# Caring for Our Community

St. Paul's Hospital & St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Annual Review 2016-2017



# Reconciliation





St. Paul's Hospital Board Chair Robert (Bob) Kirkpatrick with St. Paul's Hospital President and CEO Jean Morrison

Residential School survivors Gilbert Kewistep and his son Neal Kewistep hold the Truth and Reconciliation flag at the flag-raising ceremony





As we reflect on the year now passed, we are reminded of how often we engage with the community so that we can better meet their needs and provide the best health care possible. As our vision states, we truly are "A community of health, hope and compassion for all."

Our Hospital has always provided services to a large proportion of First Nations and Métis patients. In October, St. Paul's Hospital extended this commitment to more broadly help heal our entire shared community. Together with Saskatoon Health Region, on October 14, 2016, we raised the Truth and Reconciliation flag on the front lawn of the Hospital. This declaration provides a visible acknowledgement that we are all on Treaty Six land and is a symbolic expression of our Hospital's deep commitment to, and acknowledgement of, the healing that is required in our community. We are committed to fostering respectful and equitable care that addresses emotional, physical, mental and spiritual healing in an environment that is welcoming to both family and the larger community.

The Mission Office continues to guide us as we deliver holistic care to all in need and further the work inspired by the Grey Nuns to serve God by connecting us to the community through programs such as Community Day and the Healing Arts Program.

The Kidney Health Community Program (KHCP) is working to prevent kidney disease by promoting healthy living to people in Saskatoon, its surrounding areas and Northern Saskatchewan. Engagement forums called "Nîsohkamâtowak" (Helping Each Other) are allowing us to make a positive, healthy difference in the lives of many in the communities we serve.

Mental Health and Addiction Services is working closely with nearby partners to develop new approaches to care that are helping us build better relationships with clients, helping those who use Hospital services frequently to access support in the community, and striving to reduce the stigmas associated with mental health and addictions.

These are only a few of the initiatives you will read about in this Annual Review. They remind us that we truly are better when we work together. We continue to work closely with Saskatoon Health Region, and are grateful for this partnership that makes us a stronger Hospital. In the coming year, St. Paul's Hospital will work to secure our place within the new provincial health system.

This year we welcomed three new members to our Hospital Board of Directors: Darryl Bazylak, Gene Dupuis and Pina Melchionna. While we were saddened to say goodbye to Bill Edwards, our Past Chair, as he completed his term on the Board, we look forward to continuing to work with our new Board in the upcoming year.

Thank you to everyone at St. Paul's Hospital and Foundation for their hard work over the past year, and to our owners, the Bishops of Saskatchewan through Emmanuel Care, as we continue to serve our community and provide the best health care possible.

#### Jean Morrison

President and Chief Executive Officer

**Robert (Bob) Kirkpatrick** Volunteer Board Chair

Students from Pleasant Hill School sing to the crowd during Truth and Reconciliation flag-raising ceremony held on October 14, 2016 at St. Paul's Hospital Cover image and above: Sharon Clarke, Lead Consultant with First Nations and Métis Health-Representative Workforce, with St. Paul's Hospital President and CEO Jean Morrison and Gilbert Kewistep, Elder Advisor, Indian Residential School Support Program, First Nations and Métis Health Service display the Truth and Reconciliation flag, a symbol of St. Paul's Hospital's commitment to action to the federal Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) report

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### Welcome

# St. Paul's Hospital

A community of health, hope and compassion for all.

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#### **Our Core Values**

Respect for All Collaborative Partnerships Compassionate Caring Holistic Care Stewardship Inspired by the healing power of God, the Grey Nuns founded St. Paul's Hospital in 1907. Our Hospital is a 230-bed acute care teaching facility that provides medical services and expertise to the people of Saskatoon and Northern Saskatchewan.

The Hospital is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors on behalf of our owners, the Bishops of Saskatchewan, through Emmanuel Care. Our physicians, health care workers, staff and volunteers strive to deliver compassionate, holistic medical care that focuses on healing the body, mind, spirit and soul in an environment that is welcoming to family and community.

St. Paul's Hospital is supported through a partnership with Saskatoon Health Region. On behalf of the Health Region, St. Paul's provides expertise and leadership, and manages the following programs across the Region:

- Chronic Disease Management
- Diagnostic Imaging and Nuclear Medicine
- Emergency and Air Ambulance Services
- Ethics Services
- Kidney Health and Provincial Transplant Services
- Laboratory Medicine and Pathology Services
- Mental Health and Addiction Services
- Palliative Care and Hospice Services
- Spiritual and Cultural Care Services

While St. Paul's Hospital plays a role in all other programs and services at the Hospital, these others are managed by the Saskatoon Health

Region. St. Paul's also is home to the Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health, and houses several Saskatoon Health Region administrative offices.

#### St. Paul's Hospital Board Committees

Our dedicated Board members also serve on the following committees:

- SPH Executive Committee
- SPH/Saskatoon Regional Health Authority (SRHA) Partnership Committee
- SPH Internal Affairs Committee
- SPH Ethics Committee
- SPH/SRHA Joint Quality and Safety Committee
- SPH/SRHA Audit Risk and Finance
  Committee

#### **St. Paul's Hospital Volunteers**

St. Paul's Hospital is deeply grateful to all volunteers who donate their time to make a difference in the lives of our patients and their families at the Hospital.

These generous individuals come from all walks of life, age ranges and backgrounds, and each plays a truly significant and valuable role in assisting St. Paul's in delivering quality care to patients and their families, and to supporting staff.

This year, 11,868 hours of service were provided by a total of 205 volunteers. St. Paul's offers very warm and heartfelt thanks for their gifts of time and their steady service.



St. Paul's Hospital 2016–2017 Board Members Seated (l-r): Darryl Bazylak; Bob Kirkpatrick, Board Chair; Sr. Emiline Pena; Dr. Hugh Wood Back Row (l-r): Dr. Sarah Oosman; Gene Dupuis; Pina Melchionna; Don Tofin, Emmanuel Care Representative; David Eberle; Doug Schmeiser; Chris Boychuk, SPH Foundation Board Chair; Lise de Moissac, Vice Chair; Dr. Bruce Berscheid; Jean Morrison, President & CEO



## **Mission Office**

### **Supporting Holistic and Compassionate Care**

*St. Paul's Hospital Mission Office provides support to staff, patients and the community to help inspire them to live the vision, mission and values of St. Marguerite d'Youville and the Grey Nuns who founded St. Paul's Hospital.* 

Artist and patient Ken Brevik in the St. Paul's Hospita Healing Arts Studio Each day the Mission Office completes daily rounds to check in on the well-being of staff. The office also publishes *The Lifeline* staff newsletter, and organizes events that recognize and support staff in their commitment to holistic and compassionate care.

