Creating Healthier Futures for Northern Communities

2013 Annual Report

A Tradition of Caring...
A Tradition of Sharing

Creating Healthier Futures for Northern Communities
SLMHC Foundation

The Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre Foundation raises funds for health care needs for more than 30,000 people living in Sioux Lookout, the surrounding communities and northern First Nations served by the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre.

The foundation was incorporated in 1994 and was originally known as the Sioux Lookout District Health Foundation. The organization later changed its name to the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre Foundation to reflect the amalgamation of the two main Sioux Lookout District Health Centre sites, the 7th avenue site, formerly the Sioux Lookout Zone Hospital, and the 5th avenue site, formerly the Sioux Lookout General Hospital.

Our purpose is to raise money to provide funding for medical equipment, education, special treatment programs and building funds for the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre.

Our motto, *A Tradition of Caring...A Tradition of Sharing*, defines us. It is what we do everyday with the ongoing support of our generous donors.

Since our inception, and with our donors support, we have raised more than $5.5 million to enhance health care in the north. Our greatest achievements include raising $2.5 million for the local share of the new hospital project, more than $1.79 million with Wasaya Group Inc. for the CT Scanner Project, and more than $400,000 to ensure year round mammography services at the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre.

The foundation is governed by a volunteer board of directors who oversee the foundation’s programs.

**Board of Directors**

**PRESIDENT**  
Mrs. Marguerite Hoey

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
Mr. Terry Jewell

**TREASURER**  
Mr. Harvey Friesen

**DIRECTORS**  
Ms. Catherine Beamish  
Ms. Barbara Bowes  
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Mr. Tom Kamenawatamin  
Mr. Ed Linkewich  
Mr. Doug Lawrance

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Mr. David Murray  
Mr. Stanley Sainnawap  
Mr. Douglas Semple

**Foundation Administrator**  
Mrs. Kathryn Davidson
A Message from the President

“Thank you for believing in quality health care for our communities. Your kind and generous donations allow us to help so many, right here at home.”

Marguerite Hoey, President
SLMHC Foundation

Creating Healthier Futures for Northern Communities

The foundation plays an integral role in the services provided at the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre. Funds raised through the foundation ensure that patient pathologies are diagnosed early and lives are saved. By continuing to enhance programs and services, we are able to ensure that patients at SLMHC continue to receive world-class emergency and primary health care right here at home.

By working together, we realize the greatest achievements in our efforts to raise funds for the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre. Events both large and small contribute to our goals and help us to ensure healthier futures for our communities.

Initiatives such as our annual tree of hearts campaign, memorial giving program, and employee giving campaigns ensure that we can continue to raise funds that are so desperately needed.

Valuable partnerships with our third party fundraisers including the Rotary Club of Sioux Lookout, Bearskin Airlines Charity Golf Classic and Skip to Equip Curling Classic play a key role in raising funds to improve services.

Through your continued support we are able to fund ongoing program, equipment, and education needs at the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre and create healthier futures for northern communities.

“Thank you for your generous gift.
We could not do this without you!”
Bringing Health Care Closer to Home

The formation of the foundation and its fundraising initiatives ensured that Sioux Lookout and area residents would have the new Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre, a state-of-the-art health care facility, now recognized as a Centre of Excellence for health care in the north. Once the new facility was built the foundation began to direct fundraising initiatives towards growing programs and services at the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre, in particular diagnostic imaging services, to reduce wait times and travel burdens, and ultimately provide timely diagnosis, improved prognosis, and healthier futures for patients.

The foundation joined forces with Wasaya Group Inc. to help bring CT services to Sioux Lookout. The fundraising effort was inspired by the late Grace Teskey who called Tom Kamenawatamin, President & CEO of Wasaya Group Inc. and Stanley Sainnawap, First Nations Relations to her hospital bed while battling cancer to discuss her vision of having a CT Scanner based in Sioux Lookout. She believed the availability of a CT Scanner locally would save lives by providing the early detection of disease, and she wanted Wasaya to help make it happen. Tom and Stanley agreed and as a result Wasaya Group Inc., Wasaya Airways, Wasaya Wee Chee Way Win and the Chiefs of the Wasaya Communities pledged a combined total of $505,000 to kick start the fundraising effort.

