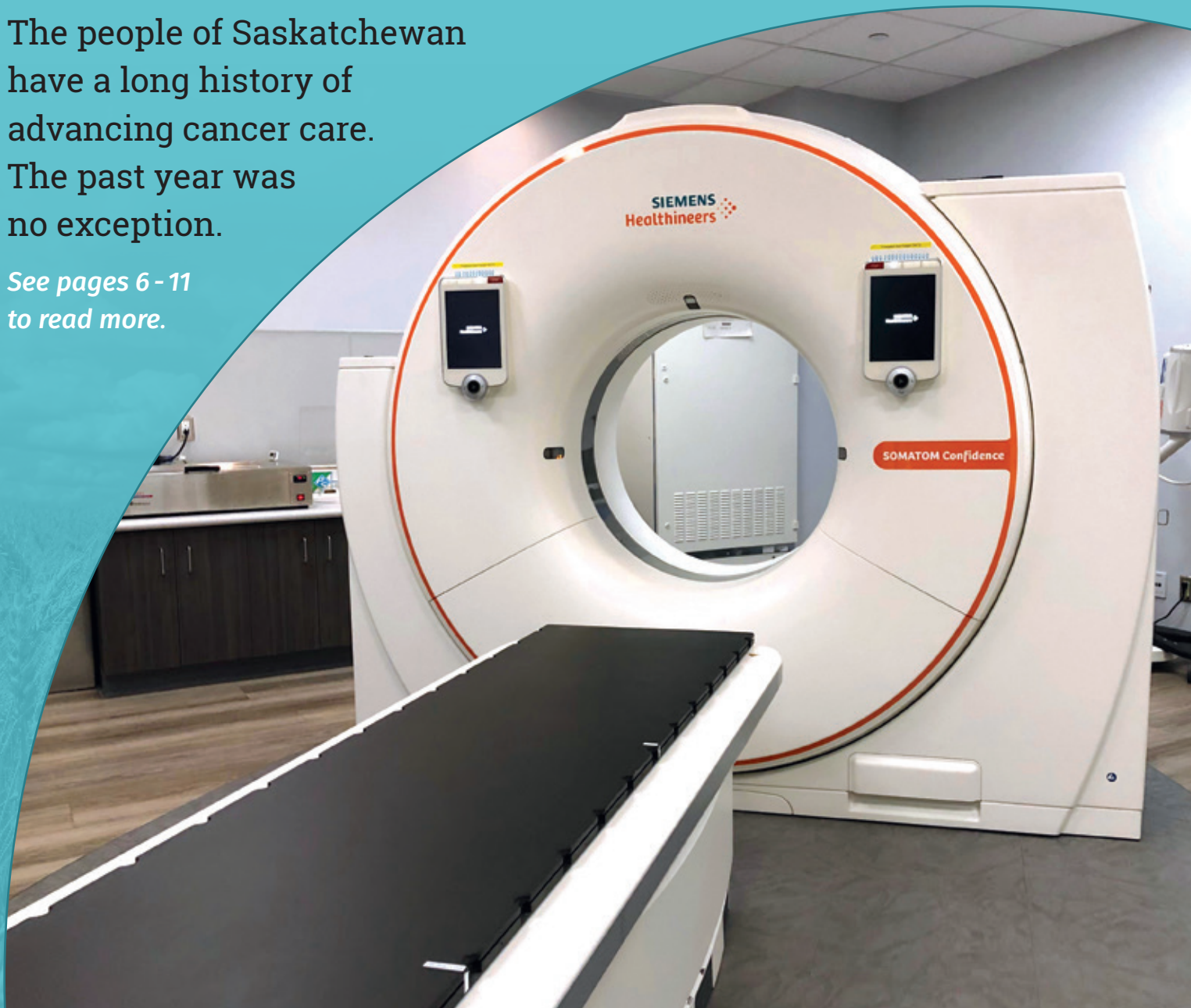


Stronger together.

The people of Saskatchewan have a long history of advancing cancer care. The past year was no exception.

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to read more.



INSIDE: Cameco Riders Touchdown for Dreams: Fulfilling Dreams & Gifting Hope

A Message from Our Board Chair & CEO

Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan



Dr. Stewart McMillan,
Chair



Nora Yeates, CFRE
CEO

Welcome to summer and your 2021-2022 Annual Donor Report.