Every October the Mission Office hosts Mission Week, a week-long celebration of staff, physicians and volunteers. Events include Feast Day and a Commitment Ceremony. The SPH Foundation Professional Development Awards and the Mission in Action Awards are both presented during Mission Week.

The Mission Office follows the example of the Hospital's founders, the Grey Nuns, in welcoming community and family as we work toward our vision of "A community of health, hope and compassion for all." Each year, St. Paul's Hospital brings together neighbourhood children and the surrounding community to celebrate our vision. On May 25, 2016 over 800 folks of all ages gathered on the front lawn of the Hospital to take part in our 24th Annual Community Day celebration.

The Healing Arts Program, founded by the Mission Office and Volunteer Workforce, enhances the holistic nature of the care provided at St. Paul's Hospital. The program creates opportunities for patients and families to express themselves and create meaning through visual art, music therapy and literary art. The service is brought to patients, family and community at the bedside, in common areas of the hospital and in the Healing Arts studio.

This year, Artist-in-Residence Marlessa Wesolowski and Music Therapist Carmen Formanek-Loncar were joined by Writerin-Residence Kristine Scarrow, who is connecting with patients, their families and staff through creative writing.

Healing Arts Program works can be seen in display cases and on the walls and ceiling tiles throughout our Hospital, offering moments of reflection and relief for all who visit and work at the Hospital. We are deeply thankful to all donors who support this important program.

#### **Spiritual and Cultural Care**

Holistic care is one of St. Paul's Hospital's core values. We live this core value at St. Paul's with the help of Spiritual and Cultural Care Services, which supports us in providing holistic care to patients. Spiritual Care at St. Paul's Hospital is funded through Hospital revenues, the Grey Nuns' Legacy Endowment Fund and community donor support.

When people come to hospital either temporarily or for long-term care, they often are experiencing strong emotions stemming from fear, loss and/or grief. For many, health has declined to the extent that they can no longer care for themselves, let alone for the people they love. Their realization of self has declined and senses of meaning, identity, and purpose are eroding. Consequently, relationships with others are altered. This is the purview of the spiritual, and is the need addressed by the Spiritual Care team, who are trained by a nationally accredited body to provide holistic care in such circumstances.

Many people rely on their faith and their own faith community for this kind of support. Accordingly, we either facilitate a connection with their faith community or simply pray with them as they desire. The Hospital Chapel, Multi-faith Stillness Room, First Nations Prayer and Ceremonial Room and Quiet Rooms all provide sanctuary and sacred spaces for quiet reflection for patients and their families. St. Paul's Hospital Mission Office



Vision Mission Values

Manager of Spiritual Care Connie Lachappelle with Spiritual Care Practitioner Samuel Ezeogwum

## **Managed Programs**

### **Area Highlights**

#### **Ethics Services**

As a Catholic facility, ethics has always been at the forefront of the care we provide. Ethics Services provides patients, families and staff with the ethical and moral support they need when dealing with health circumstances that may lead to moral distress. Ethics Services staff provide education and meet with patients, families and staff to discuss ethical decision making.

The 2016 William F. Mitchell Bioethics Seminar, held November 24, 2016, at St. Paul's Hospital, addressed the topic "Building Bridges: Supporting Health Care Workers to Be Champions of Reconciliation." The event featured University of Saskatchewan Medical Anthropologist Dr. Caroline Tait. Dr. Tait provided insight into how people have been affected by the historical process of colonization and offered health care workers some practical tools for building relationships with people from colonized communities. She reflected on historical events that have shaped current realities for both indigenous and nonindigenous persons, and offered insights on how we can move forward together from the socializations we have all received. This event is made possible each year through the William F. Mitchell Endowment Fund.

With the recent passing of federal legislation related to Medical Assistance in Dying, Ethics Services, in collaboration with Practitioner Staff Affairs and Saskatoon Health Region Legal Counsel, put forward a Medical Assistance in Dying Policy that was approved by the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority and the St. Paul's Hospital Board. The policy is being used to guide staff decision making on matters related to medical assistance in dying, and to balance the right of patients seeking medical assistance to die against the right of health care professionals to have a conscientious objection.

This past year, Ethics Services was very active in dispensing educational information to patients, families, staff and students. Topics included advance care directives, resuscitation, medical assistance in dying, ethical care for people with addictions, ethical care of elderly people in the acute care environment, ethical decision making, Introduction to Ethics and numerous other Ethics Facilitator course education sessions.

#### Laboratory Medicine and Pathology Services

St. Paul's Hospital performs testing and specimen analysis for Saskatoon Health Region patients and external referrals in the areas of Anatomical Pathology, Clinical Biochemistry, Clinical Hematology and Transfusion Medicine.

This year, over 4,000 tests were completed per day at our High Volume Laboratory at St. Paul's. By maintaining a steady focus on improvement, the lab consistently provides a high level of accurate and quality testing. This year marked the tenth anniversary of a pilot project to implement "Lean/Six Sigma" theory, which ensures that each day the lab uses tools (e.g., visibility boards, staff huddles, and other indicators) to improve waste reduction, reduce variation and maintain a clean work environment.

St. Paul's Hospital also manages Laboratory Medicine and Pathology Services across the region, and has been working to ensure the laboratory system is functioning at or above all accreditation standards in the delivery of safe and efficient care. This year, the laboratory system achieved full accreditation. The laboratory manages approximately 600,000 specimens in various forms throughout the pathology process. At the Saskatoon City Hospital core laboratory the Pathology division has been undergoing transformational change, including investigation and installment of a bar-coded tracking system process to help ensure that patient samples can be located instantly, and reduce error. Laboratory Medicine also completed a number of major projects that focus on patient flow and safety, including expanding services at the Mark Baltzan HLA Laboratory at St. Paul's Hospital in order to provide post-transplant screening and added testing to support the HIV population.

#### Emergency Services and Saskatchewan Air Ambulance

St. Paul's Hospital supports Emergency Services throughout the entire Saskatoon Health Region. The Emergency Department is a demanding environment in which to work. Emergency Department physicians, nurses and support staff strive to provide expert care in a compassionate manner that meets the physical, spiritual and cultural needs of patients who require urgent care.

St. Paul's collaborates with Saskatchewan Air Ambulance, a critical care transport entity that serves the entire province and beyond. Over 1,400 patients were transported via Saskatchewan Air Ambulance this past year, two-thirds of whom required urgent and/or critical care. Emergency Department staff provides medical assistance following handover of transported patients. Our dedicated team reviews every Air Ambulance trip to ensure that exceptional patient care is provided during transport.





