Thank you ... you are truly amazing and awesome!!
You are generous and kind and you make us very grateful ...

...as are all the families and friends of those patients whose lives were saved or tragedies averted because of your support and donations. Your healthcare philanthropy is a critical instrument in making local healthcare not just adequate, but enriched, with the ability to access technologically advanced medical equipment and the medical training required to manage them! Many, many people of many, many diverse backgrounds benefit from your spirit of generosity and we are so very grateful for this opportunity to thank you and show you an example of what you have accomplished by giving.

In the spring of 2013 Nelson Clarke’s surgical procedure had been successfully completed in Saskatoon and he had been discharged. It was a long drive home, as it is for so many of us that have tests and procedures completed in Saskatoon, and Nelson was very tired on his arrival. He and his friend Gail were looking forward to a good rest in their own home but unfortunately that was not to be. Nelson explains, “All of a sudden I was short of breath. I kept thinking it would get better, that I was just exhausted. But it was just getting harder and harder to get my breath. Finally Gail said enough and we drove to Battlefords Union Hospital and went to the Emergency Department (ED).”

But this story also has another facet: Dr. Eric Engelbrecht, one of BUH’s ED physicians, is very much an advocate of using an ultrasound as a diagnostic tool, instead of the more invasive medical imaging tests. Chris Etcheverry, ED’s Nurse Manager, had arranged for a brand new Sparq ultrasound system to be available for ED physicians to use on a trial basis for one week, the first of its kind in Saskatchewan. The ultrasound system arrived and was accessible for trials in ED the night before Nelson was admitted.

“Medicine has progressed through the ages,” noted Dr. Engelbrecht, “and the stethoscope was considered as new and innovative in the early 1800s as an ultrasound being used as a diagnostic tool in ED today. This ultrasound system can immediately show me what the problem is in numerous medical conditions. It was very fortunate that this unit was available for us when Nelson arrived in ED. Based on his symptoms and our assessment we knew we required more comprehensive details of his condition. Normally I would have used the Medical Imaging Department for a scan and that would have taken time that we didn’t have. With this new ultrasound system we were able to diagnose his condition immediately and get him to Saskatoon. It really was an emergency situation, and this piece of equipment saved this man’s life.”

Nelson has nothing but praise for both this piece of medical equipment and for the care and expertise he received from the doctors and nurses in ED at BUH. “When I found out that the Foundation was going to fund the purchase of this machine I was thrilled. It saves lives…I know because it saved mine!”

In December BUH Foundation’s Board of Directors approved the $60,000 required to purchase this unit and it arrived early in the new year and is now an integral, important factor in making timely and accurate diagnoses in ED.

“We are so fortunate that BUH has this Foundation to help us get these wonderful pieces of medical equipment. This ED is one of the best equipped I have worked in and it is a pleasure to be able to treat our patients so conclusively and well. Thank you everyone who supports their local healthcare. I am grateful.” - Dr. Eric Engelbrecht.
Consider hosting a third party event and helping us in our current fundraising campaigns:

“Prevents Makes Cents” Matching Program for SIDNE®

We are pleased to announce that Bridges Chevrolet Buick GMC Ltd of North Battleford has offered their assistance in raising funds to purchase SIDNE®. “We are very proud of the work BUH Foundation accomplishes to enrich the care provided to our community, and we are pleased to announce that Bridges Chevrolet Buick GMC of North Battleford will match every dollar raised in the fundraising campaign for SIDNE®, up to $12,000. We believe that this is an important initiative and will help prevent our youth, both in urban and rural communities, from making risky choices that endanger themselves and others,” stated owner and manager, Walter Houk.

With a campaign goal of $30,000, BUH Foundation is raising awareness and funds for SIDNE® and the service the Prevent Alcohol Related Traum a in Youth (P.A.R.T.Y) Program provides to the youth of our communities in Prairie North Health Region (PNHR).

SIDNE® is a battery operated go-kart and will provide a hands-on, engaging lesson about the misuse and abuse of alcohol and other drugs and the dangers of distracted driving through a visual, hands-on experience with the P.A.R.T.Y. Program. The P.A.R.T.Y. Program has been operating at BUH since 2009 and has had over 350 students take part, from The Battlefords and surrounding communities. The Program is run in collaboration with the volunteer efforts of BUH Emergency, the RCMP and Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and the support of North Battleford Fire Department to promote injury prevention and enable youth to recognize risk, make informed choices, and identify potential consequences about activities and behaviours while driving. The youth are brought to the hospital to see firsthand what happens in emergency and trauma situations with presentations from the RCMP on what happens when they are arrested, EMS showing on the scene accident care, and the ED demonstrating trauma care provided.

An ARJO Sit-Stand-Lift for Battlefords Region Home Care

BUH Foundation also supports Battlefords Region Home Care through both the purchase of capital and non-capital medical equipment and staff education. We are currently fundraising to purchase a Sit-Stand-Lift for Home Care’s Adult Day Program. This rapidly expanding program has grown by over 200% over the past two years and, as expected, is now experiencing clients requiring higher levels of care. There are 40 clients from The Battlefords and surrounding communities that attend the program with a maximum of 10 people per day. The Sit-Stand Lift aids in the safe, comfortable and secure transfer of clients who have minimal or compromised ability. This allows clients who may not otherwise be able to attend the program, to participate successfully. It helps enable someone’s parent, grandparent, or spouse to stay in their own home that much longer.

For more information on how you can help us reach our fundraising goals please contact us at:
BUH Foundation Box 1358 North Battleford, SK S9A 3L8 • Phone 306-446-6652

YES! I would like to contribute to enriched health care for my loved ones.