As a new charity in Saskatchewan dedicated to raising funds to support the work of the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency (Agency), your support has been incredible. Thanks to your generosity and your confidence in our Foundation, over \$3.2 million was donated this year to ensure cancer patients have the best treatment and care, right here in Saskatchewan.

During the 2021-2022 fiscal year, we completed the \$3 million 4D CT Simulator Community Campaign with the second simulator now installed and operational at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre. The Community Campaign donor walls are up at both Centres and cancer patients, families and staff are so very grateful.

Funds donated for renewing the Regina Cancer Patient Lodge have reached over \$1.2 million and we are looking forward to renovations starting in the coming year! The Patient Lodge offers such an important service for rural cancer patients and their families.

Your generosity has provided both hope and support to cancer patients – everything from new power-reclining chemotherapy chairs to nutritional supports, from digital thermometers to gift cards for fuel and groceries. Every dollar counts.

On behalf of the Board and staff at the Foundation, thank you for your continued and generous support.

JOHN HOPKINS, 1960-2022



It has been a challenging year in many ways for all of us. We lost one of our close friends – John Hopkins, CEO of the Regina Chamber of Commerce. Diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2018, John shared his story without hesitation and joined

his friends in the Garage Band to raise nearly \$1.3 million in support of the 4D CT Simulator Community Campaign. We are forever grateful.

A Message from President & CEO

Saskatchewan Cancer Agency



Dr. Jon Tonita,
President & CEO

Reflecting on the year that has passed, I am filled with pride and hope. The tremendous work by the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan (Foundation) is making a difference each and every day to the patients who come through the doors of the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency.

Thanks to incredible donor and community efforts, the Foundation has realized new fundraising milestones at a time when there is still much

uncertainty in the world due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

After just two years, the Foundation completed the 4D CT Simulator Community Campaign, which is an accomplishment worth celebrating. Having 4D CT simulation in both the Saskatoon Cancer Centre and the Allan Blair Cancer Centre in Regina ensures

patients have access to the latest technology for more precise treatment. This can lead to a better quality of life during treatment.

The fundraising efforts for patient comforts are also helping to improve quality of life for patients during their cancer treatment. The new chemotherapy recliners will provide much needed comfort for patients who are often sitting for hours at a time. As well, the upgrades at the Regina Cancer Patient Lodge ensure that this facility remains a home-away-from-home for patients and families required to travel for treatment.

Your unwavering dedication to helping fellow Saskatchewan residents who are facing the challenges that come with a cancer diagnosis is meaningful and inspiring. Most importantly, your support gives hope.

On behalf of everyone at the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, thank you for supporting our work to improve the lives of people living with cancer.

It was with mixed emotions that we wished a happy retirement on June 3, 2022 to Dr. Jon Tonita, President and CEO of the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency (Agency), after a 26-year career in cancer care.

Dr. Tonita joined the Agency in 1996 as the first epidemiologist hired by the organization and during his time he co-founded the Saskatchewan Epidemiology Association. Jon's accomplishments are plentiful. He became Vice-President of Population Health in 2006 and served as the CEO since 2017.

It was under his tenure that the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan was created; providing an opportunity for the people of Saskatchewan to come together and support one another through their cancer journey. Dr. Tonita will be missed, but his legacy will remain. Please join us in wishing him all the best in his well-deserved retirement.



Your Impact by the numbers

Your donations were used to enhance cancer care for patients in Saskatchewan. Whether it was used for the purchase of new equipment for cancer treatment, items to ease the financial burden for cancer patients, or programs to detect cancer, your support is providing the best possible outcomes for patients — right here at home. **Here are just some of the ways in which your donations were used:**

EQUIPMENT



29 new power-reclining chemotherapy chairs installed; valued at
\$145,000

22 at the Allan Blair Cancer Centre in Regina,
7 at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre



\$3 million
donated by the people of Saskatchewan to upgrade and install 2 new 4D CT simulators