Some highlights this year included the implementation of an electronic health record system in all three Saskatoon hospital Emergency Departments.

Emergency Services also implemented a change in the triage process at Royal University Hospital that reduces wait times for patients to be seen by a triage nurse. St. Paul's Hospital has been identified as the next site for rollout of this new process (initial work, including data collection, has already begun). We hope to have fully implemented changes within the coming year.

#### Diagnostic Imaging and Nuclear Medicine

This program area within St. Paul's Hospital has come a long way since the Grey Nuns took the Hospital's first X-ray in 1913! X-rays play an important role in both diagnosing and preventing the spread of disease. Today, highly skilled Diagnostic Imaging and Nuclear Medicine staff and physicians use specialized equipment to generate detailed images that enable them to identify, analyze, diagnose and treat a wide range of medical conditions across the region.

This year at St. Paul's, we celebrated the grand opening of the David and Karen Holst Family Foundation SPECT-CT Suite. The new SPECT-CT scanner allows doctors to pinpoint and assess the location and severity of a suspected illness in just one patient visit. A first for Saskatoon, the SPECT-CT will benefit patients suffering from cancers, brain tumours, diabetic complications and other conditions. Through generous donations, we were also able to purchase a new Philips EPIQ Ultrasound unit for our Angiography/ Interventional suite. This technology allows us to use a variety of top-notch, state-ofthe-art imaging methods to obtain multiple views for the best possible imaging to guide active procedures.

#### **Chronic Disease Management**

St. Paul's Hospital demonstrates its core value of compassionate care through the LiveWell Chronic Disease Management Program. A team of experts in this area works with patients and their families as they adjust to living with chronic disease. Programs and services include individual and group education, exercise sessions, individual clinical counselling, multidisciplinary clinics and selfmanagement workshops.

Chronic Disease Management is improving the lives of people living with diabetes by standardizing the way in which diabetes is treated across the Health Region through an Insulin Task Force. Diabetes patients who require insulin therapy while in hospital are now using the same therapy regimen as a patient would practice in his or her own home; this allows for a seamless transition for patients and residents who may require treatment in hospital. These best practices are now being used in the Region's acute care facilities and in 30 long-term care homes. The Insulin Task Force is the first group to standardize diabetes management in the province, and is now sharing its work with other health regions throughout the province. The Task Force is also working to standardize treatment for patients with diabetic ketoacidosis, a serious complication of diabetes.

Chronic Disease Management also works in partnership with other groups and programs to spread messages of health and well-being throughout the community. For example, Aim 4 Health offers a friendly and supportive environment for First Nations and Métis people, as well as newcomers to Canada, who either may be at risk of developing diabetes or already have diabetes and would like extra support in managing their own care. The program provides individualized and community-based diabetes education and outreach programming in partnership with the Westside Community Clinic, White Buffalo Youth Lodge (WBYL), Community Peer Leader Program, Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre and Affinity Credit Union.

In recognition of St. Paul's Hospital's commitment to reconciliation, work is underway to incorporate traditional Indigenous world views, cultural practices and knowledge as a regular part of programming, and to improve health equity outcomes by addressing the issue of food insecurity among program participants.

#### **Kidney Health**

St. Paul's Hospital is a provincial leader in the treatment of renal (kidney) diseases, providing specialized services within Saskatoon Health Region as well as to Northern communities.

Saskatchewan's first kidney dialysis was performed at St. Paul's Hospital in May 1960. Since then, thousands of patients with kidney disease have received kidney health services. Hemodialysis services are provided at the Hospital, in a community setting at the Cameco Community Renal Health Centre in Saskatoon and in satellite units in Lloydminster, North Battleford, Prince Albert and Tisdale. Kidney Health Services also provides training and support for patients who perform their own dialysis via peritoneal dialysis (a home-based treatment that patients can do on their own) and for those who wish to receive hemodialysis at home through the Home Based Therapies Program.

The Kidney Health Community Program is working to prevent kidney disease by promoting healthy living to people in Saskatoon and surrounding communities as well as Northern Saskatchewan. This year, the program hosted a number of community engagement forums called "Nîsohkamâtowak" (Helping Each Other) at Wanuskewin Heritage Park and in Northern communities. These sessions are aimed toward making a positive, healthy difference in the lives of those in the communities we serve. Nîsohkamâtowak also seeks to place the lived experiences of First Nations and Métis patients and families at the heart of our programs, so that services reflect and accommodate appropriate cultural values and beliefs.

The Kidney Health Program has an active, engaged Patient and Family Advisory Council with projects this year focussing on advanced care planning, transitions in care and mentoring. Other initiatives were undertaken this past year to support nonsurgical catheter placement, ensure proper access assessment and care, improve clinic flow and support engagement of patients and families. come to 6" Medicine

#### **Provincial Transplant Services**

St. Paul's Hospital has been home to the Saskatchewan Transplant Program since 1989. During that time, hundreds of corneas and kidneys have been transplanted under our roof. The program also supports patients who require or have received heart, lung, combined kidney-pancreas or liver transplants.

The Transplant Program continues to engage stakeholders across many sectors to support organ and tissue donation, as well as patients being assessed for or actively awaiting transplant or those who have received a transplant.

The Offer Hope campaign encourages people to consider organ donation and features personal stories from both donors and recipients of organs.

#### **Mental Health and Addictions**

Mental Health and Addiction Services provides inpatient psychiatric care, detox/residential addictions treatment and outpatient clinical services to individuals and their families living with mental health and/or addiction issues.

We work closely with community partners to develop new models and approaches to care so that we can support stronger relationships with clients and partners, and make a positive difference in the community.

This year, the Connecting to Care pilot project was created to assist clients in Saskatoon who utilize our hospital services frequently. By improving the quality of life of those receiving services – including improving the way patients are managed and providing better nursing, psychology and cultural supports – we were able to reduce hospital visits.

With the onset of the fentanyl crisis this past year, Mental Health and Addiction Services conducted a provincial pilot for a Naloxone Program. This program provides naloxone kits as well as training on how to use them, to those at risk of opioid overdose. The program has expanded to train organizations who routinely provide care to those at risk of opioid overdose, and through a partnership established with the Saskatoon Fire Department, that department is now equipped with naloxone. The success of this pilot project at St. Paul's Hospital has led to an expansion of the project across the Saskatoon Health Region.

