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HEALTH CARE HERE.
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annual report to the community



NORTHERNLIGHTS
HEALTH FOUNDATION

Health care here: For you, for us.

Northern Lights Health Foundation places a high value on our relationship with you, our donors. Without your support we would not be able to achieve our mission to optimize health care services within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. We thank you for your commitment to us.

This past year, we saw wonderful support and enthusiasm for the Central Monitoring System at the health centre. With heart disease and stroke still leading causes of death in Canada, clearly the need for top-notch monitoring equipment resonated with you.

We believe that transparency and accountability are essential to our success. With this in mind, we have recently joined Imagine Canada's Ethical Code Program.

The Ethical Fundraising and Financial Accountability Code defines a set of standards for charitable organizations to manage and report their financial affairs responsibly. By adhering to these standards, we are complying with generally accepted practices for soliciting and managing donor dollars. This is important because you, our supporters, are entitled to transparency and the greatest impact possible for your investment in us.

Our health professionals want to take advantage of the best medical technologies and facilities and have them available for the changing and increasing health needs of those of us living in Wood Buffalo.

Thank you!

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* Vanessa Innes joined the Foundation in October 2008.

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In our March 2009 newsletter, The Pulse, we inadvertently omitted Robert & Rita Sobkowich and Tundra Physical Therapy as new additions to the Northern Lights Health Foundation donor wall. We apologize for this oversight. Thank you.

This list acknowledges those who gave charitable gifts within April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009 and recognizes them at their accumulated giving level. Every effort has been made to ensure each gift is recognized. Thank you.

Open your heart campaign - A success!

Through your generous support the new Cardiac Monitoring System (CMS) is on its way to the Northern Lights Regional Health Centre. Thank you to everyone in our community for your gifts towards this project. Quicker diagnosis, easier sharing of critical vital statistics, increased mobility and improved response time will mean the difference between life and death for you or someone you love.

The CMS will be expanded throughout the health centre from its current location in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Currently most areas of the health centre have localized monitoring only but with the new equipment the ICU department will monitor patients in these other areas from a central location in the ICU. This will allow for another set of eyes and ears to be on alert for you and your loved ones.

You helped make this equipment purchase a reality, through attending our events, online donations, monthly pledges, Everyday Hero commitments and more! Thank you for your support.



Community initiatives

More than eight community events and fundraisers were hosted and supported by hundreds of people within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. Collectively they raised more than \$163,000 to benefit health care in Fort McMurray. Thank you to all the volunteer organizers and the many participants. The following events and fundraisers were held between April 1, 2008 and March 31, 2009.

Re/Max Fort McMurray Golf Charity Classic
Diversified Transportation Ltd. Benefit Golf Tournament
Shoppers Drug Mart Tree of Life Campaign
Kids Forever
Tim Horton's Smile Cookie Campaign
Suncor Firebag Employees Golf Tournament
Newfoundlanders Club

If you are interested in supporting the Northern Lights Health Foundation by hosting a third party event, please contact Susanne at 780-791-6030.

Newfoundlanders Club

"The Newfoundlanders Club raises funds through its restaurant and bar sales in Fort McMurray, we are a local club that prefers to give locally first. The health centre is a good cause and a lot of our members use the facility so it makes sense for us to support the health centre."

Angie Pennell, Vice President Newfoundlanders Club

Anyone can give...

Gage Brebant only turned 9 years of age but it is obvious he was born with a generous heart. Instead of carefully crafting a list of birthday present wishes for himself Gage asked his friends to bring items (or money) to create a basket of toys, puzzles, books and games for the children that use the Northern Lights Regional Health Centre. His request had overwhelming results from the just 13 friends who attended his party. A Nintendo Wii gaming system, puzzles, several colouring sets, hockey books, and hand held video games were all part of the basket Gage brought to the health centre on April 13th, 2009. The items were shared between the Pediatrics department and the Parent Child Resources department, both of which were delighted to see the spirit of giving started at the young age of nine.

Thank you Gage!



Daily miracles

Everyday miracles are performed when physicians harness advances in medical technology to care for us. For you, and those you care about, this means better access to excellent medical care and state-of-the-art medical technologies. When it comes to something as important as health care, you want the best.

"I'd like to say thank you to all the donors. You allow us to have a state-of-the-art clinical environment important for attracting and retaining the best health care professionals."

Dr. Kevin Worry, Vice President Medicine, Northern Lights Health Centre.



Festival of Trees

Our sincere thanks to the many sponsors and volunteers of our 19th annual Festival of Trees who have made this event one of the most loved of our community. The dazzling trees were displayed for 3 days and viewed by over 6,500 visitors. Volunteers contributed 3000 hours to help raise \$263,000.