\$100,000
Apheresis machine purchased for stem cell transplants

PATIENT CARE & COMFORT



\$5,794
for interpretive services for ESL, deaf and hard of hearing patients



\$14,896
for refreshments for patients attending treatments



\$34,700
in gift cards for patients to purchase groceries and fuel

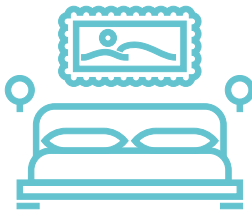


\$12,380
for cable tv, internet and newspaper subscriptions for patients to pass the time at the cancer centres and patient lodges



\$4,688
for taxi services for patients without transportation to get to and from cancer centres

REGINA CANCER PATIENT LODGE



\$1,259,000

raised to renovate the Regina Cancer Patient Lodge. Work will begin this year to replace the roof, windows and cooling tower, and renovate the guest rooms.

AGENCY ACHIEVEMENTS



As the fundraising partner of the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, your donations to the Foundation support the work of the Agency, including:

New patient appointments 7,914	Total new and review cancer patient appointments 73,897	Radiation treatments delivered 33,703
Chemotherapy treatments delivered 24,888	Patients enrolled in clinical trials 108	Stem cell transplants performed 83
Number of guest nights at the Regina Cancer Patient Lodge 3,405		Number of guest nights at the Saskatoon Cancer Patient Lodge 3,392
Mammograms performed 27,020	Mammograms performed on the Mobile Mammography Bus 5,228	



OUR MISSION

We raise funds to support the cancer care needs of the people of Saskatchewan.

OUR VISION

A cancer-free Saskatchewan.

OUR CORE VALUES

Integrity
We are true to our mission. We are truthful, transparent and accountable to our donors.

Collaboration
We exhibit a spirit of teamwork and cooperation with all of our key stakeholders.

Innovation
We are innovative and creative in our work and are constantly looking for new and better ways to meet the needs of our stakeholders.

Passion
We are passionate about raising funds to support a better future for those impacted and affected by cancer.



The Evolution of Care Goes Full-Circle

Estate of Robert & Carol Hamilton

Carol and Robert Hamilton were a young, newly married couple when Carol was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma in 1962.

Her treatment included radiation using the revolutionary cobalt-60 therapy unit which was created at the University of Saskatchewan in 1951 by medical physicist Dr. Harold Johns.

Carol was fortunate that treatment from this life-saving, but newly discovered, technology was successful. She went on to have three healthy children and live a full life until she was diagnosed with brain cancer which led to her passing in 2006.

Sadly, Robert was diagnosed with leukemia in 2005 while caring for his beloved Carol, but lived another 14 years with successful treatments and care at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre. When he passed in 2019, his children discovered he left a gift in his Will of \$75,000 to support cancer care in Saskatchewan. His children believed this very significant donation was made in honour of Carol and the great care she received at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre.

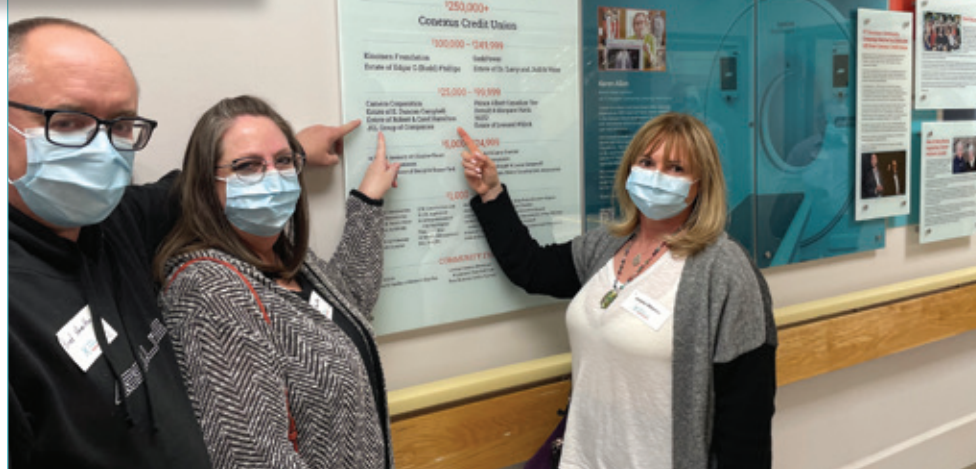
"Our dad worked so hard to build up assets. For him to give this amount to cancer

care in Saskatchewan shows how much helping the next generation meant to him," said Brad Hamilton, son of Robert and Carol.

