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# DONOR IMPACT REPORT

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2020/2021

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

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Amidst Covid restrictions, which changed our lives the past 16 + months, the SRHT managed to hold 2 Radiothons, Photos with Santa, Avenue of Trees, Points of Light and numerous smaller third party fundraisers hosted by our many supporting businesses in Okotoks and the Sheep River Valley.

These fundraising activities are critical to maintaining healthy coffers and enabling us to support many health and wellness projects in Turner Valley, Black Diamond, Okotoks, Longview, Priddis and High River.

Like many communities and non-for-profit organizations across Canada, these have been challenging times for us. We have been busy, teaching our children, while trying to work at home, caring for family and friends and pets. The SRHT came through this difficult period because of the resilience and commitment of our donors, volunteers, staff and board members. Everyone worked extra hard to make sure we left no stone unturned searching for donors, and supporting those in need.

Our largest project, the Radiothon, now in its 8th year was a success raising \$67,000. I am thrilled to report it did not rain on our parade. Sprinkles, even pouring rain did not deter our supporters from coming out. The sun emerged at noon ensuring a great event.

Thank you to everyone who participated. To those new to the event, I hope you had a swell time and come out to our other events.

A special thank you is due to our Executive Director Andrea Mitchell, Candice Wyma, Fund Development Co-ordinator and their team of volunteers. Many of the Volunteers return year after year.

The Board is fortunate to support a management team so dedicated to ensuring every fund- raising event is fun and a financial success. This spring, we said goodbye to Cindy Dorais, our past chair and director Alex Zabel, who have been an important part of our work for several years. We also welcomed new Directors Julie Boake, Marion Bowen and Nairn Nerland. Remember we are always looking for new board members. You will learn a lot about our community and have fun to boot. We spent the summer recharging our batteries. Fall is a busy time. I hope we can count on you to join with us. Lets never take visits and hugs for granted again.

Tania Willumsen - Board Chair



# Together We Make A Difference



\$232, 833.93  
Raised



378  
Individual and corporate donors



36  
Projects Funded to our  
5 Pillars of support  
Medical equipment- Community Care Programs- Seniors- Families-  
Children and Youth- Capital Campaign



44 Health Heros (monthly donors)



108 Volunteers contributed 1186 hours



# Who are our donors?

44 Health Hero's

139 Radiothon Donors

30 Photos with Santa and Tree Sponsors

52 Annual Campaign/Points of Light Donors

89 Greatest needs donors

24 Memorial Donors



In 2020-2021 donors helped us raise

\$232,883.93

# WHERE DID YOUR DONATIONS GO?

## 2020-2021 Highlights



### Portable Ultrasound Machine at Oilfields General Hospital

Used by the physician population, the unique advantages of point of care (POC) ultrasound includes rapid assessment of critically ill patients presenting with a variety of symptoms, such as chest pain, shortness of breath, undifferentiated hypo-tension, internal organ pain, pregnancy related issues and various other traumas. With faster access to an ultrasound there is increased efficiencies in treatment and management of care, help minimize length of stay within the Hospital, or reduce the need for transport to an urban Emergency Department.

### School Meal Program

We currently have 12 schools in the program, ranging from Elementary to High School in the communities of Okotoks, Black Diamond, Turner Valley, Millarville and Longview. Our local schools had approached us as they had identified a need for a school meal program designed to address concerns that some children were going to school hungry. Schools participating in School Meal design their own program to meet the needs of their school population. Hunger detracts from learning. Last year the School Meal Program provided 28,658 meals.



### Rural Pediatric Allied Health Equipment

Swedish Wall bars a Pikler Climber are used by physiotherapists and occupational therapists during treatment sessions with children of all ages (0-18 years) and with a variety of developmental and motor challenges. In particular, these treatment tools are helpful supporting children with mild developmental delays to children who have severe challenges with movement. This equipment results in improving the quality of therapeutic interventions for our patients who access services out of Okotoks Wellness Centre.



### 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.



# Where did your Donations go?

## Community Care Programs

Spiritual Care Chaplain and Program

Volunteer Service Appreciation

### Patient and Family Centered Care:

Staff Caring Collective

Emergency Patient Personal Supplies

COVID Patient Communications Project

Pocket Talkers x6

Acute Care Garden revitalization

Main Entrance Seasonal Flowers

Music Player & Blue Tooth Speakers

Shade Cloth for Pergolas in Patient Courtyard

Window Tinting for Reflection Rooms

Acute Care Friendship Trail Murals

Oilfields High School Art Collaborative

OGH Staff Photo Displays

## Capital Projects

Portable Ultrasound Machine -  
Oilfields General Hospital

## Seniors

Powerlift Recliners x4

Sorrento Regency Chair

Adult Day Support Program

Surfing Seniors, Digital Media Kits  
Okotoks Public Library

Helping our Garden Grow, Patio Refurbishment  
Rising Sun Long Term Care

Wheelchair Accessible Scales

## Children & Youth

Speech Language Pathologist Workshops

Swedish Wall Bars & Pikler Climber

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

Vital Signs Machines x3

Isolation Carts x3

CPR Education supports

Sharp Aquos Interactive Display

Stryker Wheeled Stretcher

Pan Ophthalmoscope

Blood Pressure Cuffs



 Sheep River  
**HEALTH TRUST**  
*Radiothon*  
*Together we can make a difference!*

2021 marked the 8th annual Radiothon!

To date Radiothon has raised over **\$431,000** for  
health and wellness in our community.

With your support we were able to fund many projects:

Cancer Care in High River, Rowan House, Portable  
Ultrasound, Literacy for Life, RSLTC, Keeping the Music On,  
Baby It's Cold Outside, It Takes a Village, Accessible  
Playgrounds, Trauma Stretcher, Seniors Bus, Oximeters &  
Thermometer, and so much more! **Thank you!**

## Families

Helping Families Handle Cancer

Baby Home Safe  
It Takes a Village Community Foundation

Back to School Safe, COVID support Program