

ANNUAL REPORT

ROYAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

2021-2022



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for Royal University Hospital
Health-Care Heroes

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ROYAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 2018–2022 STRATEGIC PLAN

OUR VISION

Inspiring Health-Care Philanthropy

THE VALUES WE LIVE BY

Stewardship
Collaboration
Inclusiveness and Diversity
Excellence
Innovation

OUR PURPOSE

To create excellence in health care by raising funds that anticipate and respond to needs for innovative research, education and patient care at Royal University Hospital.

OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Grow Fundraising Programs to Maximize Impact on Investment

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REPORT OF THE VOLUNTEER CHAIR AND CEO



As the Board Chair of Royal University Hospital (RUH) Foundation, it is with deep gratitude that I reflect on the past year and the vital work that has happened at Royal University Hospital. I am inspired by the extraordinary efforts from our medical and support teams. As a Foundation, we are proud to see their commitment and passion as they ensure the best possible care for patients and their families.

You, as donors to RUH Foundation, have not only allowed critical work to continue, but you have ensured that our health-care teams are ready to push forward after the struggles of the last few years. We are incredibly grateful to donors for helping the Foundation raise \$8.7 million during the 2021–2022 fiscal year—funds which are going towards

one of the largest capital campaigns in our Foundation's history: the Mission Possible: Operation New O.R. Campaign to transform surgical care at RUH.

This important and timely campaign will benefit the thousands of patients that come to RUH every year for life-saving surgery. With your continued support, we will soon have the world class equipment and spaces that our patients deserve.

Change has taken place within the RUH Foundation team. Arla Gustafson retired from the CEO position in March 2022, after 15 years of inspiring health-care philanthropy at RUH. Under Arla's leadership, over \$110 million was raised and invested into patient care, education and research at the hospital. We pay

tribute to Arla and her legacy. Her passion and dedication have helped to improve the delivery of health care for many people in our province.

In Jennifer Molloy's first few months as the new CEO of the Foundation, she has had the opportunity to speak with donors, volunteers, as well as our health-care providers. There is one common theme to every conversation we have with all our supporters: we all want to make a difference in the lives of our patients.

On behalf of the RUH Foundation Board of Directors and staff, thank you for helping to ensure that the RUH Foundation mission is possible.

Arla Gustafson
RUH Foundation
CEO (2007–2022)



Jennifer Molloy, CFRE
RUH Foundation
CEO (current)



Doug Osborn
RUH Foundation
Board Chair

MESSAGE FROM THE



On behalf of the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), I would like to thank Royal University Hospital (RUH) Foundation and its generous donors for working in partnership with us to improve health care for residents across Saskatchewan. Your support helps us purchase state-of-the-art technology and equipment, provide high-quality care for those in need and sustain ongoing professional development that enables us to save lives.

RUH Foundation and its donors are critical partners to help advance key needs for our health system. Last year was no exception. RUH Foundation continues to contribute to our highest priority needs at Royal University Hospital in Saskatoon. This builds on almost four decades of commitment and support from the Foundation. In the past year, these funds enhanced the Royal University Hospital Trauma Program both in capacity and patient experience and delivered new possibilities with the acquisition of critical life-saving, cutting-edge equipment for cancer detection and complex heart procedures. Beyond this, the Foundation and its donors provided advanced imaging equipment to diagnose and set broken bones without surgery, promoting quicker healing. These are just a few examples that demonstrate the breadth of the support we receive



Andrew Will, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Saskatchewan Health Authority

from RUH Foundation and the donors who generously give to strengthen health care across our province.

It is important to think of this support not in terms of programs or services, but in terms of the impact it has on those we serve. Your support saves lives. It gives critically ill people more time with the people they love. It shortens wait times for much needed care. You help us to be there for those most in need.

Our patients, residents, families and staff benefit every day from the support of RUH Foundation and your generosity as donors and volunteers. For helping save lives and enhancing care for those in need, I thank you.

A blue ink signature of Andrew Will.

Andrew Will
Interim Chief Executive Officer
Saskatchewan Health Authority

A YEAR IN REVIEW

As we look back on a challenging and ever-changing year, we are especially grateful for our generous donors and the incredible medical and support teams at Royal University Hospital (RUH).

