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Great things have been accomplished for healthcare in The Battlefords this past year because of your support and the support of your neighbours. It is the mission of Battlefords Union Hospital (BUH) Foundation to enrich patient care through responsible stewardship of community contributions. Through the generosity of yourselves and others, the Board of Directors and staff at BUH Foundation sees that this has been happening.

Last year over \$1 million was committed to improve health care in our community. Those are funds that have been given by our community, for our community and that stay in our community to make healthcare better for our family and friends. It includes funds committed for the CT Scanner purchase at \$600,000 to replace the current, out-of-date unit, to which we have received overwhelming support. Thank you for supporting the fundraising efforts throughout the year, making donations in memory of loved ones and giving because you believe in the importance of healthcare.

We ask you to consider making a donation today to continue the work of BUH Foundation. While much has been done there is still more to be accomplished. Technology continues to change and improve. Medical equipment reaches its end of life and requires replacement. We want the advances in healthcare to be available within our community. With a budget of \$90,000 to fund non-capital and education requests for BUH and Battlefords Region Home Care (BRHC) and potential capital purchases such as a new unit for cataract procedures, Operating Room lights, ceiling tracks and lifts for the Palliative Care rooms, and new equipment required for the Lab to complete tests and provide results faster, **we continue to need your support.**

Every dollar matters as together they add up to do great things. From the most simple of purchases of wheelchairs, nail clippers, Broda chairs and commodes, to more advanced purchases of oximetry units to measure oxygen levels; fetal dopplers to listen to a baby's heartbeat; simulated mannequins to practice life-saving procedures; to the new Automated Pill Packager for dispensing medication. **When it is our family, our friends, or ourselves that require healthcare we are grateful for the smallest to the largest details that enrich patient care.** The new mattresses and sheepskins in Palliative Care make a difference, the new heated recliners for Chemotherapy and Renal Dialysis make a difference, the new stretchers for ER make a difference and the many education courses attended make a difference for patients and patient care. **They make a difference because your giving allowed them to happen.**

Thank you for considering a donation to BUH Foundation today. For helping to continue the success made possible by the support of The Battlefords and surrounding area. We cannot do this work on our own, we need you and we are grateful for your support. Thank you for giving and be proud of your accomplishments.

Sincerely,

Roger Anderson
Out-Going Board of Directors Chairperson

P.S. Thank you for supporting BUH Foundation and enriched patient care for BUH and Battlefords Region Home Care. Last year over \$1 million was committed to healthcare in The Battlefords. This is possible only through your continued support. Please consider a donation to BUH Foundation today to make enriched healthcare possible for tomorrow.