We continue to collaborate with community partners to develop and deliver a solid continuum of care for the most vulnerable in our community. These organizations include The Lighthouse Supported Living, Sanctum, Saskatoon Crisis Intervention Services, Westside Community Clinic, Saskatoon Housing Initiatives Partnership (Saskatoon Plan to End Homelessness) and others.

New Patient and Family Advisory Councils (PFACs) were introduced this year for adult addictions as well as child and youth mental health and addictions. We are co-leading an HIV Council with Saskatoon Health Region Population and Public Health. At the Dubé Centre, the existing council was repurposed to address all adult inpatient and outpatient mental health services. We are deeply grateful to all of the advisors who are providing excellent service improvement ideas.

We also established an Adult Addictions Day Program provincial working group to address the high incidence of crystal methamphetamine use, and inpatient flow at the Dubé Centre was significantly improved. The Breaking the Barrier initiative, a collaboration with numerous community partners, is working to reduce the stigma associated with mental health and addictions.

#### Palliative Care and Hospice Services

Palliative Care Services has been providing compassionate end-of-life

treatment and care to patients and their families for over a quarter century. The ultimate goal of a palliative approach is to ease the experience for people living with life-threatening illnesses, or nearing the end of their life. Engagement of families in the provision of care and support is a core part of this work.

Each year, Palliative Care invites the community to share, in two special ways, in the grieving process of friends and family who have lost a loved one. The Memory Tree program provides a way for people to seek peace through expression of their emotions that might appear to be out of step with the more usual holiday spirit. Anyone who wishes may fill out a holiday card in honour of a loved one and leave it on the Memory Tree, which is on display at Market Mall from November until Boxing Day. Friends and family members can also participate in the Walk of Memories, an annual walk organized by Palliative Care Services to remember loved ones and support the department.

St. Paul's Hospital has a 12-bed Palliative Care Unit and leads Palliative Care Services across the region. There is supplementary in-home care available for patients and families, as well as a comprehensive long-term care system. However, at present, the critical missing piece within the continuum of care for palliative care patients and families in Saskatoon is hospice care. To this end, St. Paul's Hospital has been planning the development of Saskatoon's first residential palliative care hospice. We look forward to continued planning in the coming year to develop specific, compassionate clinical support for patients and families facing end of life.

# Service Analysis

Registered Nurse Kaitlyn Grieman with patient Olga Kondra and Student Nurse Kade Yaschuk

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Darren Melchkart, Security

Jul '14

Oct '15

Dec '16



	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Service Capacity			
Acute Care Beds (Available)	251	N/A	N/A
Acute Care Beds (Planned beds)	245	N/A	N/A
Avg Daily Census (Actual Patient Days/Days in the Year)	254	248	263
Avg Daily Census - Palliative Care (Actual Patient Days/Days in the Year)		11	12
Palliative Care Beds (Included in Above Totals)	12	N/A	N/A
Service Activity			
Inpatient Admissions (2015-16 to present based new data source)	9,884	10,447	10,812
Emergency Room Visits	42,798	41,984	39,826
Out Patient Visits*	15,986	16,437	16,101
Surgical Cases (Inpatient) OR Only	3,581	3,608	3,911
Surgical Cases (Day Surgery) OR Only	6,886	6,313	6,191
Dialysis - Hemodialysis Treatments*	49,906	51,500	54,322
Kidney Transplants*	19	20	27
Occupancy Rate (True Occupancy Rate as of Apr 1, 2011)	105%	N/A	N/A
Average Length of Stay	9.2	8.8	8.9
Admissions			
Average patients admitted per day	27	29	30
Busiest day of the week (on average most admissions)	Tues	Thu	Wed



#### \*Notes

Outpatient Visits reflects the Ambulatory Care Department Only. Dialysis - Hemodialysis Treatments includes SPH Incentre, CCRHC, RUH, Tisdale, Prince Albert and North Battleford. Kidney Transplants (excludes out-of-province kidney with pancreas transplants). N/A - Unavailable due to no Bed Plan in place for the fiscal year.

Previous Years Adjusted.

Busiest month of the year (most admissions)

Joyce Temple, Housekeeping

# **SPH Foundation**

### St. Paul's Hospital Foundation



Donor-centred philanthropy Accountability Community support and partnerships Innovation

SPH Foundation Board of Directors 2016–2017 Standing centre (l-r): John Agioritis, SPH Foundation Board Chair and Bob Kirkpatrick, SPH Board Chair Seated (l-r): Bruce Acton, SPH Foundation CEO; Mercedes Montgomery; Colleen Cameron-Bergan, Past Chair; Jean Morrison, SPH President and CEO Back row (l-r): Melanie Hilkewich; Arlene Jorgenson; Chris Boychuk, Vice-Chair; Denise Frey; Neil Weber; Dr. Vivian Walker; Dr. Arne Paus-Jenssen Established in 1982, St. Paul's Hospital Foundation is an independent body made up of experienced and dynamic professionals and volunteers who diligently work to develop relationships with donors and partners, ensure donors are kept informed and appropriately manage and steward donor gifts.

#### Vision

The Foundation's vision is "Philanthropic leadership in support of St. Paul's Hospital as inspired by the spirit of charity and compassion of the Grey Nuns."

#### Mission

St. Paul's Hospital Foundation advances St. Paul's Hospital's mission, vision and values by raising, prudently managing and allocating funds in keeping with donors' wishes and to the best advantage of St. Paul's Hospital.

#### SPH Foundation Board Committees

**Governance and Board Development Committee:** Chris Boychuk, Chair and Board Vice-Chair; John Agioritis, ex-officio; Colleen Cameron-Bergan; Mercedes Montgomery; Dr. Vivian Walker

#### Human Resources Board Committee:

Colleen Cameron-Bergan, Chair and Past Board Chair; John Agioritis, ex-officio; Mercedes Montgomery; Glenn Sinden, at large; Darlene Cooper; Dr. Arne Paus-Jenssen

Audit and Finance Board Committee: Alan Koop, Chair and Board Treasurer; John Agioritis, ex-officio; Denise Frey; Melanie Hilkewich; Dr. Arne Paus-Jenssen; Neil Weber

#### SPH Foundation Staff and Volunteers

Staff: Bruce Acton, Chief Executive Officer; Michelle Baumann, Manager of Finance and Operations; Lecina Hicke, Manager of Major Giving; Kari Sinkewicz, Manager of Annual Giving; Sandhya Padmanabh, Manager of Communications and Stewardship; Aubree Worobetz, Major Gifts Officer; Mariette Jean, Donations Administrator; Brenda McLean, Executive Assistant; Jeannette Roy, Former Gift Shop Manager; Stella Price, Gift Shop Manager; Carol Waters, Gift Shop; Noel Marowa, Gift Shop; Luis Tumanon, Gift Shop

**Volunteers:** Joyce Allan, Yvonne Benesh, Diane Dodds, Teckla Garrecht, Rogen Paray, Arifa Rajput, Charlotte Rosenberg, Vera Shen, Jean Shirley, Dave Taylor, Elva Taylor, Luis Tumanon



### Message from the Foundation CEO and Volunteer Board Chair

SPH Foundation Board Chair John Agioritis with SPH Foundation CEO Bruce Acton

At St. Paul's Hospital Foundation, we work together with our generous donors, our excellent physicians and our dedicated employees to advance patient care at St. Paul's Hospital. The relationships we have nurtured with these individuals and our relationship with the community provide us with motivation to prudently manage the giving and receiving of funds on behalf of the Hospital. We feel truly blessed to do this work each and every day.