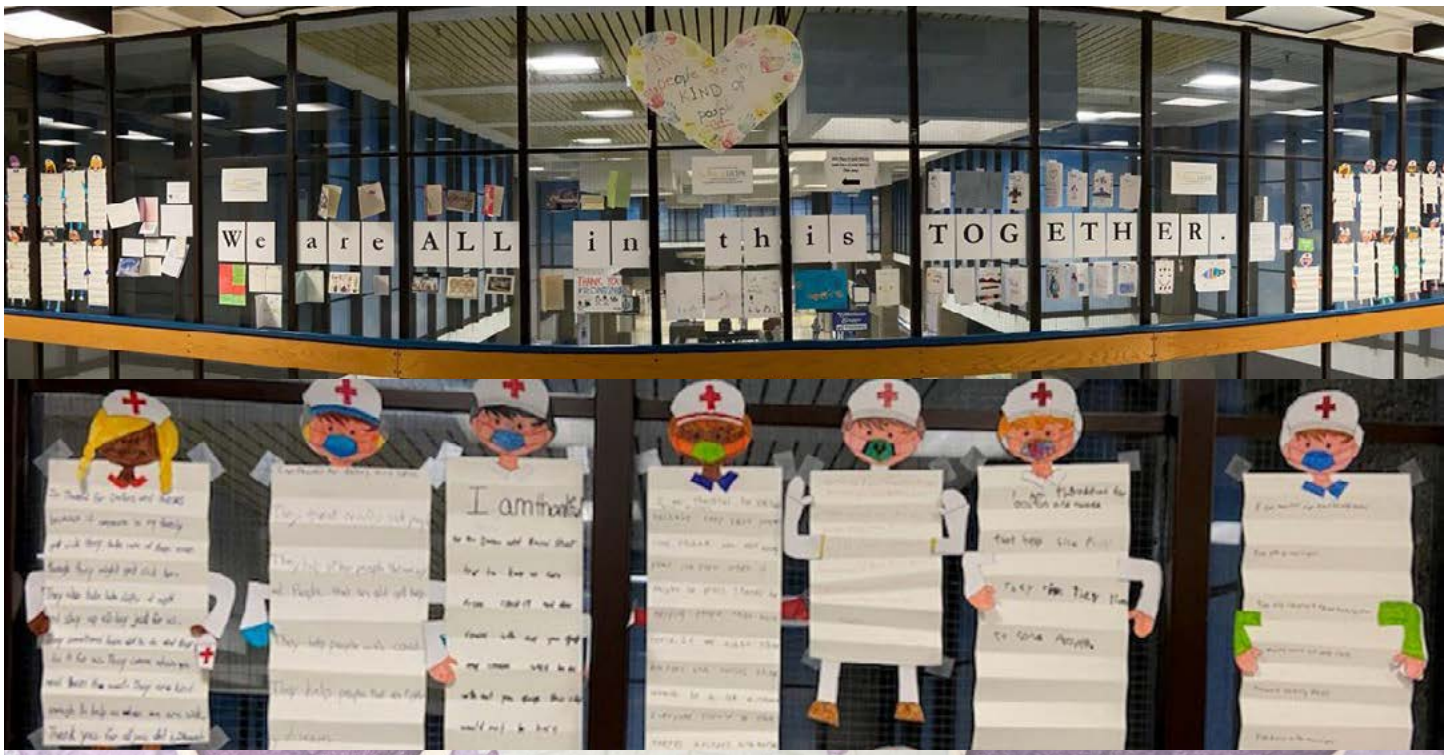
Thank you! Throughout the pandemic, there was a remarkable outpouring of gratitude for RUH's extraordinary teams and we'd like to dedicate this Annual Report to them as they continue to put their patients first. Here are just some of the many gratitude highlights from this past year.



"Thank you for all that you're doing for the people of this city and much love and appreciation. We wanted to let you all know that we stand with you and support your efforts to keep people safe. You are our heroes," said Savannah Hagin who drew this sidewalk chalk tribute outside of RUH.



A Facebook group called Local Love Saskatchewan Shopping Guide, managed by Michelle Cates gathered messages and words of gratitude, encouragement and thanks from the community to our health-care heroes.



Students at Hugh Cairns V.C. School created inspiring messages of thanks and presented them to the dedicated and caring ICU nurses at Royal University Hospital. The messages were quickly and proudly put up and displayed on the third-floor walkway at RUH.



In October 2021, College of Medicine students and staff, elementary school students and senior citizens in the community came together to distribute individual cards and protein bars to the medical and support teams at RUH. This was in recognition and gratitude for the unparalleled level of care that's been provided at RUH throughout the pandemic.



Hand-made dolls made by Medical Social Worker Angie McConnell on display at the Foundation office at RUH. Each one is in recognition of her colleagues at the hospital who have been working tirelessly over the past two years.



On one February morning in 2022, Sweet Nutrition made life a little bit sweeter when they sent sweet treats for the staff and medical teams in RUH's operating rooms to enjoy. The company wanted to let our health-care workers know that they were thinking of them.



In December 2021, 142 warm meals were donated by Cash Money and its parent company CURO in support of the hard-working, and often overlooked, medical teams in Laboratory Medicine. The tasty meals were made by Chef de Partie Market.





(l-r) Dr. Laura Hopkins, 2020 Women Leading Philanthropy (WLP) \$100,000 grant recipient; Dr. Jennifer Brown Broderick, 2021 WLP \$100,000 grant recipient; Dr. Vickie Martin, collaborator on both projects; Dr. Mary Kinloch, WLP Program Chair

Leading Women Research and Care

In 2018, Royal University Hospital (RUH) Foundation launched the Women Leading Philanthropy (WLP) program with forty-six committed women donors to promote gender equity and innovation in health care to benefit women and their families. The funding model was to allow female physicians and health-care practitioners to pursue transformative projects for their patients. "WLP gives women donors the opportunity to support medical projects directly aimed at women's health issues, and to elevate female leadership in health care through focused funding and direct accountability," says RUH Foundation CEO Jennifer Molloy.