Enclosed is my gift of:
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Donations may also be made online at www.buhfoundation.com or by calling 306-446-6652.

Please designate my gift to:
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Thank you to those who made donations from September 1, 2013 to February 28, 2014, in memory of:

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Bidyk, Sylvia
Bingham, William Latimer
Bristow, Beverley
Buchholz, Ruth
Carstensen, William Clifford
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Wilson, Eunice
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Zimmerman, Larry

By remembering a loved one through a memorial gift, you help support healthcare at Battlefords Union Hospital and Battlefords Region Home Care.

If you would like more information about memorial donations, please contact the Foundation office at 306-446-6652.

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Delaney, Pat & Elaine
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Douville, John
Draper, Bernice W. M.
Ducharme, Teresa
Dyck, William
Edwards, Danna
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& Laurette
Ellos, Ben & Darcy
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Elliot, Wes
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Epp, Wilbert & Priscilla
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Dates to Remember:
June 2, 2014 - Wayne Pruden Memorial Golf Tournament
August 2014 - $100,000 Cash Lottery begins
October 24, 2014 - Ladies Night
November 21 – 23, 2014 - Festival of Trees
Come and see us at our booth at Battlefords Best Trade Fair October 24 – 26, 2014
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Third party fundraising involves independent projects undertaken by an individual, affiliated group or organization, for the purpose of raising funds for, or on behalf of, a chosen charity.

Third party fundraisers can include many activities from bake sales, silver collection at an event, lemonade stand, skate or walk-a-thon or proceeds from a yard sale. Dependent on the type of fundraiser, charitable tax receipts can be issued from BUH Foundation for donations of $10 or more.

Terry Boechler wanted to do something special in memory of her close friend Claudette Bidart after she passed away in October, 2011 from breast cancer. She came to us with the idea of fundraising in Claudette’s memory for the Palliative Care Unit at BUH and Palliative Home Care, as Claudette had benefitted through their ministrations, and we were honoured to assist her. With the help of SaskEnergy employee Denise Baker, other former work colleagues, family and friends Terry set up fundraisers at SaskEnergy, where Claudette had been an employee and their efforts proved successful. Terry had also spoken to Krisy Wandler, a stylist of Stella and Dot, who also became involved. A fundraiser involving the sale of bracelets, and Krisy donating her commissions, was organized. Over the course of a year the Claudette Bidart Fund, inclusive of donations made in her memory, exceeded $10,000 and in January 2013 a cheque presentation was made and two portable beds and specialized mattresses have been purchased for Palliative Home Care. What a group of kind, caring and wonderful people honouring the memory of their friend.

The Ruth Whyte Manor Coffee Club has been a long time supporter of BUH Foundation, with their first donation taking place in 1994. They hold on-going fundraisers at the Manor and donate monthly to BUH Foundation. Reine Lessard has been a pillar to the community of North Battleford for many years, having the honour of being Citizen of the Year in 2009, and is our main contact at Ruth Whyte Manor. Ruth Whyte Manor has donated over $5400, and is at the Crystal level on BUH Foundation’s Donor Wall in the main lobby at BUH. Their donations have made a difference in patient care and we were pleased to join their Coffee Club for a fun, entertaining afternoon in February to thank them for their support.

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Eva Wouters

Born, November 4, 1944 ~ Weyburn, SK
Passed Away, September 15, 2013 ~ North Battleford, SK

...from Eva’s eulogy presented by sons
Brad and Scott Wouters...

"Eva’s life was filled with love and happiness. She had a distinguished career as a RPN and Director in long-term care, however, her greatest joy was being with her husband, children and grandchildren. She took great pride in their achievements and showered them with her deep love and affection...

Mom – the world is a better place because of you"

Eva Wouters served as a Director on BUH Foundation’s Board of Directors and was instrumental in guiding the 2013 Festival of Trees formal evening into the very successful Evening of Gratitude. Eva was a valued Director on the Board and we all benefitted from her wisdom, her gentle strength and her encompassing knowledge. BUH Foundation is honoured to have Eva associated with our organization and it is with sadness we say goodbye to a kind friend and colleague.

In Loving Memory Of

Eva Mae Wouters
1944 - 2013

Jerry Wintonyk
2013 Citizen of the Year

The 2013 Citizen of the Year was Jerry Wintonyk of North Battleford, and we were honoured to be part of the nominating process. Jerry had served on our Board of Directors from 2007 until 2013, serving as the Vice-Chair from 2008 to 2010 and Chair from 2010 till his final term.

Jerry’s time and commitment to BUH Foundation and enriching healthcare in our community has been unfailing. During every event we could count on Jerry to be there and help out wherever necessary. Whether it’s moving raffle prizes and equipment for the Wayne Pruden Memorial Golf Tournament, writing tickets for the $100,000 Cash Lottery or Monthly Lottery, helping clean up after the Festival of Trees, or simply being needed for administration in the office, you could always call on Jerry to come help out.

His actions demonstrate his belief in the importance of giving back and doing his part to make our community a better place to live, work, and play. He acknowledges and always thanks the volunteers for giving of their time and recognizing the difference they make to our organization and to healthcare in The Battlefords. He is a pleasure to work with and always wants to know what he can do, where he can be of value and how he can make our jobs easier.

We are honoured to have had Jerry as part of our Foundation.

“You are not ‘motivated’ to do it; you do it because it’s the right thing to do. When you volunteer, it’s community, it’s helping out.” - Jerry Wintonyk, 2013 The Battlefords Citizen of the Year

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