Throughout the campaign a total of $1.79 million was raised for the CT Scanner Project, $235,000 of which was raised during Riley Barkman & Friends – “Helping to Make a Vision a Reality” Walkathon from Sachigo Lake First Nation to Sioux Lookout. Upon completion of the 700 kilometer trek to Sioux Lookout, Riley and fellow walkers, Andrew Kaminawash, Stanley Barkman, Lawrence Morris and Matt O’Connell arrived at the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre having raised the remaining funds needed to accomplish the original dream of the late Grace Teskey.

The CT program at the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre (SLMHC) has brought health care closer to home. In its first year of operation a total of 2412 CT exams were performed. It is anticipated that CT services at SLMHC will be the best utilized in any rural setting.
Early Diagnosis Makes all the Difference

In addition to CT services, the foundation has also played a leading role in bringing year round screening and diagnostic mammography services to the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre. Prior to the opening of SLMHC’s Mammography Unit, women in our region only had access to breast cancer screening for two weeks of the year when the breast screening van would make it’s annual visit to Sioux Lookout. Many of our northern communities would have to charter planes to fly women to Sioux Lookout during this two week window. If there was inclement weather the planes would not fly and the opportunity for screening would be lost until the following year. Also if at a screening an irregularity was found, women would have to return to their home communities, only to be flown out months later for an assessment in distant centers such as Winnipeg or Thunder Bay. Under screening, wait times and travel burdens put our women at risk, and there was no denying that we were at a disadvantage when it came to the fight against breast cancer.

To kick start the campaign, Harvey and Anna Friesen and Family put forth the Mammography Challenge and matched all donations dollar for dollar up to $100,000. The Canadian Cancer Society, Ontario Division also shared our desire to see better access to screening in the north, and also presented the Foundation with a $100,000 gift to assist with the purchase of the unit. To date, more than $400,000 has been raised for the mammography unit, bringing access to screening, timely diagnosis, and improved outcomes for patients.

More than 700 mammograms were performed in the first year of the program, with 80 patients being referred for biopsies. Of these, 7 were diagnosed with breast cancer. With increased access to screening we are saving lives right here, right now.
Striving for Excellence

As a Centre of Excellence, SLMHC must maintain high quality patient care through the advancement of skill development for our health care professionals. The creation of an onsite Training Centre and Simulation Lab assists SLMHC in meeting this goal, and was made possible through $40,000 in funding provided by the foundation.

The Training Centre and Simulation Lab allows our physicians and learners to acquire and maintain skills necessary to ensure the people of our communities receive the highest quality of care that is deserving of all Canadians. As a rural hospital and postgraduate training site SLMHC’s Training Centre and Simulation Lab provides skill development for procedures that are essential to rural family medicine yet difficult to acquire in day to day practice as compared to urban settings.

The facility includes a computer lab, library, simulated patient room, and state of the art equipment, and is designed to mimic real life situations of patient care including cardiac arrest, labour and delivery emergencies, and neonatal resuscitation.

The Training Centre and Simulation Lab will further SLMHC’s development as a Centre of Excellence for health care in the north and serves to maintain and attract highly skilled physicians and learners to our area. Its implementation will ensure that the best possible care is available for our community members and for our children and grandchildren in the generations to come.
**Annual Events**

**Tree of Hearts Campaign**

The Annual Tree of Hearts Campaign held in February, is a very special way to honour and remember loved ones while contributing to the enhancement of health care for our communities. More than $63,000 has been raised through the foundation's annual campaign to provide funding for ongoing equipment needs at the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre. Lights are purchased for $10.00 each, and during the week of February 14th, trees, sponsored by SLMHC and the Municipality of Sioux Lookout, are lit at various locations in Sioux Lookout to honour and remember loved ones.

