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REPORT OF THE VOLUNTEER CHAIR AND CEO

Celebrating the 35th year of the Royal University Hospital Foundation.

We are very grateful to our donors who, through their continued generous support, deeply affect people's lives by supporting innovations to patient care, medical education, research and those providing care at Royal University Hospital. Our donors ensure that our medical teams have the latest in advanced equipment and technology, improved facilities and the opportunity to pioneer new approaches to patient-centred care.

In 2015 we launched the largest campaign in our 35-year history, committing to raise \$20 million over three years through The GREATE.R. Campaign. Our goal was to raise and invest \$10 million for the current Emergency Department's new seven-bed Mental Health Assessment Unit and for the under-construction and soon-to-be-opened Royal University Hospital's new Adult Emergency Department; \$8 million for technology and equipment so that medical teams had the necessary tools for exceptional patient and family-centered care; and \$2 million for people and programs to attract, retain and train top medical professionals.

As we wrap up this recent fiscal year, we are extremely pleased to report the success of the three-year campaign with more than \$28 million in revenue and commitments having been raised! In fiscal year 2017–2018, more than \$15.8 million in donations and commitments from donors, interest on investments, and gaming was achieved. Thank you to our donors, volunteers and medical teams who joined with us in demonstrating how important trauma, critical care and emergency priorities are for the people of Saskatchewan.

While these numbers are amazing, the impact of your generosity is what is most important. Our goal through



The GREATE.R. Campaign was to invest donor support in a timely manner and we are proud to say this was achieved, with \$15.9 million already granted and committed. Please take a moment to read the inspirational stories of obtaining FASTE.R. response times, building STRONGE.R. teams and providing NEWE.R. equipment at Royal University Hospital.

From everyone at the Foundation – board members, volunteers and staff alike – we thank you for your support

Dr. Paul BabynRUH Foundation Chair

Arla Gustafson RUH Foundation CEO and your continued commitment to patients and their families. In closing, we would also like to thank the incredible team of dedicated staff for their efforts and success over the past year. We are very privileged to be able to work alongside these talented individuals.

RUH FOUNDATION

creates excellence in and impacts health care by raising funds to anticipate and respond to needs for innovative research, education and patient care.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH AUTHORITY



On behalf of the Saskatchewan Health Authority, I would like to extend our thanks to you for your continued support of the Royal University Hospital Foundation, especially during this past year of transition.

On December 4, 2017, Saskatoon Health Region became part of the Saskatchewan Health Authority. As one provincial health authority focused on better coordination of health-care services across the province, we want to ensure patients receive high-quality, timely health care, regardless of where they live in Saskatchewan. The work to unify the health system and coordinate system-wide transformation will be a multi-year journey that requires management and supports to exist close to where health services are delivered in order to address the needs of local communities.

Foundations are critical to supporting this provincial transformation.

Royal University Hospital has been the cornerstone of health care in Saskatchewan for over 62 years and we are continuing to witness its value and importance to health care delivery locally and across our province. This hospital would not be what it is today without the dedication and perseverance of RUH Foundation.

Through your donations to RUH Foundation, our staff and physicians have benefited from annual scholarships to advance their skills and their innovative research has been supported. I have seen how your contributions have benefited our care teams through the purchase of a wireless image archiving and training system known as Q-Path. This is an important component in the emergency room's increasing use of point-of-care ultrasound.

And emergency mental health care is improving as a result of the Foundation's support of our new Mental Health Assessment Unit.

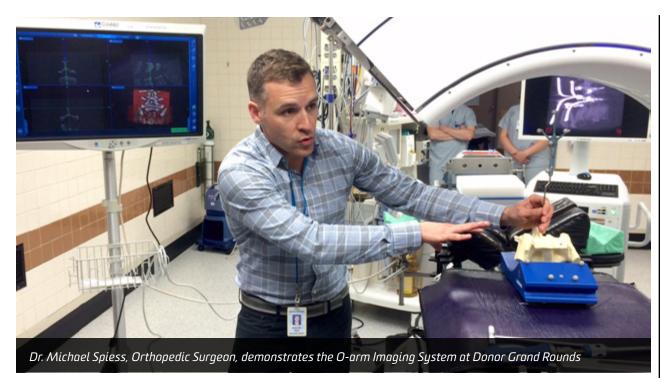
Your contributions have ensured our teams have the tools, technology and space to deliver compassionate and quality care. During the Humboldt Broncos tragedy, we saw first-hand how, together, rural communities and their dedicated and compassionate teams on the ground and in the air worked in synergy with trauma teams at Royal University Hospital.

This is why we are grateful for your continued support of RUH Foundation's GREATE.R. Campaign. Each year, over 60,000 people access the Emergency Department at RUH, last redeveloped 40 years ago. With a new Adult Emergency Department currently under construction and set to open in late 2019, your generous support will ensure we have advanced technology and medical imaging equipment. These include a dedicated CT scanner and an on-site PYXIS pharmacy dispensary unit, along with new monitors, stretchers and chairs as well as the creation of comfortable and private "quiet spaces" for patients and their loved ones.