This year, our Foundation made an effort to reach out further into our community to spread the word of our Hospital's history, our Foundation and how we are working together to achieve our Hospital's vision of "A community of health, hope and compassion for all." Through monthly chats with members of various service clubs, including Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus groups in Saskatoon, we shared our Hospital's success stories, our goals for the future and our unwavering commitment to holistic, compassionate health care that extends into our community.

Together with our donors and the community, we raised an amazing \$5,279,345 this year to support improvements to the Hospital, purchase important equipment and support the efforts of our physicians and staff in ways that truly make a positive difference for our patients.

Our Behind the Curtain donor recognition event was very special this year, with two major celebrations taking place. With our donors and community involved, we celebrated the completion of our \$4.9 million fund raising project to make technological advancements in all eight operating theatres. We are so pleased to report that St. Paul's is now home to the most advanced hospital operating theatres in Saskatchewan.

We also celebrated the grand opening of the Hospital's new medical imaging David and Karen Holst Family Foundation SPECT-CT. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, our Hospital is now equipped with currrent state-of-the-art technologies that allow our physicians and specialists to diagnose, monitor and treat multiple medical conditions using techniques that are minimally invasive and improve patient care.

We were thrilled with the success of our fund raising for the Nītisānak Navigator pilot project this year. Through the Cameco Cares Concert Series, our community helped us raise funds that will be used to integrate an individual called the "Nītisānak Navigator" into our emergency rooms to provide individualized patient support and develop specialized care plans based on the unique needs of Indigenous patients, their families and the community.

We were excited to introduce a new email donor publication called Kindred Spirit. Kindred Spirit is issued twice yearly and shares St. Paul's Hospital stories of interest to our donors.

In 2017, we will be fund raising for a number of exciting projects that will have meaningful impacts on patient care. Some of these projects include a 2-D echo cardiac machine for Heart Health, an angiojet for Medical Imaging, sleeper chairs throughout the Hospital and microscope equipment for the Mosaic Laboratory. We also are raising \$425,000 for equipment for a new Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic, which will integrate the Healing Arts into the daily work of the clinic – a first in Canada!

On behalf of the Foundation, thank you to all of the community groups, organizations, individuals and volunteers who give so generously to support our Hospital. It is only through your support that we are able to continue providing vital resources to improve the health and care in our community and to the people of this province. God bless.

#### Bruce Acton

Chief Executive Officer

John Agioritis Volunteer Board Chair

# Funding

### **2016 St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Allocations**

The Audit and Finance Committee is chaired by the Treasurer of SPH Foundation and is responsible for reporting the allocations of the previous year. With the support of our donors, St. Paul's Hospital Foundation contributed \$3,474,154 to St. Paul's Hospital in 2016 for the following purposes:

SPECT-CT	\$944,803
Operating Theatre Technology Upgrades	\$724,075
Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment System	\$559,126
Departmental Funds	\$303,643
Healing Arts Program	\$128,680
SPH Foundation Draws	\$ <mark>108,518</mark>
Professional Development	\$1 <mark>03,717</mark>
Catholic Health Administrative Fellowship	\$101,741
Spiritual Care	\$100,000
Chronic Kidney Disease Patient-Oriented Research	\$100,000
C-arm Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery	\$89,973
Glengarda Maintenance (Hospice)	\$56,037
Named Endowments	\$32,312
Library and Patient Resource Centre	\$25,955
Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health	\$18,935
Chronic Kidney Disease Outreach Programming	\$17,414
Staxi Chairs	\$17,141
Irreversible Electroporation Pilot Project	\$14,025
Community Relations (2015–2016 Annual Review)	\$12,325
Other Items	\$15,734
TOTAL	\$3,474,154

Total allocations to St. Paul's Hospital 1982 to December 31, 2016:

\$59,952,044

April Price, Registered Nurse

### **Independent Auditors' Report**

#### **REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### To the Board

The accompanying summary financial statements of St. Paul's Hospital Foundation, Inc., which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at December 31, 2016, and the summary statements of operations and fund balances for the year then ended are derived from the audited financial statements, prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, of St. Paul's Hospital Foundation, Inc. as at December 31, 2016.

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those financial statements in our report dated March 23, 2017.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations applied in the preparation of the audited financial statements of St. Paul's Hospital Foundation, Inc. Reading the summary financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statement of St. Paul's Hospital Foundation, Inc.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Summarized Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, "Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements."

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements of St. Paul's Hospital Foundation, Inc. as at and for the year ended December 31, 2016 are a fair summary of those financial statements, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

KPMG LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants March 23, 2017 Saskatoon, Canada

#### SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2016, with comparative information for 2015

	2016	2015
Assets		
Current assets	\$ 2,060,290	\$ 3,106,003
investments	8,690,539	8,442,744
Cash and investments in trust for endowment funds	5,142,940	4,047,540
Equipment	12,651	5,283
	\$ 15,906,420	\$ 15,601,570
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Current liabilities	\$ 527,997	\$ 445,392
Fund balances	15,378,423	15,156,178
	\$ 15,906,420	\$ 15,601,570

#### SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND FUND BALANCES

Year ended December 31, 2016, with comparative information for 2015

	2016	2015
Revenue		
Donations	\$ 2,526,143	\$ 2,156,930
Gaming	1,143,289	1, <mark>159,097</mark>
Investment income	983,895	1,1 <mark>95,891</mark>
Project revenue	540,430	484,734
Other	85,588	(383,390)
	5,279,345	4,613,262
Contributions to St. Paul's Hospital	3,474,154	4,723,269
Operating expenses	1,582,946	1,582,201
	5,057,100	6,305,470
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	222,245	(1,692,208)
Fund balances, beginning of the year	15,156,178	16,848,386
Fund balances, end of the year	\$ 15,378,423	\$ 15,156,178

# **Fund Raising**

### **Highlights: Your Gifts in Action**

#### Celebrating Advancements in Operating Theatre Technology and Training

As an acute care teaching facility that performs over 10,000 surgical procedures each year, our operating theatres are crucial to patient care and to the education of our surgeons, physicians, nurses and staff. The Foundation is pleased to report that, thanks to the wonderful generosity of our donors, \$4.9 million was raised to provide St. Paul's with the most advanced Hospital operating theatres in Saskatchewan.