Accountability plays a big part in the WLP program. Each September, donors have the opportunity to hear from three physicians or research teams presenting their projects. Donors then select the project that receives \$100,000 for implementation that year. The following January and June, the successful project team comes back to report on the results achieved. "In four years we have grown to 130 donors and have granted \$500,000," explains Jennifer.

The projects supported by the WLP program are diverse. Dr. Candice Jackel-Cram and the medical genetics team at RUH were the inaugural WLP grant recipients. Through enhanced clinical practice, their UTERUS project optimized patients' gynecology outcomes. The following year, Dr. Soo Kim's project, dealing with the aftermath of mastectomy and breast reconstruction, received the grant. Her study sorts out shoulder dysfunction through biomechanical analysis and helps guide surgical decisions and physical therapists' delivery of care to breast cancer survivors. 2020 came with a surprise. First Dr. Laura Hopkins'

enhanced recovery in gynecologic oncology project aimed to transform operative care pathways, particularly for women with cancer, received the \$100,000 grant. Her multidisciplinary approach has the ability to impact all areas of surgery and lead to shorter recovery times with less complications. But that was not all! WLP donor, Debbie Vidal, personally granted an additional \$100,000 to support the second project! Now, Dr. Angela Baerwald and her team's fertility study, and the therapies they developed to assist patients diagnosed with infertility or cancer, can also advance.

This past year, 2021, Dr. Jennifer Brown Broderick's HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) self-sampling primary cervical cancer screening program in underserved Saskatchewan women received the \$100,000 grant. Her project will help persons in northern and remote communities, by providing them with HPV screening kits by mail or making them available at health clinics for self-swabbing and easy return. It aims to take appropriate medical actions to help persons at risk and eliminate cervical cancer in the province.

Despite the challenges brought on by the COVID pandemic, the WLP program has continued to evolve to include more projects related to process changes that

sustainably transform patient care at RUH. "It demonstrates that our female applicants are forward thinking and their ideas rooted in the meaningful delivery of care," says Dr. Mary Kinloch, WLP Program Chair.

Currently in its fifth year, WLP continues to be successful thanks to all the donors, including longstanding participants such as Tracy Duff, and her company Skye Planning, an inaugural sponsor and now Program Sponsor, along with D&M Images, Handy Special Events and Humanly Marketing & Branding. Similarly, Rachel Mielke, Founder and CEO of Hillberg & Berk, is a donor, sponsor and the Honorary Chair of the program since its inception. "The most impactful WLP moment for me was when I heard the project pitch to introduce improvements to surgical outcomes. I had just had surgery and what they were proposing wasn't in-place for me. It was truly a revelation and brought home the importance of WLP and the awesome impact it has for women's health," declares Ms. Mielke.

In September 2022, WLP will grant another \$100,000 to a female physician led project, and continue to advance women-centered care at RUH and province wide.

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The Irene and Leslie Dubé Centre for Mental Health opened in May, 2010

Irene's Place

It is with gratitude that we thank
Irene and Leslie Dubé Foundation
 for your generosity towards enhancing emergency mental health care at Royal University Hospital. Your transformational gift of \$1 million inspired others to donate with you to build and furnish the new Mental Health Assessment Unit.

In recognition of your generous donation, we are honoured to name this family waiting area, "Irene's Place".

Thank you for your continued support for mental health priorities that help enhance the patient and family experience for those arriving at Royal University Hospital in need of mental health emergency care. We are grateful.

April 27, 2018

RUH FOUNDATION **THE GREATER** CHILDREN

"I am not defined by my disease. I am still the same person." - Irene Dubé



Irene's Place within the Mental Health Short Stay Unit at RUH

Short Stay Unit Enhances Mental Health Care

In keeping with today's advances in mental health care and with the processes in place at support facilities, Saskatoon's Irene and Leslie Dubé Centre for Mental Health (Dubé Centre) has a Mental Health Short Stay Unit at Royal University Hospital. As its name indicates, the seven-bed Unit's role is to provide short stays—seven days or less—in a dedicated facility for adults (18 to 64 years) who require assistance with mental health and addictions needs.

Having a unit dedicated to patients with acute mental health needs, in an environment with other patients with similar needs, is providing the opportunity to tailor the treatment model to these patients. Unlike in the mixed patient population of the larger Dubé Centre, the Mental Health Short Stay Unit at RUH offers focused individualized care that results in shorter stays in hospital. "This Unit is designed to meet the needs of patients whose treatment require a short stay in hospital due to the nature of their illness. This may be due to a drug induced psychosis, the necessity to adjust medications, or to stabilize symptoms of a major psychiatric disorder," explains Colleen Quinlan, Executive Director, Mental Health and Addictions, Integrated Urban Health, Saskatchewan Health Authority.

In addition to 24-hours a day acute care medical support, the Mental Health Short Stay Unit provides many services such as psychiatry assessment, nursing support, social work services, spiritual care, physical therapy and others as necessary to assist patients during and after their stay. And the larger Dubé Centre can welcome patients who require further treatment if necessary.