Robert and Carol's children directed the donation to the 4D CT Simulator Community Campaign because they knew how important radiation therapy can be in treating cancer. Unlike the cobalt-60 that provided radiation therapy to their mom in 1962, this new technology produces precise imaging for even more targeted radiation treatments.

Robert and Carol's gift is truly full-circle.

"I think it's very, very important to realize that your legacy gift can really help the next generation to be healthier. I know that's what dad wanted," said Brad.



(L) Robert and Carol Hamilton; (R) Robert and Carol's son and daughter-in-law, Brad and Kym Hamilton, and daughter, Heather Wheaton, at donor recognition wall for the 4D CT Simulator Community Campaign

Forward Thinking, Locally Focused

PTI Transformers

For PTI Transformers, giving back is a key part of the company's mission. From its humble beginnings in a backyard garage more than 30 years ago, to a company with more than 350 employees and offices in Regina and Winnipeg today, PTI Transformers remains a community-focused and family-focused company.

"PTI has been there for us as a family, so it's important that we give back in a way that benefits people in our communities," said George Partyka, Chairman, and co-founder of PTI Transformers.

"My partner and I decided years ago that we should try and give back — and this is what we did," says George.

Just one example of PTI's community involvement is a \$75,000 gift to the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan's 4D CT Simulator Community Campaign.

"So many people we know have been impacted by cancer, so we thought it would be an important campaign to support."

Unknown at the time, PTI's donation to the 4D CT Simulator Community Campaign would play a critical role in the cancer care provided to George's wife, Janet. She received a 4D CT simulation as part of her treatment following her cancer diagnosis in January of 2021.

George and Janet believe the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan is critical to enhancing quality cancer care in the province. Their children, George Partyka Jr. and Jamie Carlson, are of the same mind. As they step up to take on the leadership of PTI Transformers, George knows both the business and the community are in good hands.

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Without local support, a smaller province such as Saskatchewan may be left behind.”



Janet and George Partyka with son George Jr. and daughter Jamie Carlson

Fulfilling Dreams and Gifting Hope

Cameco Riders Touchdown for Dreams



For many women facing an end of life cancer diagnosis, dreaming can feel impossible. In 2011, Cameco, the Saskatchewan Roughriders and the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency partnered to change that, and the Cameco Riders Touchdown for Dreams program was born.

Over the past ten years Cameco Riders Touchdown for Dreams, managed by Cameco and quietly supported by a wide variety of businesses and individuals across the province, has helped make dreams come true for more than 70 women and their families.

"These are families with incredible battles in front of them. We wanted to make a difference in their lives," said Jonathan Huntington, Vice-President, Sustainability and Stakeholder Relations for Cameco.

It's a program like no other in the country. Huntington believes it works because it's in Saskatchewan.

For ten years the partnership, which added the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan in 2019, has fulfilled dreams ranging from swimming with dolphins to renovated kitchens.

In 2021, a 16-year-old cancer patient's dream was to have the family car repaired so she could travel to her treatment appointments. The program secured a new road-ready SUV for her for the next two years, so her family could travel worry-free.

Another dream recipient, a young mother of a young child, dreamed of having her kitchen repainted. Cameco employees volunteered to help. They painted her kitchen, organized a yard makeover, and put up a swing set and a playset for her daughter in the backyard.



"We have stayed involved in Cameco Riders Touchdown for Dreams because our employees want to be involved with it. We have to turn away Cameco employees every year who want to participate," he said.

A dream of a renovated kitchen, which exceeded the program's per participant budget, was realized when home builders and volunteers stepped up to help, resulting in a complete renovation.

Funding for the program comes from Cameco and from the sale of pink items sold during one October Riders game each year, affectionately known as the Pink Game. Huntington says the program has worked really well for 10 years, largely because of support from Riders fans.

Fans, who normally bleed green, eagerly purchase pink toques, scarves or whatever unique item is featured that year.

"Last year we were sold out 30 minutes before kick-off! We were stunned by the overwhelming demand, so this year we have increased our pink gear by 50%," he said.

