



22nd Annual CBS Spring Fling Gala raises \$110,000

Sunday March 22nd, 2008 - Fort McMurray, AB – The CBS Spring Fling raised \$110,000 for the Northern Lights Regional Health Foundation over the weekend. The annual gala event was attended by over 440 supporters and 67 sponsors to raise money for important medical equipment at the Health Centre.

“This event is a delightful way to support the important healthcare needs at our hospital,” said Randy Oswald, General Manager, CBS Construction. “Our company has supported the event for seven years and we are proud of our contribution to this important need.”

This year’s event brings the cumulative total of money raised from the Spring Fling Gala to just over \$1 million.

“This year, the Foundation is providing funds to replace the entire heart monitoring equipment at the health centre”, said Mark Shaw, Chair of Northern Lights Regional Health Foundation. “This equipment will be used throughout the hospital especially in the recovery rooms following operations, in the intensive care unit and the emergency room. It is state-of-the-art and will very definitely save lives.”

“As the leading oil sands community, Fort McMurray has unique infrastructure needs and health care is high on the list. It was really great to see the community come together to support the best health care possible. We know that people work hard for their money here. It is nice to know that the importance of healthcare is close to their hearts even through these tough times.” said Vanessa Innes, Executive Director for the Northern Lights Regional Health Foundation.

Established in 1985 the Northern Lights Regional Health Foundation raises funds to support healthcare in Fort McMurray. The Foundation works in partnership with Alberta Health Services and the community to help build health care excellence in our region. Life is worth giving.

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