"The support of the Royal University Hospital (RUH) Foundation and its donors has been critical to the opening of the Unit," adds Colleen.

The Mental Health Short Stay Unit is the latest addition to the now eleven-year-old Irene and Leslie Dubé Centre for Mental Health. "With the adult Dubé Centre running at 120% capacity since 2019, the addition of this unit was a necessity. It helps decrease wait times and improves access to the therapeutic environment experience for patients and their families," says Zoe Teed McKay, Director, Mental Health and Addictions Services, Saskatchewan Health Authority.

In the past year, with the ongoing challenges brought forward by the continued global pandemic, there was a 35% increase in access to mental health and addictions services compared to the demand in 2019–2020. Mental Health and Addictions teams rose to the challenges of providing exceptional care, pivoting and responding as needed to client needs by utilizing virtual tools to engage when required for safety, but for the most part meeting with clients/families in person as this has been identified to best meet the needs of the clients. The opening of the Mental Health Short Stay Unit was indeed timely, offering support for the added

pressure and wait time for individuals requiring immediate intervention and support.

The realization of the vision to create a centre dedicated to supporting patients in urgent need of acute mental health care all started with a generous \$3 million gift from Irene and Leslie Dubé. Today thanks to the Dubés' continued generous support through the Irene and Leslie Dubé Centre for Mental Health Endowment established in 2019, and gifts from other Saskatchewan donors, RUH Foundation can continue to administer and grant funds dedicated to the support of mental health care at RUH.

With several endowments, including the Community Mental Health Endowment, the Dubé Centre continues to improve its facilities, increase patients' access to care and support for ongoing training for staff. "The Irene and Leslie Dubé Centre for Mental Health, with its beautiful architecture offering healing views of the sunsets, is a calm and therapeutic environment to assist people on their mental health journey. The important addition and support offered by the Mental Health Short Stay Unit at RUH has greatly improved the experience for patients and their families' when they need it most. We are very grateful," concludes Zoe.



Private rooms in the Mental Health Short Stay Unit are made even more comfortable with hand-made blankets courtesy of Irene Dubé



A 15-Year Legacy in Photos

Royal University Hospital Foundation celebrates and honours the 15-year legacy of former CEO Arla Gustafson. We are grateful for her committed leadership, hard work and dedication that has helped enhance health care at Royal University Hospital.

Thank you!



2007-2008

The majestic Royal University Hospital on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River has always been in my blood – it's where I was born a year after the hospital opened in 1955. I recall my very first day at our Foundation on May 7, 2007 and, 15 years later, I'm so honoured to have been a part of the legacy working with our medical teams and donors raising \$110 million for our provincial hospital during my tenure.



2008-2009

This was my first campaign as the new CEO, and we proudly raised \$10.28 million through the Future in Mind Campaign for the 65-bed inpatient Irene and Leslie Dubé Centre for Mental Health. This lasting legacy also created the Community Mental Health Endowment that continues the efforts to raise awareness and decrease the stigma of mental illness.



2009-2010

Support from community partners like the Kinsmen Tele Miracle Foundation helped establish Saskatchewan's first full-time Electrophysiology Lab now aptly named The Kinsmen Tele Miracle Foundation EP Lab. We've seen firsthand that bringing patient stories to our donors inspires generosity helping these very patients live life to the fullest.



2010-2011

I have loved working with many organizations in our province and the Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation has been an amazing community supporter dating back to the Royal Care, Future in Mind and Royal Vital Care Campaigns.



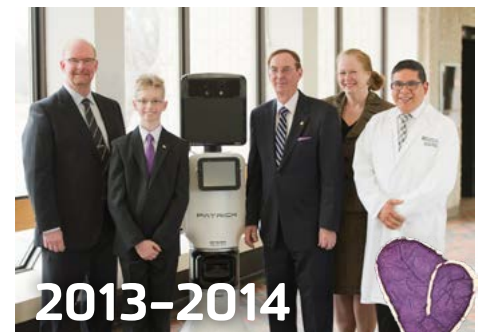
2011-2012

A matching Radiothon donor during the Every Heart Matters Campaign, Cameco has been instrumental in bringing state-of-the-art equipment and technology to our Hospital through donations and sponsorship heralding back to The Royal Care Campaign. This campaign was near and dear to my own heart as I was able to work closely with our past Board Member and Volunteer Campaign Chair the late John Cross to improve the treatment, research and education of heart rhythm disorders.



2012-2013

Partnering with Nutrien since 1991, we continue to shine a light on advancing the newest technology for patients. This was the year the Nutrien Molecular Imaging Centre opened and RUH received its PET-CT scanner – the most advanced type of full-body medical imaging – another Saskatchewan first!



2013-2014

Bringing robotics to RUH through donor support has been a thrilling experience. Just watching our world-class physicians using the newest equipment and technology that helps save lives is very exciting. We are so fortunate to have donors like Merlis Belsher who, through his support, continue to advance innovation.