All the surviving past participants of the Cameco Riders Touchdown for Dreams program, and the widowers of those participants that have passed on, are invited back to the Pink Game. Cameco hosts the current and past program participants, and the annual event has created a sort of new family for these participants.

Huntington, who has been involved in organizing every year of the program over the past decade says it has been a tremendous experience.

"This isn't about corporate sponsorship – this is about trying to make their lives better."



No. 14 – Tim Gitzel, President & CEO of Cameco



In addition to organizing and managing the Cameco Riders Touchdown for Dreams program, Cameco hosts an annual gala fundraising event in support of cancer care. The funds raised at the gala have been used to:

- provide upgrades to the chemotherapy unit at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre;
- support the 4D CT Simulator Community Campaign, enabling the installation of 4D CT Simulators in the Saskatoon Cancer Centre and in Regina's Allan Blair Cancer Centre;
- build and donate a Northern Health Bus which takes health information and support to rural and remote populations in vulnerable communities; and
- support the C95 Radio Marathon for Breast Cancer Research, among many others.



The arrival of the Northern Health Bus is a much-anticipated event for rural and remote communities.

Impacting Cancer Patients Locally

Stewart Graham & Gilda Treleaven-Graham

For Stewart Graham and Gilda Treleaven-Graham of Regina, giving back to the health care system is very important. Their motivations are rooted in their own experiences. Gilda lost her first husband to heart complications. Stewart lost his first wife after a long battle with breast cancer.

"Because of our experiences, we strongly believe it's important to give back for the care we received for our spouses and recently for ourselves," say the Grahams. "Only in this way will our system be able to continue to support others who have experienced situations like ours."

They also strongly believe in ensuring their donated dollars have an impact locally, and were pleased to see the creation of the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan. The Foundation is the only charity dedicated to enhancing cancer care in Saskatchewan. "It is a big plus that the funds raised stay right here in Saskatchewan."

"When we heard about the 4D CT Simulator Community Campaign and the great need, we immediately thought this was a worthwhile project. We believed our support would assist others in receiving the same care as we have over the years."



Gilda Treleaven-Graham & Stewart Graham

Kevin Wilhelm Memorial New Year's Eve Benefit

On December 31, 2013, Kevin Wilhelm lost his 13-year battle with cancer. It was his wish that any donations in his memory go to support cancer care.

With this in mind, his wife Sandra and sons Cullen, Kyle and Connor decided to host an event to honour Kevin, raise funds and have fun with family and friends to ring in the new year. Over two years,

the Kevin Wilhelm Memorial New Year's Eve Benefit raised over \$93,000.

These funds have been used to enhance care at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre, provide Christmas Hampers for patients in need and support the purchase of a 4D CT simulator. Thank you to the family for creating this generous legacy for Kevin.



10 Kevin Wilhelm, 1959-2013

4-H Auction for 4D Technology

Jody Woytiuk

It was August 2020 when 44-year-old Jody Woytiuk, a farmer from the Shell Lake area, was diagnosed with stage 3 stomach cancer.

Scared of what this meant for her husband, Jackie Woytiuk received some hope from his oncologists. "He was fortunate to be put on a new form of chemotherapy which improved his chances of survival from less than 30% to more than 50%," said Jackie.

Following the chemo treatments, Jody underwent surgery to remove one-third of his stomach and two-thirds of his esophagus.

Jody and Jackie's daughter, Olivia, wanted to give back to the organization that helped to save her dad's life. As the head of the Wild Rose 4-H Beef Club, she encouraged the club to donate the funds raised at the upcoming Prince Albert Regional 4-H Beef Show and Sale to the Foundation's 4D CT Simulator Community Campaign.

The charity steer auction raised an amazing \$49,390. This was matched by Malcolm Jenkins from Prince Albert Canadian Tire and the JGL Group of Companies. In total, over \$150,000 was raised for the new 4D CT Simulator at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre.

Jody, now nearly one-year cancer-free, never used the 4D CT simulator as it arrived after his treatment. But in a twist of fate, a family member who developed throat cancer in 2022 had imaging from the simulator to assist in their radiation therapy.