You are helping us to be ready for the unforeseeable and the unimaginable. You are helping us build a stronger health system for tomorrow. There is no doubt it will take patience and perseverance to get us where we want to be as a health system, but your continued generosity and support of the Royal University Hospital will help truly transform health care in Saskatchewan.

Scott Livingstone CEO, Saskatchewan Health Authority

THE GREATE.R. CAMPAIGN 2015-2018



aving lives of the most critically ill and injured in our province is a daunting task. It is one that the medical teams at Royal University Hospital face every day and have been doing for more than 60 years.

To keep pace with the evolving needs of patients and in support of the medical teams who provide life-saving care at the province's busiest hospital, Royal University Hospital Foundation embarked three years ago on its most ambitious fundraising campaign in its 35-year history. The GREATE.R. Campaign was launched with the goal of raising \$20 million.

Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of thousands of donors from across Saskatchewan and beyond, The GREATE.R. Campaign raised \$28 million in support of trauma, emergency and critical care priorities at Royal University Hospital.

"It is an honour and privilege to work with our community of donors who are so committed to enhancing patients' experiences and their health outcomes, and educational and innovative research opportunities for physicians and staff members at the hospital," says Arla Gustafson, RUH Foundation CEO. "The impact of this support is helping generate faster response times, create stronger teams and purchase newer equipment that benefits patients and staff not only today but also for decades to come."

Adds Dr. James Stempien, Head of Emergency Medicine: "We are extremely thankful for the generosity of donors. Your support is enhancing our ability to save lives in an environment where seconds can literally mean the difference between life and death."

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THE NUMBERS AT A GLANCE:

4,625 individual donors over the past 3 years made 11, 112 totaling

\$11.1 million from

\$8.1 million in commitments

\$2.3 million from investments

\$6.5 million from events, gaming and



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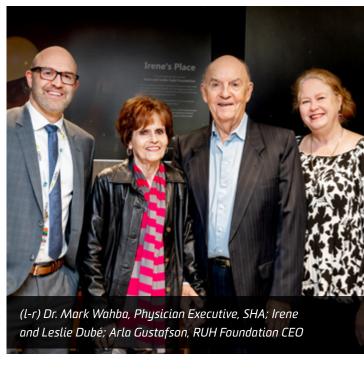


FASTE.R. Response Times









Trauma Program

"Supporting the Trauma Program was an easy decision for our family to make. It resonated with us knowing that every second counts when you are a patient requiring emergency care." – Don Neufeld, on behalf of the Neufeld Charitable Foundation, and Volunteer Vice Chair, RUH Foundation Board of Directors

Pneumatic Tube System

"Improving the pneumatic tube system will be of benefit in all patient-care areas of the hospital, particularly the Critical Care and Emergency Department areas that depend on rapid laboratory support to make medical decisions and improve patient flow. This means faster results, which in turn means faster diagnosis."

– Dr. Fergall Magee, Department Head, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Mental Health Assessment Unit

"Irene and I cannot think of anything more important in health care today than ensuring mental health patients receive the care they require." – Leslie Dubé, philanthropist and lead donor to the new seven-bed Mental Health Assessment Unit that officially opened on April 30, 2018

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very day, someone's mother, husband, sister, colleague or friend is rushed to Royal University Hospital in unexpected need of trauma, emergency and critical care.

People such as Heather Thiessen, Chris Pointer, Paul Janzen, Sr., Peggy Benko, and Roger Pelletier are alive today because of the lifesaving care they received at the Hospital — each with their own unique medical story and reasons to live.

Heather suffers from multiple sclerosis and myasthenia gravis, two diseases that have led to many visits to the Emergency Department and stays in the Intensive Care Unit.









Code Blue Carts

"We often think that we need big dollars all of the time in order to make big impacts within health care. But the purchase of new Code Blue Carts is an example where a few thousand dollars makes a huge difference in a life-and-death patient care situation." – Lisa Collard, Director of Emergency Services

Q-Path System

"Support from RUH Foundation and its donors have enabled us to drive quality improvement, innovation, research and training opportunities. The acquisition of Q-Path takes our Emergency Department and medical education to the next level and places us among the leaders across the country." – Dr. Paul Olszynski, Emergency Physician and Director of Emergency Department Ultrasound

Saskatoon Stroke Program

"What a wonderful accomplishment to have been awarded 'Distinction in Acute Stroke Services' from Accreditation Canada! I am so proud of the whole team for working together to improve care for stroke patients. We could not have done it without the generous support of donors through the RUH Foundation." – Dalene Newton, Executive Director for Continuing Care, Saskatoon Urban, Saskatchewan Health Authority

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"I have been intubated more than 10 times and have had two tracheostomies at RUH," says Heather. "Each time, the emergency team saved my life and gave me another precious opportunity to return home to be with my family." Chris had been on his way to his mother's workplace to wish her Happy Birthday. He didn't make it. The motorcycle he was riding hit a patch of gravel. He was ejected and his body slammed heavily into a street sign. Chris arrived at RUH in life-threatening condition. "Without the skill, care and compassion provided by everyone at RUH, I wouldn't be here today enjoying life with my family and friends," says Chris.