2014-2015

The idea of having a permanent place to honour a co-worker or volunteer at RUH or upon their retirement or to remember someone who has passed away, originated in 2012 with the passing of Warren Chykowski from the Respiratory Therapy Department. His friends and co-workers asked RUH Foundation what might be done to honour a life well lived. The Memory/Honour Tree Grove provides a visual place in the Royal Gardens that tells a story of the caring and compassionate people who, through their work and life, contributed to the legacy of RUH.



2015-2016

The Foundation's Campaign for Royal University Hospital for the purchase of the \$3-million advanced biplane angiography equipment for minimally invasive treatment of strokes and aneurysms is one of many examples of a priority striking a cord with donors. Donors like Walter and Margaret McNabb who made a donation to the campaign after Margaret's mother had a series of debilitating strokes and a friend from their fitness class suffered a stroke.



2016-2017



2017-2018



2018-2019

To honour the lives lost and changed forever as a result of the horrific bus tragedy, RUH Foundation established the \$5-million Royal University Hospital Foundation Legacy Fund for Trauma Care in honour of the Humboldt Broncos to help build on and strengthen the Trauma Program at RUH. An annual Trauma Lecture is one of five ongoing education and training priorities supported by the Fund.



2019-2020

Established in 2018, RUH Foundation's Women Leading Philanthropy (WLP) program brings women donors together to empower and encourage women physicians to pursue their passions. Challenging the norm each and every year, one deserving \$100k grant recipient makes an incredible impact on health care for women and their families.

Rolling out new Code Blue carts purchased by generous donors to the \$28-million GREATER. Campaign was an exciting day at RUH. The purchase of these carts is one of many examples where such a seemingly small thing can make such a huge difference in a life-and-death patient care situation. Proud to have helped facilitate this purchase with the generosity of donors, like Finlay and Faye MacKenzie.

Celebrating Royal University Hospital Foundation's 35-year legacy brought to light the incredible accomplishments in health-care philanthropy that have been carried out thanks to our incredibly generous donors. I've been so fortunate to work alongside so many hardworking and visionary colleagues from the Saskatchewan Health Authority to make this a reality.



2020-2021

Adapting to the pandemic was definitely a challenge for all of us including our Foundation. We had to pivot and change how we engaged with donors and delivered our events. Our Greek Gourmet Feast went "on-the-go" and we had so much fun delivering meals safely to our guests' homes bringing them a delicious 5-course Greek dinner from Manos Restaurant & Lounge in support of the Mission Possible: Operation New O.R. Campaign.



2021-2022

In 2019, our dear friend, donor, former Board member and Foundation volunteer Robert (Bob) Steane passed away. Above all else, Bob believed in service and he generously left a transformational legacy gift of over \$4.3 million to RUH Foundation to support trauma, medical imaging and mental health. Thanks to Bob, in September a new \$1.3 million state-of-the-art CT scanner replaced the 18-year-old one bringing technologically advanced, faster, and more efficient functionality for all patient scans.

Be a Bob. Make a donation, volunteer or consider including RUH Foundation in your estate plans.



(l-r) Bill Johnson, RUH Foundation Mission Possible: Operation New O.R. Campaign Cabinet Chair; Dr. Laura Hopkins, BSc, MSc, MD, FRCSC, Professor, Division of Oncology, University of Saskatchewan, Provincial Lead, Gynecologic Cancer, Saskatchewan Cancer Agency; Dr. Dilip Gill; MD, FRCSC, Specialist in General and Colorectal Surgery and Clinical Assistant

MISSION POSSIBLE: OPERATION NEW O.R.



Already Creating a New Surgical Reality with Operation New O.R.

Many of the specialized and most complex surgeries in Saskatchewan happen at Royal University Hospital (RUH). And, as we move into the third and final year of the Mission Possible: Operation New O.R. Campaign, we look back at the second year with gratitude and pride. The mission of the campaign is to raise \$20 million+ to build and equip new state-of-the-art operating rooms with the latest equipment on the market, build comfortable and private pre- and post-operative areas, improve the patient experience and reduce wait times and help save lives at RUH now and in the future. Generous donor support is already benefiting patients and their medical teams. We are placing new equipment in the hands of surgeons today while continuing to raise funds necessary to fully achieve this mission. To date, we have granted close to \$5 million in equipment. This includes the purchase of a leading-edge technological hand-held probe called the SPY-PHI for use in colorectal and gynecological cancer surgery at RUH. The SPY-PHI probe makes it possible for surgeons and the medical teams to identify cancer spread before it can be detected using the naked eye or any imaging

technology currently available. RUH was the first in Saskatchewan to have this technology. RUH Foundation donors are helping to advance cancer detection and treatment while saving lives, right here at home. The SPY-PHI was funded, purchased and used in 2021.

Gynecologic cancer surgeon Dr. Laura Hopkins, BSc, MSc, MD, FRCSC and Dr. Dilip Gill, MD, BSc, FRCSC, Specialist in Colorectal and General Surgery were two of the first surgeons to use the SPY-PHI at RUH.

During the 2021 Donor Grand Rounds, Drs. Hopkins and Gill discussed with us how this new equipment opened new opportunities for collaborations between different surgical departments. They shared innovative ideas on how to apply and use the SPY-PHI in various scenarios and situations previously not considered, which directly and immediately benefit patients at RUH.