Thank you to all the Festival of Trees sponsors.

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Face painting, live entertainment and more than 50 beautifully decorated Christmas trees were all part of the attraction for many to the Festival of Trees.

Radiothon 2008

Caring for Kids Broadcast was a two day radiothon where over \$131,000 was raised for Pediatrics in Fort McMurray.

Thank you to all the Radiothon sponsors and Rock 97.9/Country 93.3.

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Children, parents and siblings chatted with local radio DJ's and shared their stories with the listeners of the Radiothon across the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

Spring Fling Gala

The Spring Fling Gala brought together over 450 of the region's business leaders and individual supporters of the Foundation. Over \$138,000 was raised during this one night event.

Thank you to all the Spring Fling sponsors.

Title Sponsor:

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The 22nd year of the Spring Fling Gala saw guests greeted with a complimentary martini, treated to a four course meal and entertained by a live band.

RBC Tournament FORE Health

The RBC Tournament FORE Health is an exciting golf tournament which served as a wonderful networking opportunity for over 140 business leaders. Over \$135,000 was raised at this event.

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Golfers enjoyed a beautiful early fall day at the Fort McMurray Golf Course, all in support of local health care.

Memorial gifts

Memorial gifts provide a meaningful way for donors to commemorate loved ones. Many thoughtful donors have honored the memory of a family member, friend, or neighbour by making a gift to the Foundation. Thanks to these many kind donations, our community's health will benefit. Those in whose memory donations were made between April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009 year include:

Alice Cartwright

Frederick Leung

Marion Connell

Stefan Kapitanof

William (Bill) Mullen

Fred McDonald Sr.

Del Kelly

James Velders

Sheila Schmidt

Tom Johnson Sr.

Stanley Dares

Tribute gifts

Tribute gifts are also a wonderful way to honour a loved one. Unlike Memorial gifts, Tributes are made to commemorate special events in the lives of our loved ones – often as a thoughtful alternative to a traditional Christmas, birthday, wedding or anniversary present. In the year April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009, Tribute gifts were made in honour of:

Tajma Blacklock

Brittany McNeil

Robyn McNeil

Aubrey Hillier

Hayley McNeil



Your donations at work...

LIFELINE FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE

An unexpected fall or medical emergency can become a significant worry for many older adults wishing to live at home. Lifeline is a personal response services that ensures quick assistance is need – 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. Fort McMurray, Gregoire Lake, Fort Chipewyan, Fort McKay, Janvier and Conklin are served by our free Life-Line program.

SUMMARY OF DONATIONS TO HEALTH CENTRE

Hard to Recruit Health Professional – Return in Service Program	\$430,000
Lifeline for Our Most Vulnerable	\$53,442
Maternity and Child Birth equipment	\$118,412
Operating Room Equipment	\$26,786
Patient Comfort items	\$5,881
Pediatric Care	\$24,296
Respiratory Health	\$30,000
Emergency Room	\$39,628
Intensive Care Unit	\$53,800
Medicine	\$44,835
Surgery.	\$37,692

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING DONATION COMMITMENTS TO NORTHERN LIGHTS HEALTH REGION

Upgrade and replacement of Central Heart Monitoring System	\$1,500,000
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OTHER

4 Community Outreach Vehicles – Annual Leases

Financials

Year ended March 31, 2009*

Statement of Financial Position	2009	2008
ASSETS	\$	\$
Current Assets		
Cash	850,759	425,818
Prepaid expenses	-	7,000
Account receivable	246,775	312,343
	1,097,534	745,161
Investments	3,391,755	3,109,303
	\$ 4,489,289	\$ 3,854,464
LIABILITIES	\$	\$
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	100,431	844,968
Deferred contributions	1,561,342	762,220
	1,661,773	1,607,188
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	2,827,516	2,247,276
	\$ 4,489,289	\$ 3,854,464

Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets	2009	2008
REVENUE	\$	\$
Fundraising activities	696,583	1,023,868
Donations	1,316,452	3,396,629
Other	490,690	610,301
	2,503,725	5,030,798
EXPENDITURES	\$	\$
Fundraising activities	545,897	331,432
Administration	686,531	532,237
	1,232,428	863,669
Excess revenue over expenditure before donations	1,271,297	4,167,129
Donation to Northern Lights Health Region	691,057	3,735,419
Excess revenue over expenditure	580,240	431,710
Net assets beginning of year	2,247,276	1,815,566
Net assets end of year	\$ 2,827,516	\$ 2,247,276

*Excerpts from the audited financial statements by KPMG LLP



Our new logo symbolizes our continuing partnership with Alberta Health Services as its official fund raising organization, within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

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