



**DONOR IMPACT
REPORT**

2021/2022

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MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

Surviving Covid and its impact has been our dominant news for the past two years. Although we have always recognized our reliance on people – our staff, directors, volunteers, donors, patients using our health services and facilities, and beneficiaries of our programs, this year I wish to pay special tribute to Andrea Mitchell, Executive Director.

My own involvement with SRHT began at the request of Dr. Robert Haslam, who not only initiated many of our successful programs, but was a keen financial supporter. That was over 20 years ago and our budget was less than \$ 100,00. Can't do much with that these days. To my delight, I have watched the Trust grow. For many years, I wondered whether we would ever meet our strategic goals.

In 2012 Andrea Mitchell joined the Trust. Our fortunes changed. Andrea, committed to our Mission, provided the leadership we needed and undertook to lay the ground work for the achievement of the Strategic Plan and our Vision. This year, we celebrated her 10th anniversary as our leader.

She has established a wonderful working relationship with everyone in the communities along the Sheep River – Turner Valley, Black Diamond, Okotoks, Longview, Priddis and High River.

Did you know the Trust's Mission is to raise funds to support Health and Wellness in our communities? There are so many aspects to wellness – physical, mental and spiritual for our children, youth, families and the elderly. Our Vision is to make a difference through volunteerism and philanthropy. Join us.

Together, we can continue to make a difference. How? Support our many initiatives: Radiothons, Photos with Santa, Avenue of Trees, Points of Light and numerous smaller third part fundraisers hosted by many supporting businesses in Okotoks and the Sheep River Valley – or Be a monthly Health Hero. There are many ways for you to become involved. These fundraising activities are critical to maintaining healthy coffers and enabling us to support the increasing health and wellness needs of the Sheep River community.

The Board is pleased to welcome Shanon Maksymich of Black Diamond, who recently joined us to lead Fund Development. You will have an opportunity to meet her as we gear up for fall events.

This spring, we said goodbye to directors Richard Ellum and Tamara Smith-Deglow. Each made a memorable contribution to the committees on which they served. We shall miss them. Remember we are always looking for new board members. You will learn a lot about our community and have fun to boot.

Tania Willumsen



Together We Make A Difference



\$438,499.88

Raised



362

Individual and corporate donors



31

Projects Funded to 5 Pillars of support

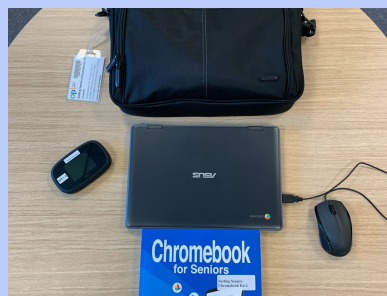
Medical equipment- Community Care Programs- Seniors
Families- Children and Youth- Capital Campaign



49 Health Heros (monthly donors)



108 Volunteers contributed 1856 hours



Who are our donors?

49 Health Hero's

111 Radiothon Donors

30 Photos with Santa and Tree Sponsors

72 Annual Campaign/Points of Light Donors

121 Greatest needs donors

21 Memorial Donors



In 2021-2022 donors helped us raise
\$438,499.88



WHERE DID YOUR DONATIONS GO?



2021-2022 Highlights



Ergo XR2 Medical Imaging Chair

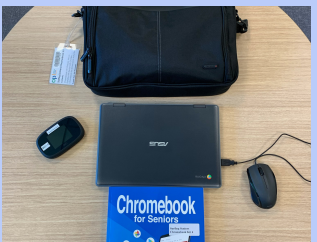
Imaging chairs were provided to Diagnostic Imaging at Oilfields General Hospital and Okotoks Health and Wellness Center. The chair provides many benefits:

- Designed to improve patient positioning for x-rays in a variety of seated positions.
- Reduces risks of falls during patient transfers.
- Facilitates perfect positioning for patients while ensuring their safety.
- Supports staff safety when positioning patients.



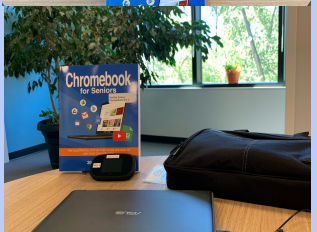
Mobile Aspirator

A high powered suction machine, also known as an aspirator, is a type of medical device that is primarily used for removing obstructions from a person's airway. It assists with intubation for both adult and paediatric population. Rather than relying on traditional wall-mounted suction, a mobile aspirator uses a rechargeable battery. This empowers medical providers to tend to patients wherever they find them, without the need to delay treatment for transport. This critical equipment was purchased for the Okotoks Urgent Care.



Okotoks Public Library- Surfing Seniors

Providing seniors the opportunity to check-out Digital Literacy Kits, which include Chromebook laptop, Wifi Hotspot, and unlimited data. This program allows seniors, who may be shut off from the digital world because of computer access, internet connectivity or digital skills, to virtually connect with loved ones, read online newspapers, listen to audiobooks, access government programs or connect with Healthcare workers.



Together we make a Difference Radiothon

2022 marked the 9th annual Radiothon! To date Radiothon has raised over \$503,000 for health and wellness in the Foothills.

With your support we were able to fund many projects: Okotoks Public Library, Helping Families Handle Cancer, Foothills Community Counselling, Literacy for Life, Okotoks Family Resource Centre, keeping the Music On at RSLTC , It Takes a Village, Accessible Playgrounds, Trauma Stretchers, Seniors Bus, Oximeters & Thermometer, and so much more!

We can hardly wait for next year – see you for the 10th Annual Radiothon, June 2023!



Community Care Programs

Spiritual Care Chaplain and Program

24/48 Hour Holter Monitor and Services

Foothills Community Counselling

Volunteer Driver & Emergency Support Program

Okotoks Family Resource Centre

Patient and Family Centered Care:

Staff Caring Collective

Emergency Patient Personal Supplies

Pocket Talkers x6

Main Entrance Seasonal Flowers

Therapy Garden

Volunteer Service Appreciation

Families

Baby Home Safe

It Takes a Village Community Foundation

Back to School Safe, COVID Support Program

Seniors

Common Room Television
at Rising Sun Long Term Care

Atlanta Regency Chair

Adult Day Support Program

Multi-Sensory Equipment for Dementia patients

"Keeping the Music On"
Music Therapy Program



Ceiling Lifts at the Rising Sun Long Term Care

Through the generosity of a directed donation from a long time supporter, we started a capital campaign to install ceiling lifts in 13 double patient rooms at the Rising Sun Long Term Care. Ceiling lifts reduce the risk of injury up to 95% for both healthcare workers and patients while improving the quality of patient care. Dedicated ceiling lifts in each room allows for immediate care; transferring patients in and out of bed and for bathroom needs. This campaign provides support for diverse expert quality care to vulnerable older adults.

Capital Projects

Ceiling lifts for patient rooms
at Rising Sun Long Term Care

Children & Youth

School Meal Program, 12 Schools in the Foothills
feeding over 5,000 breakfast & lunches every year.

Post-Secondary Science Studies Bursaries
for High School Students

Medical Equipment

General Use Aspirator

Diagnostic Imaging Chairs x2

Vital Signs Machines x2

Isolation Carts x2

Telemetry Monitoring System

Portable Ultrasound Machine
at Oilfields General Hospital