We celebrated this achievement on October 4, 2016, at our Behind the Curtain event, which recognized donors and showcased some of the ways donor gifts are helping to enhance change and to impact patients' lives. All eight of our operating theatres have been upgraded, and six of those theatres are now Advanced Integrated Suites equipped with state-of-the-art technologies that meet the needs of new and rapidly evolving surgical care technologies.

The theatres are now operating more efficiently, resulting in reduced surgical wait times and improved patient care, and are an excellent teaching resource as well. Funds were raised through donor support that included Joe Remai, the many donors who responded to a letter from Operating Room Manager Alicia Oucharek Mantyka, Mistletoe Ball sponsors, guests and those who purchased Hospital Home Lottery tickets.

### Transforming Patient Care with New Technologies and Precision Imaging

The Hospital's new medical imaging SPECT-CT Suite was officially opened at our Behind the Curtain event. At the event, the Suite was officially named the David and Karen Holst Family Foundation SPECT-CT Suite in recognition of the family's major gift to St. Paul's Hospital Foundation. Jack and Shirley Brodsky, Joe Remai and the Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation also donated substantial gifts to support the new suite. The SPECT-CT uses state-of-the-art technology that combines a nuclear medicine gamma camera with the latest diagnostic CT technology to provide advanced imaging. With the new SPECT-CT technology, St. Paul's Hospital physicians and specialists now have access to the most advanced technologies available for diagnosing, monitoring and treating multiple medical conditions including various forms of cancer and diabetic infections, using minimally invasive techniques that improve the patient experience.

#### Improving Access to Knowledge

This year, the Foundation completed raising funds to upgrade our Medical Library and to create a new Patient and Family Resource Centre. These upgrades will ensure that medical staff have easy access to the most current medical research, and will provide useful resources for patients and families as well. We are pleased to report that construction of the new centre has begun and in the coming year, we will be inviting our donors to gather to celebrate the opening of this valuable resource in our Hospital.

#### Other Foundation Fund Raising Projects

**Nītisānak Navigator Pilot Project:** The Foundation completed fund raising for a number of other important projects this year, including the Nītisānak Navigator pilot project. In the coming year, "The Navigator," an individual well versed in both First Nations and Métis culture as well as our medical system, will be stationed in the St. Paul's Hospital Emergency Room. The Navigator will support the work of First Nations and Métis Health staff already working there and will provide additional support to patients who have unique needs, and in cases where there may be language barriers and cultural differences. They will develop specialized care plans based on these needs for the patient, the family and the community. Funds were raised through the 2016 Cameco Cares Concert Series.

Healing Arts: Each year the Foundation raises money for the Mission Office's Healing Arts Program with a maximum grant of \$140,000 annually. Additional program funds were provided this year by Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation and numerous other donors.

**Spiritual Care:** As stewards for the Grey Nuns Legacy Endowment, the Foundation also provides \$100,000 annually to Spiritual Care at St. Paul's.

Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre for Health: Funds were raised to support postprostatectomy programming and patient education at the annual Urology Symposium. Donors also provided monies to support purchases of cystoscopy equipment including a Mini C-Arm X-Ray Scanner, two Radiolucent Operating Theatre Tables and two MDS Mobile Display Systems. These funds were raised through individual donations and fund raising events including: Rock 102's Caged for the Cure, the Driving Fore Prostate Golf Classic 2016 and the Gormley Gathering 2016.

Test pilot of equipment used for Irreversible Electropoaration (trademark: Nanoknife) procedures: We allocated funds to test this minimally invasive procedure that uses electricity to eradicate cancerous tumours. St. Paul's Hospital is home to one of only two such machines currently available in Canada.

Staxi Chairs: Funds were raised for 11 new Staxi chairs currently used to transport patients throughout the Hospital. These simple and easyto-use chairs often can be used in place of more expensive standard wheelchairs and were funded by the people of Saskatoon through the Legion's Saskatoon Poppy Fund. The Saskatoon Poppy Trustees thank all donors for their support in helping countless patients move around the Hospital.



Poppy Wilson, Medical Radiation Technologist performing a Chest Xray in the Digital Radiography Room

> Ashley Peev, Registered Technologist of Nuclear Medicine, CTIC showcases the new SPECT-CT at St. Paul's Hospital

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Food Service Workers Liza Tanchiatco and Vicky Benardo

# How Our Donors Support Us

St. Paul's Hospital Foundation expresses our heartfelt gratitude to the individuals, families, corporations and community groups who donate so generously to the Foundation each year.

Without the support of our donors and volunteers, many of the programs and success stories you read about in this Annual Review would not be possible. It is their generosity that helps us ensure our Hospital has the very best equipment and programs available to support the expertise of our skilled and dedicated physicians and specialists.

The Foundation provides many ways for donors to give, including our Circle of Angels Monthly Giving Program, planned gifts, legacy gifts, and corporate giving and sponsorships.

#### **Endowments**

Donors also can support St. Paul's Hospital through endowment funds. With an endowment fund, the principal amount of the donation is held for a minimum ten-year period while the distributable earnings are allocated annually to an area of the donor's choosing, within the funding scope of St. Paul's Hospital Foundation. There are currently 16 endowment funds dedicated to supporting various areas of the Hospital:

St. Marguerite d'Youville Endowment Fund – In honour of the unique inspiration of St. Marguerite d'Youville, the fund supports special initiatives such as professional development and scholarships for SPH employees.

**Grey Nuns' Legacy Endowment Fund** – Supports special activities in Spiritual Care, Mission and Ethics at SPH.

Janice Bergan Endowment Fund – Supports LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) education, programs for the disadvantaged and equipment purchases. **Evelyn Burkitt Endowment Fund** – Supports the Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health at SPH.

**Orest Chorneyko Memorial Endowment Fund** – Supports the needs of the SPH Palliative Care Unit.

Sheila Cooper Endowment Fund – Supports Palliative Care programs and training.

Humanitas Endowment Fund – Supports the Palliative Care Resource Library.

Joseph E. Knox Endowment Fund – Supports SPH greatest needs.