**Community Fish Fry**

Generously sponsored by ARAMARK and SLMHC, the community Fish Fry is a way of saying thank you to our community members for supporting our vision. In partnership with Sioux Lookout Anglers & Hunters and the Walleye Weekend Committee, the event continues to raise funds and awareness of ongoing equipment and program needs at the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre.

![Image of SLMHC staff and volunteers serving up fresh Walleye](image)

SLMHC staff and volunteers serve up freshly caught Walleye to more than 700 people at the annual community fish fry held in June each year.

**Bearskin Airlines Charity Golf**

Over the past 14 years, more than $350,000 has been raised for the health centre as a result of the Bearskin Airlines Charity Golf Classic.

With Bearskin’s support we are able to meet ongoing program and equipment needs at the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre. Funds from the event have also been earmarked to support future long term care needs for Sioux Lookout and area families. With only 20 long term care beds currently available for a population base of 30,000, Bearskin Airlines felt it was important to bring awareness to the need for additional beds to ensure our elders having the care they deserve closer to home.

We thank Bearskin Airlines for supporting our fundraising efforts and for helping us to move forward with future initiatives.
Bearskin Airlines Skip to Equip Classic

Modeled after the highly successful Hope Classic in Thunder Bay, the Annual Bearskin Airlines Skip to Equip Curling Classic in Sioux Lookout has raised $111,000 for the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre over the past two years.

All proceeds support SLMHC’s diagnostic imaging program, and have assisted with the purchase of the mammography unit and a third ultrasound machine for the health centre. The annual November classic is a women’s only event where participants of all curling levels enjoy a weekend of great fun and raising funds in support of the health centre.

The foundation is very grateful to the Skip to Equip Committee and thanks all donors, participants, volunteers, and sponsors who generously support this much anticipated annual event.
Rotary: Our Partner in Health Care

The Sioux Lookout Rotary Club has a long history of raising funds for health care needs for our communities. With more than $100,000 in donations to date, the club continues to support program and equipment needs at SLMHC by hosting third party fundraising events throughout the year.

Proceeds from the annual Lobsterfest in September and Rotary Radio Bingo are donated each year to SLMHC to assist with the purchase of much needed items. In addition to sponsoring the Palliative Care Room and Family Lounge, the Rotary Club of Sioux Lookout has also help to fund a portable bladder scanner for the William A. “Bill” George Extended Care Unit and chairs for the Chemotherapy Unit.

Members of the Rotary Club of Sioux Lookout visit SLMHC upon donating chairs to the Chemotherapy Unit. The new chairs are a welcome addition to the unit and will improve client safety and comfort.
Financials

Complete Financial Statements including summary of significant accounting policies and additional notes are available upon request by contacting the foundation office at 807-737-7997 or by email at foundation@slmhc.on.ca

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Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre Foundation
Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances

For the year ended March 31

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Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses before the following

44,927                                    (20,099)                                    288,928                                    639,546                                    333,855                                    619,447

Contributions by Sioux Lookout
Meno Ya Win Health Centre

44,927                                    (20,099)                                    288,928                                    639,546                                    333,855                                    619,447

Donations to Sioux Lookout
Meno Ya Win Health Centre

5,475                                    (8,905)                                    (1,274,945)                                    (283,126)                                    (1,280,420)                                    (292,031)

Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year

39,452                                    9,408                                    (986,017)                                    356,420                                   (946,565)                                    365,828

Fund balances, beginning of year

204,228                                    194,820                                    1,812,494                                    1,456,074                                   2,016,722                                    1,650,894

Fund balances, end of year

$243,680                                    $204,228                                    $826,477                                   $1,812,494                                   $1,070,157                                    $2,016,722

6. Restricted Funds

The balance in the Restricted Funds on the statement of operations and changes in fund balances is comprised of the following:

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$826,477                                    $1,812,494
The Donor Bill of Rights

The Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre Foundation supports and upholds the Donor Bill of Rights, which outlines the ten basic rights that all donors hold to ensure ethics and accountability in philanthropy.

Philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the common good. It is a tradition of giving and sharing that is primary to the quality of life. To ensure that philanthropy merits the respect and trust of the general public, and that donors and prospective donors can have full confidence in the nonprofit organizations and causes they are asked to support, we declare that all donors have these rights:

I. To be informed of the organization's mission, of the way the organization intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.

II. To be informed of the identity of those serving on the organization's governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.

III. To have access to the organization's most recent financial statements.

IV. To be assured their gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.

V. To receive appropriate acknowledgement and recognition.

VI. To be assured that information about their donation is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.

VII. To expect that all relationships with individuals representing organizations of interest to the donor will be professional in nature.

VIII. To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers, employees of the organization or hired solicitors.

IX. To have the opportunity for their names to be deleted from mailing lists that an organization may intend to share.

X. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

DEVELOPED BY

American Association of Fundraising Counsel (AAFRC)
Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP)
Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)
Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)

ENDORSED BY (in formation)

Independent Sector
National Catholic Development Conference (NCDC)
National Committee on Planned Giving (NCPG)
National Council for Resource Development (NCRD)
United Way of America
Donor Recognition Program

The foundation’s donor recognition program was developed to ensure that those who support the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre through donations receive recognition that is appropriate, equitable and consistent.

Key components of our recognition program include the following:

All donations received each year are published in our Annual Report.

Pledges are recognized for the full amount in the year the pledge was made and subsequent payments are acknowledged in the year they are received.

Donations from $1 - $4,999, as well as tribute donations, are acknowledged in our Donor Recognition books kept on display at the health centre.

Equipment purchases of $1,000 or more are recognized on a plaque located in the main lobby.

Naming opportunities starting at $10,000 are acknowledged on a personalized plaque located in the area of naming.

Donations of $5,000 and up are acknowledged on the donor wall located in the grand entrance of the health centre with the following recognition categories:

- **Friendship Circle** $5,000.00 - $9,999.00
- **Family Circle** $10,000.00 - $24,999.00
- **Community Circle** $25,000.00 - $49,999.00
- **Builders Circle** $50,000.00 - $74,999.00
- **Healers Circle** $75,000.00 - $99,999.00
- **Drum Circle** $100,000.00 - $249,000.00
- **Eagle Feather Circle** $250,000.00 - $499,999.00
- **Founders Circle** $500,000.00 - $999,999.00
- **Elders Circle** $1,000,000 plus
### 2012-2013 Contributions

We are pleased to recognize the following businesses, individuals, and organizations for their contributions to the foundation from April 1, 2012 – March 31, 2013:

**$50,000.00 - $100,000.00**

- Canadian Cancer Society Ontario Division
- Bearskin Airlines Skip to Equip Classic

**$25,000.00 - $49,999.00**

- Bearskin Airlines Charity Golf Classic
- Sandy Lake First Nation
- Wasaya Partnership (First Nations)

**$10,000.00 - $24,999.00**

- Frank Cosco Family
- Harvey and Anna Friesen
- Imperial Oil Foundation
- Irene DeKelver
- Allan & Paula Pizziol
- Superior Propane
- Wapekeka First Nation

**$5,000.00 - $9,999.00**

- ARAMARK Canada Ltd.
- BMO Bank of Montreal
- Shibogama First Nations Council
- Marnie & Dennis Hoey & Family
- Independent First Nations Alliance
- Dr. Len Kelly & Dr. Sharren Madden
- SLMHC Gift Shop