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STRONGE.R. Team







Fellowship Training

"I am extremely grateful for the support offered to me by the RUH Foundation. Their generous Fellowship Funding was instrumental in my ability to undertake sub-specialty training in stroke neurology."

– Dr. Brett Graham, MD, FRCPC, Adult Stroke Neurologist

Professional Development

"The atmosphere that we work in is one of continual evolution and change. The ability to be aware of the changes and respond to them with up-to-date education and experiences gives us the knowledge to accommodate new and innovative ideas when meeting the challenges of our ever-changing environment in patient care."

— Rita Dykhuizen, Licensed Practical Nurse

Scholarships

"I am very grateful to RUH Foundation and its donors for the scholarship opportunities provided during my academic years. They enabled flexibility that allowed me to sustain my work roles in Saskatoon while maintaining both a strong academic standing and family commitments." – Sharleen Jahner, RN BSCN MN PhD(c)

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Paul doesn't remember much about the third period of the hockey game in which he was playing goal. The goalie collapsed and was rushed by ambulance to RUH, where he was resuscitated and stabilized then eventually underwent triple bypass heart surgery.

"Were it not for the efforts of the E.R. staff and other medical teams at Royal University Hospital, my age would have been permanently fixed at 52, forever," says Paul.

Peggy, a Regina lawyer, unexpectedly suffered a ruptured brain aneurysm and stroke in her office. She was flown by air ambulance to the provincial stroke team at RUH, where she underwent a six-hour procedure to stop the bleeding.

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Research

"As our nations are working towards reconciliation and renewed relationships, it becomes apparent that for us to close the gap, to achieve health and wellness for Indigenous people, we need to change the paradigm. This is well underway in Saskatchewan, and I'm really excited to be contributing leadership from an Indigenous perspective." – Dr. Alexandra King, Cameco Chair in Indigenous Health



Schwartz Rounds

"Schwartz Rounds are regularly scheduled time during medical staff's fast-paced work lives to openly and honestly discuss the social and emotional issues we face in caring for patients and families. The rounds let us keep the human dimension to health care when faced with trauma or an error." – Dr. Malone Chaya, Schwartz Committee Lead Saskatoon, a partner with the Schwartz Centre for Compassionate Healthcare

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"My life was saved by my 'Miracle Team' at RUH. Because of them, I was able to go to my son's wedding and am a proud grandmother today," says Peggy.

Roger can't say enough about the care he received at RUH following his stroke – from the initial care provided in the Emergency Department, through surgery and recovery to the availability of a room for prayer and smudging.

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physicians received
Fellowship Funding over the past three years and returned to RUH to practice their sub-speciality:

- Dr. Nathan Ginter Colorectal Surgery
- 2. Dr. Brett Graham Neurology
- **3. Dr. Ilia Poliakov** MS Neurology
- **4. Dr. Oksana Prokopchuk-Gauk** Transfusion Medicine
- **5. Dr. Stephen Pylypchuk** Adult Congenital Heart Disease
- **6. Dr. Viktor Skihar** Neuropathology

989

staff members from RUH received **Professional Development Funding** support.

staff members from other Saskatoon
Health Region facilities received
Professional Development Funding support

from our three Hospital Foundations.



\$463,866

was invested by our three Hospital Foundations on **Professional Development Funding** support.

51

staff members from RUH received Scholarship Funding support.

\$33,360

was invested by RUH Foundation for **Scholarships**.



18 pr th FL

projects were funded through **Research Funding**.



\$329,779

was invested by RUH Foundation for **Research Grants**.

NEWE.R. Equipment







Interventional Radiology Suite

"We see more and more cancer patients every year, so the demand for Interventional Radiology is increasing. Some of our procedures are fairly new because medicine is always advancing. Our service is expanding; therefore, the most up-to-date equipment and technology is vital." – Dr. Peter Szkup, Interventional Radiologist

MRI-Compatible Monitor

The MRI-Compatible Monitor

"Our fire fighters' association was extremely excited about supporting the purchase of new MRI-compatible equipment that will be of great benefit to those patients dealing with respiratory problems as a result of a fire, and to others in need of this equipment because of other specific critical care needs." – Jay Protz, Saskatchewan Professional Fire Fighters Association (SPFFA) and Burn Fund Past Chair

O-arm Imaging System

"Since the surgery with the O-arm and Dr. Speiss, she has had zero pain, zero infections, increased mobility and significantly reduced medication, and has not had to have repeated surgery; she can now hug me and look me in the eye. It's nice to have her back."

- Louis Kurynik, husband of grateful patient Catherine Kurynik

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"There was always someone around me, reassuring me. I was treated like a valued person, with kindness and respect. It was like I was the only one there, Roger reflects.