This past year donor support also funded the purchase of the Mini C-arm. This equipment offers state-of-the-art imaging used to diagnose and set broken bones without surgery

promoting faster healing. Generous donations also secured the purchased of the Transesophageal Echocardiogram (TEE) machine. It is best described as an “ultrasound on steroids” that is inserted into the patient’s esophagus to provide live 3D images of the heart or lungs. The TEE machine can do the work of 25 X-rays in determining where exactly to insert a shunt. It helps detect problems that are a threat to life, acting as the surgeon’s “eye on the inside” of the heart, big blood vessels or lungs. This machine will undeniably help save lives at RUH.

Through donor support, the Mission Possible: Operation New O.R. Campaign has already helped shorten the time patients stay in the hospital, reduce repeat visits and improve patients’ recovery and quality of life. Moving into its third and final year, there is an unprecedented urgency for this campaign to succeed. With surgical backlog and wait times at an all-time high due to the pandemic, there is a pressing need for advanced technology and equipment for our surgical teams who care for those who need it the most.

In the future when the new surgical spaces are complete, RUH will have the most modern and leading-edge O.R. facilities and equipment to better treat and help save lives in Saskatchewan. Donor support is helping to accelerate and accomplish this mission, and for that we are grateful.



Gynecologic cancer surgeon Dr. Laura Hopkins, BSc, MSc, MD, FRCSC (far left looking back at the camera) was one of the first surgeons at RUH to use the game-changing hand-held SPY-PHI probe

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THANK YOU!



We would like to recognize and thank these special individuals, organizations, corporations, businesses and anonymous friends who donated to Royal University Hospital Foundation during the fiscal year of April 1, 2021, to March 31, 2022.

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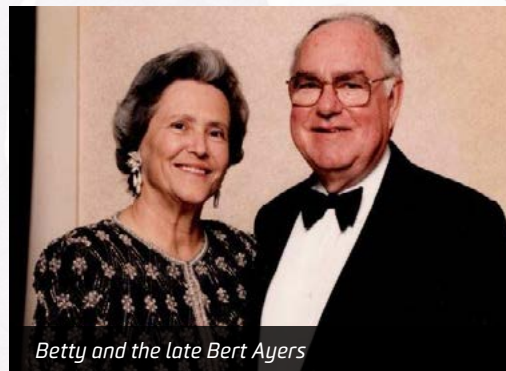
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Betty and the late Bert Ayers

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Endowments give back year after year — an investment in the health of future generations. The principal sum remains untouched, while the distributable earnings are used to support a priorities at Royal University Hospital. Funds are held and disbursed according to the terms set out in the donor agreement. RUH Foundation manages a range of endowments and funds valued at \$18.93 million.

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The Ken Arnold Addictions Fund – mental health and addictions programming.

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Tom and Nicole MacNeill Family Fund – clinical research and related patient treatment programs in obsessivecompulsive disorders and other spectrum associated disorders including anxiety and phobias.

Lynn Sterling McLean Fund – mental health and addictions research.

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

Robert A. Steane Community Mental Health Fund – mental health priorities.

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

Donna & Tony Dagnone Endowment – an annual scholarship awarded to an RUH staff member to attend Leadership Saskatoon to enhance their leadership development.

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Danae Dupuis Memorial Endowment – area of greatest need.

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

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Marlo L. Kelly Memorial Endowment – equipment that supports care in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Legacy Fund for Trauma Care in honour of the Humboldt Broncos for the lives lost and changed forever – equipment, education and research related to trauma.

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LEGACY GIVING

Marion Marcotte was a grateful patient at Royal University Hospital (RUH) and a longtime loyal donor to the Foundation. She was a teacher and worked for the government during her lifetime.

Marion married her husband Louis in 1949 and lived a happy and active life with her best friend and companion by her side for the next 63 years, up until Louis' passing in 2012.

Louis and Marion agreed wholeheartedly on the idea to give to RUH Foundation through their Wills. They believed in the importance of supporting health care and giving to charity. Marion was a proud donor and was honoured to see their names listed on the donor wall at RUH.

By leaving a gift to RUH Foundation in her Will upon her passing in 2020,

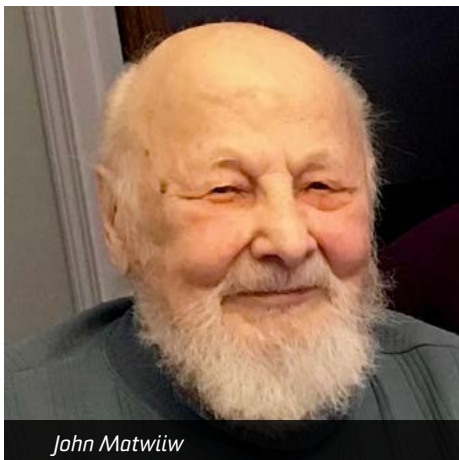


Marion Marcotte

Marion had generosity and foresight that will directly benefit and help improve the care and experience of patients and their families at RUH.