**Roy E. Lloyd Endowment Fund** – Supports SPH greatest needs.

#### Iris and Barry Maber Endowment Fund

 Supports Palliative Home Care, scholarships in Occupational Therapy and/or Speech Language Pathology programs and new initiatives in collaboration with the College of Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan.

**Sr. Carmen Marquis Endowment Fund** – Supports the Emergency Department.

**William F. Mitchell Endowment Fund** – Supports the annual Bioethics Seminar.

Eleanor Marie McKay Reichardt Endowment Fund – Supports annual nursing student scholarships.

Russel Muzyka and Delphine Winter Endowment Fund – Supports SPH greatest needs.

Dr. Ivan Jen and Dr. Suzanne Yip Endowment Fund – Supports Non-Invasive Cardiology.

Dr. Ivan Jen and Dr. Suzanne Yip Health Endowment Fund – Supports patient care through the Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health and MRI services at SPH.





## **Fund Raising Events**

Donor Glenn Wig and John Agioritis, SPH Foundation Board Chair at the Gormley Gathering

Murray Hill, Driving Fore Prostate Committee Chair at the Donor Appreciation Luncheon

#### Programs and Services Hospital Home Lottery

The Hospital Home Lottery is held in the spring and fall of each year with proceeds supporting all three Saskatoon Hospitals. St. Paul's Hospital's share of the monies raised this past year was over \$1.1 million.

Proceeds from the lotteries were used to support state-of-the-art advancements in Transplant Operating Room #6 and Otolaryngology (Ear, Nose and Throat) Operating Room #2. These included making improvements to the medical team's learning environment with the implementation of cross-site, peer-to-peer videoconferencing.

#### **Grateful Patient Program**

The Grateful Patient Program, operated in collaboration with the Saskatoon Health Region, provides an opportunity for Saskatoon hospital patients to express their gratitude for care they received.

#### **Foundation Gift Shop**

The Gift Shop at St. Paul's Hospital is another source of fund raising for the Hospital. All proceeds from Gift Shop sales support St. Paul's Hospital employee professional development and training. The shop offers both practical and unique gift items for Hospital staff, patients and their visitors. The Gift Shop would not be possible without the wonderful team of staff and volunteers who work to make the shop a success.

Gift Shop Staff: Stella Price (Current Manager), Jeannette Roy (Former Manager), Noel Marowa, Luis Tumanon, Carol Waters.

Gift Shop Volunteers: Nafisa Afrin, Yvonne Benesh, Fannie Cabading, Teckla Garrecht, Mandeep Grewal, Jocelyn Inayat, Anne Korchinski, Nan Li, Dorothy Mapes, Noel Marowa, Audrey Matushewski, Pauline Perpick, Helen Ritchie, Gil Schafer, Vera Shen, Yao Tepsing, Luis Tumanon, Judy Vermette.

#### **Events In Gratitude**

Each year, St. Paul's Hospital Foundation holds special events to thank donors for their extraordinary and unwavering support, and to provide them with information on how their gifts are making an impact on St. Paul's Hospital patients and their families.

#### **National Philanthropy Day**

National Philanthropy Day was celebrated on November 15, 2016, at Prairieland Park. This year, the Foundation recognized Ron Hyggen Jr. of Athabasca Basin Security as our 2016 Honoured Supporter. We are truly grateful to Ron and Athabasca Basin Security for being presenting sponsor for the 2016 Driving Fore Prostate Golf Classic.

#### Annual Donor Appreciation Luncheon

This year's Donor Appreciation Luncheon was held May 3, 2016, at the Western Development Museum and included representatives from the Foundation Board of Directors, Healing Arts Program, Mistletoe Ball Volunteer Committee, Driving Fore Prostate Committee and Circle of Angels Monthly Giving Program. The event included wonderful stories from patients and physicians on how donors' gifts so positively affect the lives of people in our community.

#### Foundation Events Mistletoe Charity Ball

Presented by PotashCorp, the Mistletoe Charity Ball is one of our signature fund raising events. The 27th annual gala event was held on November 19, 2016, and raised \$196,900 to support state-ofthe-art integrated suites in our operating theatres. Since 1990, the Mistletoe Charity Ball has raised more than \$3 million for medical equipment and patient care items at St. Paul's Hospital. The ball would not be possible without the exceptional help of the event's volunteer committee, many of whom are cherished donors, long-standing volunteers and Board members. The gift of their time, experience and dedication to ensuring each year's event is bigger and better than the last, is amazing!

Mistletoe Ball Planning Committee: Carol Yelland, Volunteer Chair; Barbara Berscheid; Cindi Gaucher; Marie Gormley; Doreen Howlett; Heather Persson; Janet Postle; Anne Reddekopp; Louise Rodgers; Tanya Wur; Kari Sinkewicz, SPHF Manager of Annual Giving; Brenda McLean, SPHF Executive Assistant.

#### **Driving Fore Prostate Golf Classic**

Our 2016 Driving Fore Prostate Golf Classic raised an astounding \$128,296 for the Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health at St. Paul's Hospital! The annual event, held on July 19, 2016, at Dakota Dunes Golf Links, was again presented by Athabasca Basin Security. We are profoundly grateful to the many wonderful people who helped to make that day such a great success! Thank you to celebrity players including Vancouver Canucks Head Coach Willie Desjardins, Bryan Trottier and Curtis Leschyshyn, who not only golfed at the event but also skated in the new Star-Powered Kids on Ice Camp event held the day before the tournament. The Kids on Ice Camp provided Northern and Saskatoon children with the once-ina-lifetime on-ice opportunity to learn new hockey skills with celebrity coaches.

Planning Committee: Murray Hill, Volunteer Chair; Craig Peterson, Vice Chair; Chris Boychuk; Anne-Marie Cey; Darlene Cooper; Marie Gormley; Ron Hyggen; Wynne Leedahl; Pat Nogier; Brent Penner; Sascha Sasbrink-Harkema; Tanya Wur; Event Specialist Kari Sinkewicz, SPHF Manager, Annual Giving.







(I-r) Sharmi and Dr. Rick Jaggi with Rishi Behari and Lavinia Lee at the Mistletoe Ball





#### Community Fund Raising Events

Each year, the Foundation is pleased to welcome support from community members who autonomously hold events to raise funds for the Hospital. A robust Thank You to all of you! Highlights of such events this past year include:

#### **Cameco Cares Concert Series**

A sold-out crowd of over 3,400 gathered at the Delta Bessborough Gardens on July 20, 2016 to enjoy the music of Sarah McLachlan, a Cameco Cares Concert Series event. The concert was a huge success, raising more than \$240,000 in support of establishing an Emergency Room Nītisānak Navigator (see Other Foundation Fund Raising Projects section, on page 20). Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to 96.3 CRUZ FM, the Delta Bessborough, SaskTel Centre, Cameco volunteers, multi-talented guest artist Sarah McLachlan, MD Ambulance, Graham Construction, PotashCorp, Kreos Aviation/PIC Investment, MLT Aikins LLP, Assante Financial Mgt., EY, McDougall Gauley, AREVA, St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Board of Directors, DCG Philanthropic Services and Points Athabasca.