**$1,000.00 - $4,999.00**

- ARAMARK and SLMHC Community Fish Fry
- Meno Ya Win Hospital Auxiliary
- Barbara J. Bowes
- Dale and Rev. Jeanne Bryan
- Ernie and Desta Buswa
- Canoe Raffle
- Jackie Carlbom & David Grabowieski
- Helen Cromarty
- Dr. David Folk & Laurel Malkin
- Jennifer Hancharuk
- Home Hardware Building Centre
- Garry Hyslop
- Dr. Jonathon & Kimberlee Morgan & Family
- David Murray
- Don Ningewance
- The Estate of Raymond Ningewance
- Northern Lights Credit Union
- Rotary Club of Sioux Lookout
- Sioux Lookout Masonic Lodge
- Sioux Lookout Material Girls Quilters Guild
- SkyCare Air Ambulance
- Doug Switzer
- Morgan Switzer
- Robert Switzer
- Thomas Switzer
$500.00 - $999.00
Casted
Rita Demetzer
Marcel & Jocelyn D'Eon
Althea George
Cherry Lawrance
Douglas Lawrance
Kevin Nenka
Nissley Construction
Maureen Oakley
Dean Osmond
Sacred Heart School
John Semotok
Heather Shepherd
Slate Falls Outposts Inc
Mariea Spray
Christine Tavares
Jessica Trout
Denise G. Williams

$100.00 - $499.00
Glenda Addley
Neil and Muriel Anderson
Florence Bailey
Catherine Beamish
Michelle Beaulne
Deb Bernier
John Bernier
Patricia Bisson
Felicia Ullo and Pat Boileau
Dorothy Broderick
Larry Canada
W.A. Carroll
Barbara Clark
Kim Clark
Sandra A. Connor
Brittney Cook
Allan & Shari Cosco
Bernie Cox
Christine Cruz
Tracy Cryderman
DM Dumphy Backhoe
Kathryn Davidson
Dr. R. Minty and Dr. T. O'Driscoll
Martin Drager
Reg Drew
Andre Duchesne
Dennis Dumphy
Patricia Ede
Dick Fahlman
Terri Farrell
James Favot
Fifth Avenue Bar and Grill
Corrina and Trevor Fitzgerald
Rachel George
Joyce Gordon
Coby Graham
H & M Cars
Arvid Hakala
Dr. Mark Henderson
Elizabeth Hendry
Marion Hildebrand
Gord Hill
Susan Hochstedler
Christine Hoey
Tom Hoppe
Rich Hulina
Susan Isaac
Jacket Sales
Les Jefferson
Terry J. Jewell
Amanda Kakekaspan
Kevin Romyn Law Office
Fred Kropelin
Dorelene Kusick
Candace LaFrance
DeAnna Lance
Craig A. Legros
Ed Linkewich
Norrie MacDonald
Mary MacKenzie
Brian MacKinnon
Madsen Motors
Wendy Mansfield
Mark Maranzan
Stephanie Mattson
Suzanne Maynard
Dermot McLoughlin
John Reek & Pat McNally-Reek
Jeff Midgley
Krista Miller
Derek Mills
Molstad Realty
Darrell Morgan
Geraldine Morgan
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John Nenka
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QEDHS Staff
River Edge Outfitters
Ken Robins
Seija Saarinen
Eric Salo
Roger & Anne Saltel
Margaret Sanders
Sioux Lookout Chamber of Commerce
Slate Falls Airways
Bonnie Sobchuk
Mary Spray
Doug & Marlie Squires

The Standard Insurance Brokers Ltd.
Stone Ashton & Wright
Township of Pickle Lake
Minnie Turner
Pat Uren
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Diagnostic Imaging (DI) Fund - No longer do we have to travel to distant centers for many of our diagnostic imaging services. Care, closer to home, surrounded by friends and family, is now a reality for patients at SLMHC thanks to your continued support and donations to the Diagnostic Imaging Fund.

Women’s Health Fund – The health care needs of our mothers, daughters, sisters and aunts, in our many remote and isolated communities are now being met with services offered right here at home. With your generous support we have raised more than $400,000 to assist with providing year round mammography services at SLMHC, and we continue to raise funds in support of programs, services and equipment needs to enhance healthcare for women in our region. Help provide education and prevention, reduce wait times and travel burdens for patients, and ultimately saves lives in the north with a gift to the Women’s Health Fund.

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General Equipment Fund – Your donation to the General Equipment Fund assists with the purchase of ongoing equipment needs at the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre. Your ongoing support ensures that our state-of-the-art facility continues to provide world-class emergency and primary health care services to more than 30,000 people living in Sioux Lookout, the surrounding communities and northern First Nations we serve.

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