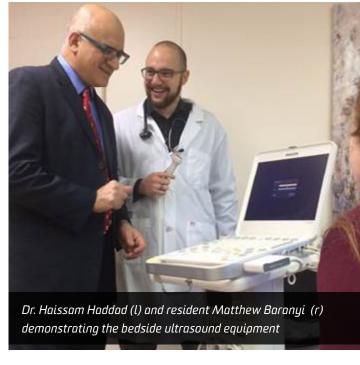
When it was launched three years ago, The GREATE.R. Campaign had as its objectives: enhancement and expansion of trauma, emergency and critical care services to meet both current and future demands; purchasing of the newest and most innovative equipment and technology

so that medical teams would have the necessary tools for exceptional patient and family-centred care; and attracting, retaining and training top medical professionals.

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HUG Grants

"Communication is key when it comes to the success of the Supply Chain Management Procurement Team that is responsible for the coordination and execution of all aspects of the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Furnishings Fixtures and Equipment Planning and Procurement. Our new Aquos Board Interactive Display gives us the ability to make changes to documents in one location."

– Brenda Higgs, Procurement Team Coordinator/Expiditor

Remote Presence Technology

"Telerobotic ultrasound and other remote presence technology systems allow us to instantly connect from our base at RUH with a patient in a remote community and perform real-time assessment, diagnosis and patient management. It significantly reduces medical transportation costs for patients and the time they and their families must otherwise spend travelling to Saskatoon and back to their home communities." – Dr. Ivar Mendez, Fred H. Wigmore Professor and Provincial Head of Surgery, U of S & Saskatchewan Health Authority

Cardiac Ultrasound

"Thanks to RUH Foundation and its donors, the purchase of new bedside ultrasound equipment allows us to make quicker diagnosis resulting in faster treatment, faster surgery and ultimately faster recovery time for patients." – Dr. Haissam Haddad, Department Head, Department of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Health Authority

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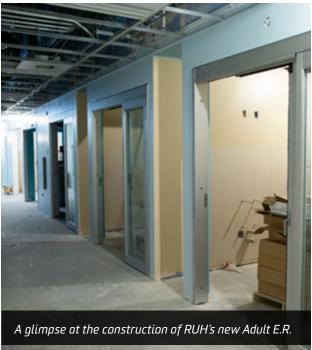
To date, GREATE.R. Campaign funds have been used to build and furnish a new seven-bed Mental Health Assessment Unit adjacent to RUH's Emergency Department thanks to a lead and transformational donation of \$1 million from Irene and Leslie Dubé. The physical space includes individual private

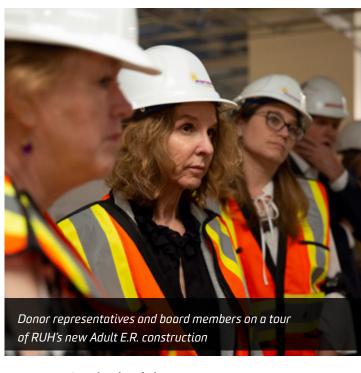
rooms with sliding glass doors, soft lighting and soothing colours, and is designed to ensure that the surrounding environment does not further compromise patients' mental well-being.

Donor contributions also supported the creation of a sixmonth pilot Trauma Program that is now fully funded through the Saskatchewan Health Authority budget. The program and its protocols designate a trauma team lead and his/her team Cont'd on next page

Royal University Hospital's New Adult Emergency







New Adult E.R. Floor Plan

"Donor support will build the next generation of care that will be safer for patients, be more inclusive of patients and families and will ensure those providing care have more technologically advanced equipment in RUH's new Adult Emergency Department."

- Dr. Alison Turnquist, Emergency Physician

Patient Room Construction

"Patients and our E.R. medical teams will benefit greatly from having a larger space, private assessment rooms with closing doors for privacy, more comfortable stretchers and a CT scanner located right in the department. It is going to be such a dramatic change.

We are looking forward so much to it." – Jason Shand, Emergency

Nurse Clinician

Donor Stakeholder Tour

"There is nothing more important in times of emergency than to give the patient, their family and the health-care professionals the best possible facility and environment. We're proud to play a role in this vitally important initiative." – Pam Leyland, President of Rawlco Radio, on behalf of Gordon and Jill Rawlinson

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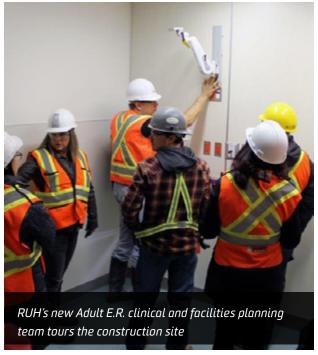
specifically dedicated to caring for individual trauma patients, freeing Emergency Department physicians and staff to focus on all other emergency patients.

