only

the second of its kind in Canada, was performed by a pioneering team of physicians and nurses on Stella Mossing, an 18-year-old from rural Saskatchewan.

Wonderful stories were heard from physicians and patients celebrating the history of kidney transplant, highlighting the present and outlining our hopes for the future. Dr. Richard Baltzan spoke about early experiences of kidney transplantation in Saskatchewan; transplant recipient Ed Kutz described his experience of transplant; Sandra McIntosh-Broberg talked about her experience as a living donor; and Kyle Deck shared his journey as he waits for a kidney transplant.

St. Paul's Hospital has always been fortunate to have a high calibre of physicians and nurses working with us who are intent on maintaining the legacy of compassionate care that began in 1907 when the Grey Nuns founded the Hospital. The celebration was a wonderful look back on the province's history of transplant, the impact it has had and the successes that have been built upon by our Hospital staff. St. Paul's Hospital is very fortunate to house the Saskatchewan Kidney Transplant Program.

## ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL MURAL UNVEILING



(l-r): St. Paul's Hospital CEO Jean Morrison, SCYAP's Tammy Krueckl and Affinity Credit Union representatives Cecilia Zerr and Myrna Hewitt along with community members imprint their hands in recognition of all the people who have come together in creation of the St. Paul's Hospital mural.

On September 13, 2013, St. Paul's Hospital celebrated the unveiling of the mural in front of St. Paul's Hospital that reflects the Hospital's vision of A Community of Health, Hope and Compassion for All.

The mural showcases the many

helping hands of community members, sponsors and Hospital staff who came together to bring new life to the mural. Development of the new design was a collaborative process with feedback from Hospital staff, community groups, and schools. Saskatoon Community

Youth Arts Programming (SCYAP) artist Candice Grosenick combined the responses into an impressive new design and SCYAP's Mural Team transformed the vision into reality. Major sponsor Affinity Credit Union provided \$10,000 in support of the project, and additional community sponsors came together to provide the rest of the funding.

Marlessa Wesolowski, SPH Artist in Residence and the driving force behind the mural rejuvenation, states: "Every part of the design is meaningful, and that meaning is made more special when members of the community come together to work in harmony to achieve a vision of health, hope and compassion for all." The colourful mural visually represents the deep relationship between St. Paul's Hospital and its community through the depiction of the many people, cultures, flags, languages and even pets that make up our community. The mural also presents images of the Hospital and its history, including the journey west by the Grey Nuns who eventually founded St. Paul's Hospital.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 5**

*Planned Giving Seminar, Willows Country Club*

**April 24**

*St. Paul's Hospital Foundation AGM, Room G30 in St. Paul's Hospital*

**May 6**

*Donor Recognition Luncheon, Western Development Museum*

**May 22-23**

*2014 Rock 102 Caged for the Cure, The Centre at Circle and 8th Mall*

**May 24**

*Urology Symposium, TCU Place*

**May 28**

*St. Paul's Hospital Community Days, SPH Front Lawn*

**June 18**

*SPH Foundation Draws, St. Paul's Hospital Cafeteria*

**August 13**

*Evening Under the Stars, Whitecap Dakota First Nations*

**August 19-20**

*Driving Fore Prostate with Mike Babcock and Friends, Dakota Dunes Golf Links*

### NEW FACE AT SPH FOUNDATION



**Kari Sinkewich, Administrative Assistant**

Kari is the first face you see upon walking in our door at St. Paul's Hospital Foundation. She serves as Administrative Assistant to management and the Board of Directors and as the front desk receptionist. She comes to us from the service and hospitality industry, and is excited to bring her experience to the spheres of fund raising and community engagement. Welcome aboard, Kari!

### THANK-YOU NOTES

#### *A Collection of Patient, Family and Staff "Thank You"s*

Two years ago, we decided as a family to not buy any Christmas gifts for each other, but instead would pool the money that we spent on gifts and gift it to a charity. Every year we designate a different member of the family to decide where it will go, and my son pitched the St. Paul's Hospital Foundation. He knew that his dad had been a patient there twenty-six years ago and received excellent care. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and keep up the good work!

Josephine S.

I want to thank you for all the good things that are happening at St. Paul's. I have a big history at St. Paul's Hospital. My mom worked there for 25 years in dietary and my dad worked for years as an orderly. I worked in housekeeping for nearly twenty years until my back gave out. I loved my job and the patients and staff, and miss it so much. My dear mom passed away at St. Paul's. She received such good care from the nurses during the last twenty days of her life. I love St. Paul's Hospital.

Rosemary G.

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# In Memory of Your Loved Ones

St. Paul's Hospital is grateful to family and friends who have made donations from July 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013, in memory of the following:

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