"It was a really big deal for us that we had done something that helped another family member, because without the 4-H auction, the new simulator might not have been operational for him to use it. That was the purpose — we wanted to give back and provide hope," said Jackie.

Olivia, Jaici, Jody, Jackie, Shelby and Cooper Woytiuk



Fundraisers & Events: Our Community in Action

Alida Curling Club Bonspiel	Alida
Annual Ride for Breast Cancer Screening	Regina
Barbara McKinnon – Fifth Avenue Collection Fundraiser	Regina
BHP Paint Saskatchewan Pink	Leroy
Brayden Ottenbreit Close Cuts for Cancer	Yorkton
Brightsand Golf Club – Lindsay Holmes Memorial Golf Tournament	St. Walburg
C95 Radio Marathon for Breast Cancer Research	Saskatoon
Cameco Riders Touchdown for Dreams	Provincial
Candace Jones Yoga & Living Sky Adventures – 1/2 Day Yoga & Paddle Board Adventure	Saskatoon
Choc’laCure	Saskatoon
Chris & Tina Lees – Canadian Western Agribition Charity Heifer Auction	Arcola
Consumers’ Co-operative Refineries Ltd. Fundraiser	Regina
Croft Electric – Pink Shirt Sales	Regina
Delisle Composite High School – Pink Football Game	Delisle
Enchantress Beauty– For the Cause Bath Bombs	Moose Jaw
Esterhazy School– Dress Down Days	Esterhazy
Fantasy Football League Comedy Night	Riverside
Fuel Good Day (Sherwood Co-op & Co-op Refinery Complex)	Regina
GMS Queen City Marathon	Regina
Grip It & Sip It Memorial Golf Tournament	Regina
Harvest for Gold Online Auction	Scott
IG Wealth Management – Day of Caring	Regina
John Hopkins 20 th Regina Chamber of Commerce Anniversary	Regina
Lisa Moens – Tiber River Fundraiser	Regina
Medical 1 Physician & Healthcare Supplies Ltd – Pink Mask Sales	Regina
Pearl Brown Trek for Cancer	Saskatoon
Prairie Women on Snowmobiles Finale Dinner	Humboldt
Regina Beach Golf Fore A Cure	Regina Beach
Regina Disc Dog Club	Regina
Regina Motorcycle Association Inc. and Jolly Roger Beer Store & Tavern – Storm the Decks	Regina
Richard Exner – Running 1,100 kms of Regina Streets	Regina
Rotary Club of Regina Oskaya	Regina
Royal Regina Golf Fore Cancer	Regina
Sara’s on Centre – Ribbon Cookie Sales	Regina Beach
Sno-Pitch Extravaganza	Hanley
Southern Prairie Railway Train Robberies	Ogema
St. Walburg School – Mustache Fundraiser	St. Walburg
Sugift Training Ltd. – Spin & Jewels Fundraiser	Saskatoon
Terry Schofield Memorial	Regina
Tyler Walby Fundraiser	Regina
Wild Rose 4-H Beef Club – Prince Albert Regional 4-H Show Charity Steer	Prince Albert
Wright Ink Tattoo Fundraiser	Regina



IG Wealth Management – Day of Caring



BHP Paint Saskatchewan Pink



C95 Radio Marathon for Breast Cancer Research



Prairie Women on Snowmobiles Finale Dinner

After 22 years, Prairie Women on Snowmobiles (PWOS) have parked their snowmobiles. In that time, they have raised nearly \$3 million dollars for cancer research and care! Their legacy will live on through their purchases of chemotherapy chairs and many other patient care and comfort items. PWOS purchased a new SUV to support the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency's Breast Cancer Screening Program; this SUV travels alongside the Mobile Mammography Bus which provides screenings to women in rural Saskatchewan! Lastly, \$100,000 that they have raised will be used toward the purchase of a new mobile mammography unit in the coming years.



Pearl Brown Trek for Cancer



Royal Regina Golf Fore Cancer



St. Walburg School – Mustache Fundraiser

A Legacy of Love

Norman Beirnes

Norm Beirnes has a witty and very kibitzing sense of humour. Humour is the medicine that has supported him to his 91st year.