Planning Committee: Bruce Acton, SPH Foundation CEO; Bardy Bains; Carla Delgado; Joan Fior; Martin Gilbert; Tim Gitzel; Denitta Hoffman; Jonathan Huntington; Sharla Irvine; Christopher Kasel; Jody Kopp; Alana Kuhn; Jodi Ledding; Katrina McCartan; Sherry Mountain; Jennifer Nakonechny; Shyanne Nelson; Andy Ross; Kari Sinkewicz, SPH Foundation Manager of Annual Giving; Zoe Vassos; Cory Wolfe.

#### **Rock 102 Caged for the Cure**

The Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health at St. Paul's Hospital benefited greatly from the Rock 102 Caged for the Cure radio marathon, proudly presented by Cherry Insurance Limited. A total of \$183,197 was raised at the sixth annual event, held May 27, 2016, at the Centre Mall. Since its inception, Caged for the Cure has raised over \$958,000 in support of urological care and treatment options at St. Paul's Hospital. Thank you to our friends at Rawlco Radio and Rock 102 and to everyone else who contributed, including Cherry Insurance Limited, Leslie and Irene Dubé, Driving for Prostate Golf Classic 2015, the Centre Mall and PotashCorp.

Planning Committee: Michelle Baumann, SPH Foundation Manager of Finance and Operations; Nicole Kelly; Allie Ramsay; Courtney Ramsay; Kari Sinkewicz, SPH Foundation Manager of Annual Giving; Ryan Zimmerman; Rock 102 Radio Hosts Whitney, Shack and Watson.

#### **Gormley Gathering**

The sixth annual Gormley Gathering, presented by PotashCorp and hosted by NewsTalk 650 CKOM's John Gormley, was held November 7, 2016, at the Remai Arts Centre. The cocktail party event raised an astonishing \$222,421 to support the purchase the cystoscopy equipment at the Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health.

Our supporters gave generously through ticket purchases and general donations. As well, many individuals and organizations presented major gifts at the event including our presenting sponsor PotashCorp, John Gormley, Rawlco Radio staff, Glenn Wig, the Canadian



The 6th annual Rock 102 FM Caged for the Cure radio marathon raised funds in support of the Leslie & Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health



Members of the Royal Canadian Legion showcase a few of the Staxi chairs funded by a generous gift of \$20,000 from the people of Saskatoon through the Saskatoon Poppy Fund

Progress Club, Saskatoon Downtown, Kenneth Stephenson, Gordon and Jill Rawlinson, Greg Keller and Smiley's "A Night for Life."

Since its inception, the Gormley Gathering has raised more than \$872,00 for the Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health. The Foundation expresses warm appreciation to John Gormley, PotashCorp and all of the staff at Rawlco Radio and CKOM for making this event possible.

#### Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Center of Health Urology Symposium

The fourth annual Urology Symposium was held on November 5, 2015, at the Radisson Hotel. Presented by the Motorcycle Ride for Dad and organized by volunteers, this free event provides patients who are faced with a diagnosis of prostate cancer, as well as their families, with educational tools that will help them "Survive & Thrive."

### **Annual Programs in** Support of the Hospital

#### **Partners in Excellence**

Our physicians and staff very often have wonderful ideas that lead to fund raising projects that benefit our patients. This year we initiated a Partners in Excellence application process for physicians and staff to submit ideas for projects they would like to see realized. We received 17 applications this past year and look forward to implementing some of the suggestions within the coming year.

#### **St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Draws**

Our Foundation Draws are another way we ensure delivery of high-quality medical and patient care through ideas emerging from

our Hospital employees and departments. In 2016, we initiated a new category for projects in the \$7,501 to \$25,000 range. The draws provide an opportunity for employees and departments to identify, apply for and win (through a random draw process) equipment or program items of significant impact that have no alternate funding source. The Foundation Draws are held each June, with up to \$125,000 distributed to various departments annually through the program.

SPH Foundation Draws and Professional Development Awards Committee: Michelle Baumann, Manager of Finance and Operations; Melanie Hilkewich, SPH Foundation Board Member; Mariette Jean, SPH Foundation Donations Administrator; and Brian Zimmer, SPH Director of Mission.

#### **Hospital Employee Educational** Development

Our Foundation has a long and supportive relationship with the St. Paul's Hospital Nurses' Alumni, and in 1991 the Nurses' Alumni established the St. Marguerite d'Youville Endowment Fund. Thanks to this fund and other donor contributions, the Foundation provides professional development opportunities to employees of St. Paul's and the Saskatoon Health Region through the two programs listed below:

#### Saskatoon Health Region Professional **Development Fund**

Jointly supported annually by all three Saskatoon hospital foundations, St. Paul's Hospital Foundation provided \$66,693 to the Region's Professional Development Fund in 2016.

### individuals and employee groups. The awards

**SPH Foundation Professional Development Awards** 

are presented on the Feast Day of Saint Marguerite d'Youville during Mission Week in October. Congratulations to all of the award winners:

In 2016, \$17,850 was awarded to both

#### Les Dubé Scholarship

Michelle Murphy, Administration;

Janice Bergan Endowment Award Kristin Sander, 5A Surgery;

#### In-Hospital Program Assistance

- Spiritual Care Retreat Connie Lachapelle / Pastoral Care:
- Community Days Diane Boechler / Mission Office:
- Transplant Education Day Janice Walker / 6th Floor Medicine;

#### Urban and Rod Donlevy Excellence and Innovation Award

- Memorial Services Connie Lachapelle / Pastoral Care;
- Comfort Care Baskets Janice Walker, Nurse Manager;

#### Leadership Saskatoon

– Penny Ginther, Manager Registration Services:

#### Ian Buckwold Mental Health and Addictions Continuing Education Award

- Trauma Training - Acute Mental Health Care Transition Team:



Doug Finnie, Executive Director of Leadership Saskatoon presents the Leadership Saskatoon Award to Penny Ginther

# **Inspired to Give**

# Recognizing donors with cumulative giving to SPH Foundation of \$500 and greater from January 1 to December 31, 2016

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