



## Foundation

### A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION:

### SEASON'S GREETINGS

During the Holiday Season our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our success possible.

It is in this spirit we say thank you, and send you warm wishes for a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year.

**The Sioux Lookout  
Meno Ya Win  
Health Centre Foundation  
Board of Directors**



# Foundation News

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## Our Journey

### The New Hospital Campaign

In 1997 the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre Foundation received its mandate to raise the community's share for the new hospital project. In 1999 the campaign began, and within one year over \$2million in donations and pledges were secured for this purpose. In November of this year the new Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre opened its doors to patients and the Foundation paid the final installment on the \$2.5 million community share for the building of the new facility.

It has been a long and wonderful journey and we are glad that you have shared it with us. Our success would not be possible without the generous and ongoing support that we have received from the numerous businesses, individuals, organizations, foundations and volunteers who have shared in our vision and who have shared in the dream of making Sioux Lookout the "heart" of health care for the north.

Businesses and community members in Sioux Lookout, the surrounding communities and the northern First Nations have come together to support a common dream. Although the dream of a new health centre has become a reality, it does not mean our work is done. A foundation is, as its name implies, a building block, meant to support the present and the future.

### Our Work Continues

In addition to raising funds for the building of the new health centre we have, over the years, also provided funding for medical equipment, palliative care, chemotherapy services, and the William George Extended Care Facility to name a few.

Current campaigns include our Opening the Doors Campaign for equipment and furnishings, the Mammography Campaign, and the CT Scanner Project, and we continue to raise funds through generous gifts given in memory of or in honour of loved ones as well as through our annual Tree of Hearts Campaign.

### Our Thanks to You

This holiday season and all through the year we remember your kind and generous gifts to the Foundation. Together we celebrate the gift of a new health centre; a gift for the people of Sioux Lookout, the surrounding communities, and the northern First Nations; a gift that will ensure healthier futures for us all.