Norm grew up in Asquith, Saskatchewan. He married the love of his life, Joan, in 1956 and worked for CN Railway, but decided to take night classes in math to keep his mind sharp. Norm graduated from the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus with a Masters in 1969. He taught for 26 years as an assistant professor in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at the University of Regina, while Joan continued her successful career with CIBC in human resources for 35 years.

Norm makes no bones about why he became a philanthropist. Joan, Norm's beloved wife of 53 years,

was diagnosed with brain cancer in 2004. The treatments and care that she received from the Allan Blair Cancer Centre extended her quality of life for five-and-a-half years.

Joan's passing in 2010 changed Norm's life profoundly, and his gratitude for Joan's care has been a major catalyst for Norm's philanthropy. His generosity shines through his favourite way to donate, a gift-in-kind of securities in memory of Joan, which offers great capital gains tax relief as well.

But Norm's generosity doesn't stop there as he is very familiar with the final taxes his estate will incur on his stock portfolio. He has left a bequest in his Will to the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan that will be his ultimate legacy for both Joan and himself.



Norman Beirnes

Making Spirits Bright

Sarah Lowenberger of Calder, SK was diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer in May 2021. Her diagnosis meant she had to make the tough decision to close her shop, Saranity Esthetics in Roblin, MB, after 20 years of serving her community.

While receiving chemotherapy treatments at the Allan Blair Cancer Centre in Regina, she saw firsthand just how much these treatments can take a toll on cancer patients. As Sarah wrote to her cancer, "You may have breached my body and entered without permission, but I am strong and you can't touch my soul."

While Sarah may have had to close her dear store, she turned the closure into a way to brighten the spirits of patients going through treatments during the holiday season.

Sarah packaged up almost \$1,000 worth of items from her shop into 26 gift bags – items like lotion, chocolate, makeup and candles. These gift bags were handed out by Saskatchewan Cancer Agency staff at the Allan Blair Cancer Centre to patients who could use a little extra joy.



Sarah Lowenberger

Chairs to You!

Comfort During Treatment

Cancer treatments just got a little more comfortable thanks to an incredible group of people!

Motivated by their own personal reasons and supported by their friends and families, they were vital in upgrading chemotherapy treatment chairs from manual recliners to power recliners. These power recliners allow patients and nurses to adjust the position of the chair easily with the push of a button!

These brand new chairs also have two side tables, which for someone who spends many hours and many days in these chairs receiving their chemotherapy treatments, means more room to bring items to comfort them and help pass the time.

In total, there were 29 chairs replaced at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre and the Allan Blair Cancer Centre in Regina. Now, when a patient receives care, they will be as comfortable as possible, and grateful, knowing someone cared enough to donate a new chair.



New power-reclining chemotherapy chair

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Because of the generosity of these donors and others, 29 power-reclining chemotherapy treatment chairs have been replaced. Thank you!



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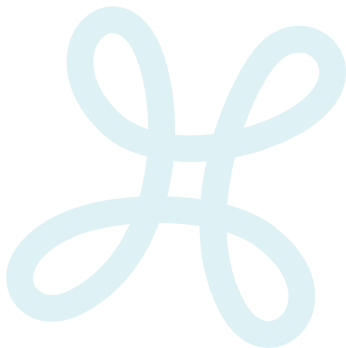
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Financial Highlights

Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan

Summarized Statement of Financial Position

For the year ending March 31, 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Cash	2,439,618	4,743,120
Receivables	16,265	11,529
Marketable securities	186,975	10,050
	2,642,858	4,764,699
Investment	2,708,436	-
Capital assets	24,408	17,544
Intangible assets	2,413	22,752
	5,378,115	4,804,995
LIABILITIES		
Accrued payables	73,169	59,908
	73,169	59,908
NET ASSETS		
Fund Balances	5,304,946	4,745,087
	5,378,115	4,804,995

Summarized Statement of Operations

For the year ending March 31, 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
REVENUE		
Restricted donations	2,985,307	2,673,065
Unrestricted donations	293,540	187,645
Other income	(54,670)	1,462,730
	3,224,177	4,323,440
EXPENSES		
Salaries and benefits	508,323	449,853
Fundraising, administration and marketing	267,252	220,871
	775,575	670,724
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	2,448,602	3,652,716
Grants to the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency	(1,888,743)	(906,172)
Net assets, end of the year	559,859	2,746,544

The Foundation's financial statements have been audited by Virtus Group LLP.
The audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 are available at www.cancerfoundationsask.ca

What's Next?