Thank you

"Dad was a very generous and kind hearted man who supported many great causes including RUH. Both he and mom left money to RUH in their Wills in addition to making donations during their lifetime. They had made many trips to RUH from Meadow Lake over the years but especially while Mom fought cancer," says daughter Michele McDonald whose father John Matwiw



John Matwiw

left a generous donation to RUH Foundation in his Will.

John loved all sports with curling and baseball being his favourites. He spent many hours doing Sudoku, building jigsaw puzzles, and reading various publications. He also, in his 90's took classes online, kept in touch via Facebook and email—he was never afraid to learn how to do or learn something new.

He worked for the Meadow Lake Co-op for many years as hardware manager and formed some great relationships amongst his co-workers and employees.

His family will miss his quick wit, love for life and even his fierce independence. They are proud of his generosity and are happy the funds will benefit patients and their families from across the province.

GUILD OF FRIENDS



The following Guild of Friends members are 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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**for giving your time,
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AUDIT FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT



*Joe Vidal, Treasurer and Chair, RUH
Foundation Audit Finance Committee*

Thank you to all of our donors, volunteers and partners for your support in advancing and improving health care at Royal University Hospital (RUH). During the year \$8.7 million was raised in support of the Mission Possible: Operation New O.R. Campaign. Under this campaign, over \$4.3 million was granted towards priority surgical and clinical equipment; staff and physician education; and research which will enhance future patient care. Over the next two years, additional funds will be granted to fulfill the campaign's vision to transform surgical care at RUH.

As an Imagine Canada accredited charity, the Board of Directors and staff are committed to ethical, transparent and effective fundraising. Summary Financial Statements are provided on the following pages and full audited statements are available at ruh.f.org or by contacting the Foundation at 306.655.1984.



Joe Vidal
Treasurer and Chair
Audit Finance Committee



Report of the Independent Auditor on the Summary Financial Statements

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



Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements of Royal University Hospital Foundation Inc. (the Foundation) are a fair summary of the audited financial statements, on the basis described in the note to the summary financial statements.

The summary financial statements

The Foundation's summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 comprise:

- the summary statement of financial position as at March 31, 2022;
- the summary statement of revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balances for the year then ended; and
- the related note to the summary financial statements.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

The audited financial statements and our report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated May 25, 2022.

Management's responsibility for the summary financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary 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 whether the summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements*.

Signed by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
May 25, 2022

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Royal University Hospital Foundation Inc. Summary Statement of Financial Position as at March 31, 2022



	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,298,704	6,356,392
Pledges Receivable - current	298,527	293,349
Accounts Receivable	46,542	1,182,516
Inventory	47,439	71,296
Due from Other Funds	4,111,510	3,404,432
Prepaid Expenses	516,316	235,505
	13,319,038	11,543,490
Investments	27,033,354	25,041,466
Other Assets		
Planned Giving	23,500	19,926
Pledges Receivable - long term	306,160	503,944
	329,660	523,870
Capital Assets	170,276	181,917
	\$ 40,852,328	37,290,743
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 678,578	901,558
Grants Payable	6,289,387	5,195,591
Due to other Funds	4,111,510	3,404,432
	11,079,475	9,501,581
FUND BALANCES		
Operating	\$ 6,343,829	4,305,828
Designated	4,502,545	5,270,350
Endowment	18,926,479	18,212,984
	29,772,853	27,789,162
	\$ 40,852,328	37,290,743

Royal University Hospital Foundation Inc.
Summary Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Balances
for the year ended March 31, 2022



		2022	2021
REVENUE			
Donations	\$	5,213,439	4,488,005
Events, gaming, other (gross)		1,766,922	3,032,878
Investment income		1,715,152	3,796,401
		8,695,513	11,317,284
Fundraising, events, and administrative expenses		2,338,395	2,164,027
Net revenue available for granting		6,357,118	9,153,257
Grants		4,373,427	3,490,685
Excess of revenue over expenses		1,983,691	5,662,572
Fund balances, beginning of year		27,789,162	22,126,590
Fund balances, end of year	\$	29,772,853	27,789,162

Royal University Hospital Foundation Inc.
Note to Summary Financial Statements
March 31, 2022

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, 2022 and for the year ended March 31, 2022.

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:

- 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.

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS – ICYMI

(in case you missed it)

Big thank you to tournament organizers Jared Bednar, Brian Munz and Laurie Warford and participants of the 2020 Conexus Credit Union Humboldt Broncos Memorial Golf Tournament for your generous donation to the Royal University Hospital Foundation Mission Possible: Operation New O.R. Campaign.

This generous donation of \$1,000 presented by Laurie and Scott Thomas, Campaign Cabinet volunteers, to Bill Johnson, Campaign Cabinet Volunteer Chair, will help transform surgical care for patients from across the province at Royal University Hospital, Saskatchewan's busiest hospital and Trauma Centre. Thank you!



April 27, 2021



May 19, 2021

Through support from donors like YOU, RUH Foundation is proud to be one of the funders of a research study "Efficacy of Nordic walking to improve muscle strength, posture, and quality of life in individuals with osteoporosis, vertebral fracture or hyperkyphosis."