Funds have also supported the purchase of new equipment and leading-edge technology including: O-arm medical imaging equipment used during trauma, spine and other complex surgeries; 30 Code Blue Carts used to resuscitate and stabilize patients; software upgrades for existing

angiography biplane equipment; computerized physician order entry system for the E.R.; upgrades to the pneumatic tube system used for in-hospital lab samples transmissions; and remote telehealth robotics that are connecting patients

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GREATE.R. Campaign Radiothon

"It was our privilege to get involved in The GREATE.R. Campaign for Royal University Hospital's new Adult Emergency Department. We are all going to benefit from the new services, technology and equipment this will provide the staff and the people of Saskatoon and Saskatchewan." – Brent Suer and Dale Pollon, Suer & Pollon Mechanical, presenting and matching sponsor of The GREATE.R. Campaign Radiothon

Clinical Stakeholder Review Tour

"Royal University Hospital's new Adult Emergency Department truly is a department being built with love, and with the patient and family at its centre." – Heather Thiessen, grateful patient and member of RUH's new Adult E.R. planning team

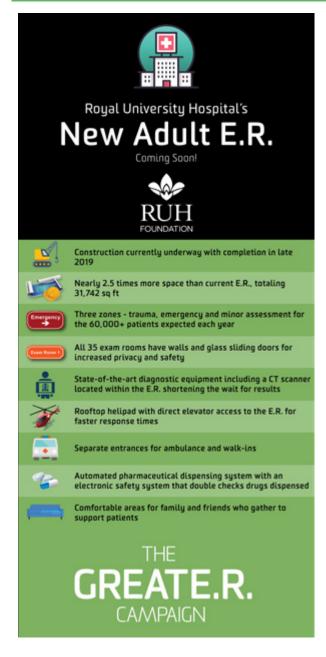
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from rural and northern communities with their specialists at RUH. Investments have also been made to attract and retain world-class physicians, medical staff and researchers, and to ongoing training of front-line medical teams in new ways of providing care.

In addition, funds will also be used to equip and furnish RUH's new Adult Emergency Department currently under construction and scheduled for completion in late 2019.

Donations will support the purchase of advanced technology

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Gratitude









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Donor Grand Rounds

"We always look forward to the speakers and excellent information."

– Merv and Judy Grzybowski, following the Emergency Department
Mental Health Assessment Unit (MHAU) Donor Grand Rounds

Strawberry Social

"We are so proud of the work the Women's Auxiliary volunteers did at Royal University Hospital since their inception in 1955 through to 2014. Over \$3.5 million was raised and the legacy continues through the RUH Auxiliary Endowment in support of scholarships and equipment purchases at RUH." – Joyce Billinton, former president of the RUH Auxiliary

Hospital Home Lottery

"Celebrating 33 years is a huge milestone for any program and the continued success of our Hospital Home Lottery reflects the tremendous support from the community. We are thrilled to award the fantastic prizes but the greatest impact of the lottery is to our hospital. Net proceeds from the lottery are shared by Saskatoon's three hospitals and are invested to further improve health care for patients and their families." –Arla Gustafson, RUH Foundation CEO

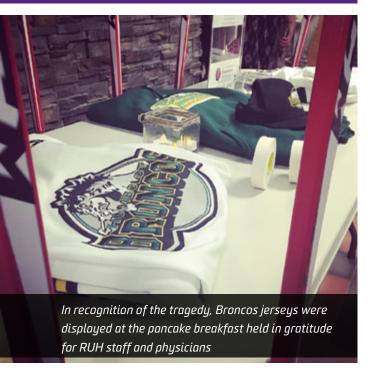
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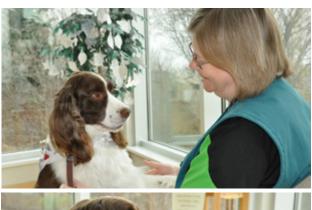
and medical imaging equipment including a dedicated CT scanner and an on-site PYXIS pharmacy dispensary unit, along with new vital sign monitors, stretchers and chairs as well as creation of comfortable and private "quiet spaces" for patients and their families.

The new Adult Emergency Department will be 2.5 times larger than that of the current E.R., and feature 35 private assessment rooms with glass sliding doors for increased privacy. It will have a rooftop helipad with direct elevator access to the E.R. trauma zone for faster response times.

"The new Adult E.R. is designed and will be equipped and resourced so that our medical teams can provide the most effective and efficient care possible when the unforeseeable happens," says Dr. Brent Thoma, Emergency Room

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Pancake Breakfast

"Thank you so much to the Foundation for putting on the pancake breakfast following the Humboldt Broncos tragedy. I have been very impressed by how supportive the Foundation is of the RUH staff and physicians. It was very timely given the additional stress the teams were under last week." – Sharon Garratt, VP, Integrated Urban Health and Chief Nursing Officer, Saskatchewan Health Authority

Murphy

"The RUH Emergency Department Mental Health Assessment unit offers seven private patient beds that combine warm colour tones and lighting with minimal furnishings to promote a sense of peace and calmness for mental health emergency patients." – Murphy and Jane Smith, Volunteers with the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program

Volunteers

"The Foundation and its donors have made a big impact by purchasing state-of-the-art equipment, by providing new furnishings to patient and family waiting areas and by supporting professional development and research initiatives. The GIFT Committee helps us become better informed about why it is important to donate."

– Alicia Carey, RUH Foundation Gratitude Internal Friend-Raising Team (GIFT) Committee member

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Physician and previous Trauma Team Lead at RUH. "Our patients along with their families and our care teams will benefit greatly when the new Adult E.R. opens."