As we reflect on the accomplishments of this past year, we can't help but look ahead to the coming year with excitement. What will we achieve? Time and again, you have demonstrated that we are **stronger together**. Here are just a few of the initiatives that your gifts are supporting this coming year.



Patient Care & Comfort: Ease the Burden of Cancer

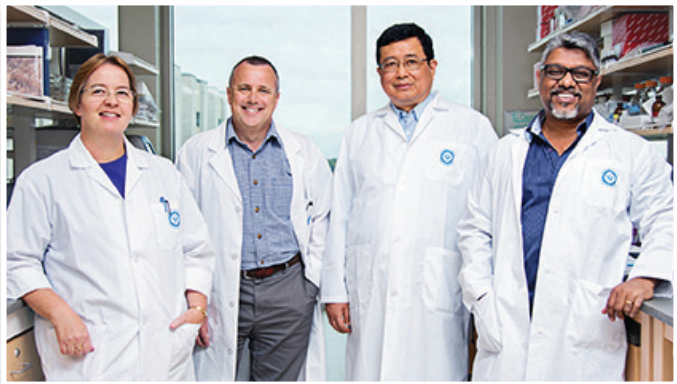
You can ease the burden for cancer patients. A gift to our Patient Care and Comfort Fund directly supports individuals experiencing financial difficulties by providing taxi vouchers, grocery and fuel gift cards, and lodging. Donations also provide services and equipment such as furniture for the cancer centres and lodges, translation services, and more.

For 30-year-old James of Wolseley, pictured here with his family, treatment for his cancer caused nerve damage resulting in hearing loss. Donors to the Patient Care and Comfort Fund helped purchase hearing aids so he could hear the voices of his children again. This is just one example of the families you are helping through your generosity.



James and family

Research: Shaping the Future of Cancer Care



Cancer Research Department (L to R) Dr. Deborah Anderson, Dr. Keith Bonham, Dr. Jim Xiang, and Dr. Franco Vizeacoumar

Our best weapon against cancer is research.

Cancer research requires partnerships and collaborations involving researchers, clinicians, patients, and others – including you!

As the fundraising partner of the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, your donations support the work of their world-class scientists and researchers who provide bench research, clinical research including clinical trials, and epidemiological research.

HDR Brachytherapy Community Campaign: Targeted Internal Radiation Therapy

High Dose Rate (HDR) Brachytherapy is the delivery of internal radiation, and is critical in the treatment of cancers such as prostate, cervical and endometrial.

Thanks to you, more than \$1 million dollars has been donated and only \$250,000 more is needed to upgrade and replace the HDR Brachytherapy equipment for both the Saskatoon Cancer Centre and the Allan Blair Cancer Centre in Regina.

Melina was only 33-years old when she learned that she had stage 3 cervical cancer last spring. After chemotherapy and radiation treatments, she received HDR Brachytherapy to ensure that all of the cancerous cells were gone. Patients like Melina are relying on new HDR Brachytherapy equipment.



Melina and her husband, Jordan

Regina Cancer Patient Lodge: Home Away From Home

The Regina Cancer Patient Lodge (Lodge) is a home away from home for cancer patients from across southern and central Saskatchewan. Located across the street from the Allan Blair Cancer Centre, any patient can stay here for \$40 per night and receive three home-cooked meals each day. The convenience and affordability are a welcome reprieve for those receiving treatments in Regina.

But the Lodge is 37 years old and has never had an upgrade, and help is needed to ensure it is here for another 37 years. The Foundation put a call out for help and you responded by donating over \$1.2 million!

This will go a long way to help replace the old furnishings in the guest rooms including the original bathroom fixtures, the windows and the flooring. New LED lighting will be installed to not only brighten up the space, but improve efficiencies for operating costs. The roof that started to leak will be replaced this summer!

Work has already begun at the Lodge – in fact, the urgently-needed elevator to provide access to the guest rooms on the second floor was installed last year! Stay tuned to see your gifts in action.



Lodge exterior

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