With the additional funding, the project was extended to include male participants. Dr. Saija Kontulainen, principal applicant, hopes to find evidence that walking with poles can improve muscle strength, hunch-back posture, physical function and quality of life in individuals with osteoporosis or who have suffered osteoporotic fracture or have severe hunch-back posture (hyperkyphosis).

Good luck to Dr. Kontulainen, her team and the 50 women and 10 men participants! We look forward to hearing the results in March, 2022.

So thankful for the amazing women who were the ways and means of our Hospital since 1955, raising money through their Gift Shop, bake sales and events, cuddling babies and doing anything that wasn't done by staff. They were the Royal University Hospital's Auxiliary. This week, as we weren't able to meet as we do each year, we safely delivered a special "Strawberry Social" care package with strawberry shortcake, a lovely china tea cup and saucer and tea to brighten their day as they had always brightened the days of patients, their families and staff at RUH.

In 2011 when the Auxiliary disbanded, they permanently endowed \$1.125 million to create the RUH Auxiliary Endowment. The annual disbursement of \$45,000 on the now \$1.84 million endowment helped support the purchase of the Stryker Fluorescence (SPY PHI) System (a critical piece of equipment for colorectal and gynecology surgeries); as well as provided funding for four RUH staff through Auxiliary Scholarships.



Pictured here are just 2 of the 18 former Auxiliary members (Sheila Cochlan and Ila Hlasny) that we visited along with RUH Foundation CEO Arla Gustafson



May 28, 2021



It was an exciting few weeks in Medical Imaging & Nuclear Medicine Services at Royal University Hospital!

First, the old Computed Tomography (CT) Scanner was dismantled in preparation for a new GE Scanner. This 'good old' CT scanner had done more scans than any other in the province and was the work horse at RUH providing more detailed information for treatment than a normal X-ray image. Thanks to a \$1.25 million donation through The Estate of Bob Steane, Saskatchewan's newest CT will provide more scans for more patients in less time!

Secondly, a new Lutathera Therapy Space was opened to the first patient for treatment of cancerous mid-gut neuroendocrine tumours. Until now, Saskatchewan patients have had to go to Edmonton or as far as Ontario for treatment. Through donor support, RUH Foundation was able to provide funding for this new treatment space and equipment that will help keep patients at home, close to family and friends. Pictured in front of the new treatment space is Shalane Thacker, Radiation Safety Officer and Valeria Yano, Radiopharmacy Supervisory. Thanks to the team and Dr. Sunil Yadav, Medical Director, Quality, Safety and Disease Site Groups for taking the initiative to make this possible!



July 7, 2021

Rheanne Fazakas's mother Loreen spent some time on the Oncology Unit 6100 last year and Rheanne wanted to bring some joy to patients currently on the unit. Her lovely holiday season donation purchased a variety of individually wrapped cookies and cinnamon buns from a local bakery for each oncology patient. The patients were very thankful for the beautiful gesture.

Thank you to the Manager of Nursing for Oncology Services, Deborah Georget for selecting the tasty treats. Thank you Rheanne for spreading cheer this season – your generosity and kindness is appreciated!

#donorlove #gratitude



December 23, 2021

When does an English Springer Spaniel help raise money for health care? When that dog is Murphy, a St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog! Murphy and his handler, Jane Smith, presented RUH Foundation with \$5,000 from the proceeds from the sale of their book, Murphy Mondays!

Proceeds from book sales supported the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program and the RUH Emergency Department where Murphy visited every Monday prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. In fact, Murphy was the first ever St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog to visit a Canadian Emergency Department!

Murphy Mondays tells the story of Murphy and Jane and their visits with patients in the Emergency Department and at The Irene and Leslie Dubé Centre for Mental Health. Funding to publish the book was provided by an RUH Foundation HUG Grant in 2018.

Thank you to Jane and Murphy and everyone who purchased the book. You can still purchase a copy of Murphy Mondays at McNally Robinson Booksellers.



February 28, 2022

(l-r) Arla Gustafson, RUH Foundation CEO; Stephanie Gartner, Interim Manager RUH Emergency; Stephanie Dunn, Nurse Clinician RUH Emergency; Jane Smith and Murphy; James Stempien, Provincial Head, Department of Emergency Medicine; Lisa Collard, Director Emergency, Saskatoon

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In May 2014, Royal University Hospital Foundation was awarded the highest level of accreditation and shared the distinction of being one of the first charitable organizations in Saskatchewan to be accredited under Imagine Canada's National Standards Program. In 2019, RUH Foundation was successfully re-accredited for five years. With this achievement, we join a growing community of more than 200 organizations dedicated to operational excellence.

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Cover Design: A selection of beautiful hand-made cards for health-care staff with words of encouragement on the back. Although the artist wishes to remain anonymous, she indicates that the cards speak for so many people in Saskatchewan with messages of appreciation and gratitude like: *May the care you give to others return to nourish you!* and *You have given so much of yourself to care for others—just saying 'thank you' doesn't feel like enough.* ♥

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