Donor support, no matter the amount, is helping save lives at RUH. Indeed, more lives will be saved for decades to come because of the generosity of our supporters.

Faster response times. Stronger teams. Newer equipment. Dads, moms, brothers, sisters, grandparents and friends will return home to their loved ones because our donors chose to give so generously to RUH.

THANK YOU!

We would like to acknowledge and thank these special individuals, organizations, corporations, businesses and anonymous friends who donated to the Royal University Hospital Foundation during the fiscal year of April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018:

\$2,500,000 +

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\$1,000,000 - \$2,499,999

Irene and Leslie Dubé Hospital Home Lottery

\$100,000 - \$999,999

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\$50,000 - \$99,999

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The Guild of Friends is a special group of donors who have made provisions in their estate plan through Wills, life insurance, charitable remainder trusts and other means to create a legacy of giving to Royal University Hospital Foundation that will continue long into the future.

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LEGACY GIVING

Anne Seed was passionate about gardening and oil painting. She had a keen eye that helped her create both beautiful garden plots and landscape scenes.



From a creative standpoint, Anne's first impression often became a lasting one. It was also so in other aspects of her life, including her decision to include Royal University Hospital Foundation in her Will.

Anne passed away peacefully in October 2016 at the age of 95 years. According to her brother Ken Chomin, Anne herself was blessed with relatively good health throughout her life. Her time spent at RUH hospital most often involved supporting her husband Pat (Edward) Seed during the times he was a patient here.

"The first time Pat required care at Royal University Hospital, Anne remarked on how impressed she was with how both of them were treated by the doctors, nurses and other staff members," says Ken. "After each subsequent visit she would say the same thing."

He adds, "I truly believe it was that consistent quality of care and caring at RUH that resulted in Anne making provisions for the hospital in her Will." The Foundation is extremely grateful to Anne – and to all others who make the decision to include Royal University Hospital in their Will.

Anne's wish for her approximately \$100,000 bequest was to create a consultation room for Cardiac Care, designed specifically for meetings between doctors and families. Thanks to her donation, RUH's new Adult Emergency Department now will include a patient-and-family-centred space equipped for the needs and comfort of the loved ones of patients requiring cardiac emergency care at RUH.

During such highly stressful events, availability of the "right" space can make a big difference to concerned loved ones and medical teams alike, and Anne's gift will provide that place.

Many people include RUH Foundation when making their Will because they see health care to be an important priority. If you would like more information about how to bequest a gift to RUH Foundation in your Will, please contact Candace Boersma, Annual and Legacy Giving Officer, at 306.655.6501.

ENDOWMENTS

Endowments give back year after year—an investment in the health of future generations. The principal sum is untouched, while the distributable earnings are used to support a designated priority at Royal University Hospital. RUH Foundation manages a range of endowments with a total value of \$15.158 million.

CURRENT ENDOWMENTS

Nahid Baltzan Ahmad and
Dr. Marc Baltzan Endowment
supports cardiology and kidney
research at Royal University Hospital.

Vivian K. Asher Memorial Fund assists and supports pharmacy education and research initiatives at Royal University Hospital.

Cameco Chair in Indigenous Health Endowment supports a physician specialist in Indigenous health at the University of Saskatchewan's College of Medicine and Saskatchewan Health

Authority's Royal University Hospital.

Community Mental Health

Endowment supports innovative initiatives that improve the mental health of individuals and/or raise awareness of mental health and addictions. These initiatives include research, education, programs for patients and their families while in hospital, patient support programs in the community and equipment for patient care. The following three endowment funds are part of the Community Mental Health Endowment:

Tom and Nicole MacNeill Family
Fund supports clinical research and
related patient treatment programs in

obsessive compulsive disorders and other spectrum-associated disorders including anxiety and phobias.

Patricia and Lawrence Rychjohn
Family Fund supports innovative
programs for the benefit of those
affected by mental illness and
addictions in our community and
beyond.

University of Saskatchewan Academic Psychiatrists Fund supports psychiatric research and post-graduate psychiatric training.

Donna and Tony Dagnone

Endowment supports the Royal University Hospital Inspiration Award, recognizing a staff member, physician or volunteer whose leadership serves to inspire others.

Danae Dupuis Memorial Endowment provides funding for areas of greatest need at Royal University Hospital.

Adrienne Eidem Memorial
Scholarship Endowment supports a
nursing scholarship in recognition of
academic achievement and enhanced
health-care proficiency.

Donald Francis Endowment supports programs and services that aid in the diagnosis and/or treatment of cancer patients at Royal University Hospital.

Bernice E. (Betty) Godfrey Children's Endowment Fund supports programs at Royal University Hospital dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of children who have suffered accidental injuries.

John C. (Jack) and Bernice E. (Betty) Godfrey Fund supports the purchase of equipment for Unit 5000 for burn patients at Royal University Hospital.

Great-West Life, London Life and Canada Life Scholarship Endowment provides scholarships for the education and training of medical personnel, other than physicians, who work with patients at Royal University Hospital.

Helping Hands Endowment
administered through social work
provides financial assistance for
patients and families in need of
essential items required as a result
of their stay at Royal University
Hospital.

Bryan Isinger Pediatric Care Endowment provides funds to support pediatric care and comfort including equipment and furnishings.

Sonja Jeffrey Memorial Fund

supports medical school residents at Royal University Hospital pursuing specialized training in dissociative disorders as a result of psychological trauma.

Drs. Ivan Jen and Suzanne Yip Family Endowment Fund, established in loving memory of their parents Jim Kow Jen & Sue Lin Jen and David SimYip & Jean Yat Yip, supports cancer research and patient care as well as cardiac patient care at Royal University Hospital.

Marlo L. Kelly Memorial Endowment funds the purchase of equipment in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Royal University Hospital.

Bill Lemko Memorial Endowment funds the purchase of equipment that improves cancer care at Royal University Hospital.

W. Gordon MacDougall Memorial Endowment supports research, training and patient care at Royal University Hospital.

Mark Family Legacy Endowment provides funding for priorities of cardiac-related programs at Royal University Hospital.

Dr. Janet Markland Fund supports priorities for the Oncology Unit at Royal University Hospital.

Nutrien Chair in Clinical Health
Research Endowment provides
dedicated time for a researcher to
undertake clinical research.

Orano Wish Fund Endowment

funds the purchase of small items that improve patient care at Royal University Hospital, particularly items for which there is no alternate source of funding.

Ostomy Endowment funds equipment and education for the Ostomy Clinic.

Pharmaceutical Services Fund supports education, research and equipment in the Department of Pharmacy, Royal University Hospital **Princeton Scholarship** provides educational funding for nurses, licensed practical nurses and other medical professionals.

Dr. Ali Rajput Endowment for
Parkinson's Disease and Movement
Disorders Research supports
research into Parkinson's disease and
other movement disorders at Royal
University Hospital.

Royal University Hospital Auxiliary
Legacy Endowment supports the
priority purchase of medical equipment
and furnishings at RUH as well as funds
annual Auxiliary scholarships and
education.

SaskEnergy Centennial Research
Fund in Children's Health supports
research projects at Royal University
Hospital for the betterment of children's
health.

Fund supports neurosciences at Royal University Hospital.

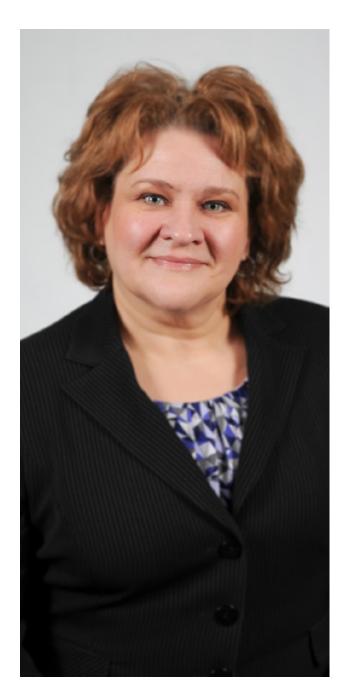
Jarret Stoll Patient Comfort Fund Endowment for Children at Royal University Hospital funds items and projects providing comfort, compassion and care to children and their families.

Peter and Anna Zbeetnoff

Memorial Endowment supports the annual Peter and Anna Zbeetnoff

Memorial Drug Therapy DecisionMaking Conference for physicians, pharmacists and nurse practitioners in Saskatchewan.

AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT



The Foundation Board of Directors and staff are committed to ethical, transparent and effective fundraising and were proud to have been accredited in 2014 by Imagine Canada. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, investment earnings, events and lottery supporters, more than \$15.8 million was raised and committed this year in support of our three-year \$20 million GREATE.R. Campaign, bringing the campaign's total raised to \$28 million. As a result, \$4.2 million was invested during the year into innovative research, education and patient care grants at Royal University Hospital. Over the past three years \$10.1 million was received by the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) and University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine and over the next 12 to 24 months, we will fulfill our remaining commitments to

the SHA through The GREATE.R. Campaign by providing an additional \$5.8 million for the new RUH adult emergency, critical care and trauma priorities at RUH.

Thank you to our donors and volunteers for your continued support. Without your tremendous generosity, the impact on patient care, research, equipment and education would not be possible. The full audited financial statements can be found on our website at ruhf.org or by contacting the Foundation office at 306.655.1984.

Irene Boychuk, FCPA, FCA
RUH Foundation Audit Finance
Committee Chair

May 28, 2018

Report of the Independent Auditor on the Summary Financial Statements

To the Board of Directors of the Royal University Hospital Foundation Inc.

The accompanying summary financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at March 31, 2018, and the summary statement of revenue, expenses and changes in fund balances for the year then ended, and related note, are derived from the audited financial statements of Royal University Hospital Foundation Inc. for the year ended March 31, 2018. We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those financial statements in our report dated May 28, 2018.

The summary financial statements do not contain all of the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Reading the summary financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of Royal University Hospital Foundation Inc.

Management's responsibility for the summary financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial statements on the basis described in the note to the summary financial statements.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard 810, Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

Opinion

In our opinion, the summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements of Royal University Hospital Foundation Inc. for the year ended March 31, 2018 are consistent, in all material respects, with those financial statements, on the basis described in the note to the summary financial statements.

Chartered Professional Accountants

Royal University Hospital Foundation Inc.

Summary Statement of Financial Position as at March 31, 2018



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		2018	2017
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash	\$	6,163,280	5,623,969
Pledges Receivable - current		838,359	166,655
Accounts Receivable		53,311	62,128
Inventory		107,919	94,202
Prepaid Expenses		403,458	355,698
		7,566,327	6,302,652
Investments		17, 979,322	17,940,018
Other Assets			
Planned Giving		26,618	25,245
Pledges Receivable - long term		90,000	
		116,618	25,245
Capital Assets		210,963	226,995
	\$	25,873,230	24,494,910
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$	1,733,916	1,407,737
Grants Payable		1,671,537	1,816,577
		3,405,453	3,224,314
FUND BALANCES			
Operating		4,819,777	3,587,027
Designated		2,489,754	2,609,175
Endowment		15,158,246	15,074,394
		22,467,777	21,270,596
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25,873,230

Royal University Hospital Foundation Inc.

Summary Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Balances as at March 31, 2018



	2018	2017
REVENUE		
Donations \$	4,484,114	3,245,584
Donations - endowment	76,383	36,110
Events, gaming, other (gross)	2,242,492	2,088,681
Investment income	894,700	1,453,238
	7,697,689	6,823,613
Fundraising, events, and administrative expenses	2,332,452	2,071,299
Net revenue available for granting	5,365,237	4,752,314
Grants	4,168,056	3,244,366
Excess revenue over expenses	1,197,181	1,507,948
Fund balance, beginning of year	21,270,596	19,762,648
Fund balance, end of year \$	22,467,777	21,270,596

Royal University Hospital Foundation Inc. Note to Summary Financial Statements as at March 31, 2018

The summary financial statements are derived from the complete audited financial statements, prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, as at March 31, 2018 and for the year ended March 31, 2018.

The preparation of these summary financial statements requires management to determine the information that needs to be reflected in the summary financial statements so that they are consistent, in all material respects, with or represent a fair summary of the audited financial statements.

These summary financial statements have been prepared by management using the following criteria:

- a. whether information in the summary financial statements is in agreement with the related information in the complete audited financial statements; and
- whether, in all material respects, the summary financial statements contain the information necessary to avoid distorting or obscuring matters disclosed in the related complete audited financial statements, including the notes thereto.

Management determined that the statement of cash flows does not provide additional useful information and as such has not included them as part of the summary financial statements.

SIGNATURE AND COMMUNITY EVENTS



Celebrity Golf Classic

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Royal Ball

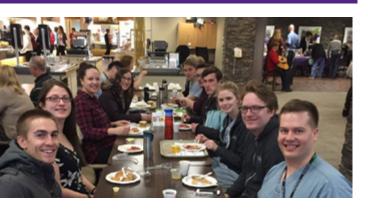
\$296,235 (net)

(net) raised over the past 3 years



Greek Gourmet Feast

\$189,082 (net) raised over the past 3 years



Annual Staff Gratitude Pancake Breakfast

792 attended in February 2018



Walk of Life® for Cardiac Care

\$36,782

raised over the past 2 years



John Tompson's Birthday Fundraisers

\$865

raised since 2015 which includes matching donations from his parents

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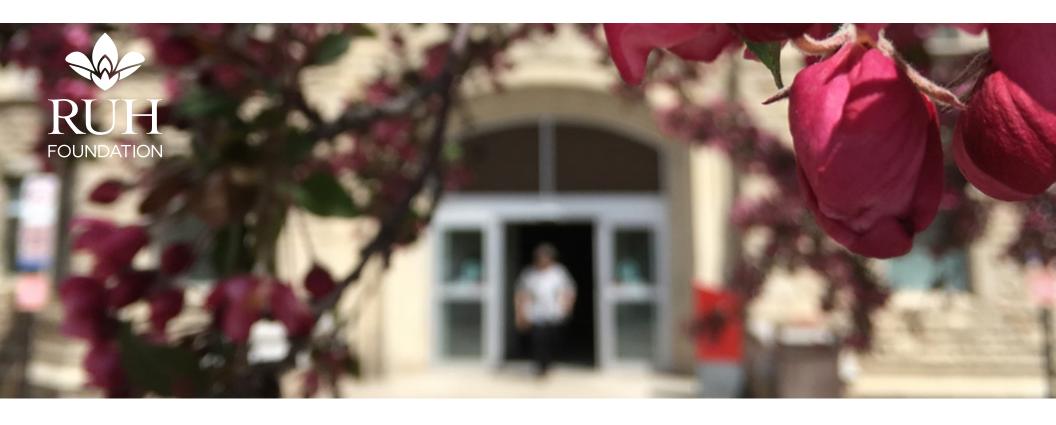
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