



Press Release

Hospital Foundation Announces 2015-2016 Purchases

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The St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation is dependent on the generosity of southeast Saskatchewan to ensure we meet our vision of supporting services and equipment for the St. Joseph's Hospital of Estevan. The St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation is supported by generous donors who know that their funds will be used in an effective, efficient and ethical manner.

The St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation would like to thank the generous businesses, community groups and individuals for their support over the past 12 months. The generosity during our three major fundraising events, combined with annual donations, has allowed us to fund many new upgrades of equipment and services for the St. Joseph's Hospital.

From January 2015 to January 2016, the St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation's Board of Directors have motioned for the approval of just over \$316,000 worth of much needed equipment, services and upgrades within the St. Joseph's Hospital. Including the approx. \$2,000,000 needed for the entire CT scanner project, this brings the total amount approved to just over \$2,316,000.


"This is precisely the reason we exist," said Hospital Foundation Executive Director Becky Conly, "We raise money in order to assist the St. Joseph's Hospital with costs that are not forecasted under their annual budget and that are not covered by government funding. We are so fortunate to have such generous community groups, businesses and individuals here in Southeast Saskatchewan who truly understand the importance of a strong and dynamic healthcare system."

This brings the constantly growing wish list down; however, there is a long way to go with many major repairs, upgrades and renewals needed in the near future. The partnership between the Foundation and the Hospital is co-dependant, and the community that supports both organizations has been extremely generous.

"Improvements to health services in our community and the on-going services provided by our team of healthcare professionals are dependent on the St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation," explains the St. Joseph's Hospital CEO, Greg Hoffort. "We simply could not offer the services that we do without the support from the Foundation and the generous contributions from the community".

With the upcoming Radiothon for Life on Thursday, April 14th, the Hospital Foundation is in need to rebuild their capital funding account in order to be able to continually support the Hospitals capital equipment needs. This year the radiothon, which is presented by CJ1150, SUN 102 and Rock 106, will be held at the St. Joseph's Hospital in the Redhead Rotunda and will include a TV Special on Access Communication's local channel.

For more information on the wish list or on the Radiothon, please contact the Hospital Foundation office at 306.637.2474

 St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation Approved For Purchase List January 2015-January 2016		
DEPARTMENT	ITEM PURCHASED	COST OF ITEM
Building Main.	Flooring	\$15,000.00
Building Main.	Floor Scrubber	\$14,374.99
Building Main.	Vinyl Patient Chairs	\$8,370.83
CHEMO	Chemotherapy IV Pump	\$5,000.00
Dietary	Walk In Cooler Upgrade	\$10,396.45
Dietary	Industrial Blender	\$1,820.64
Dietary	Industrial Skillet	\$13,033.52
Dietary	Delivery Van Upgrade	\$8,000.00
Dietary	Oven Upgrade	\$9,000.00
Endoscopy	Endoscopy Upgrade	\$9,720.89
ER	Wheel Chairs	\$1,751.05
ER	Blanket Warmer	\$7,450.00
ER	CPAP Machine	\$5,000.00
ER	IV pump	\$5,000.00
ER	Crash Cart	\$4,300.00
ICU	Medication Refrigerator	\$2,500.00
ICU	Crash Cart	\$4,300.00
Lab	2 Holter Monitors	\$5,000.00
Lab	Microscope	\$2,800.00
LTC	Resident Music Program	\$4,500.00
LTC	Updated Ice Machine Unit	\$1,000.00
LTC	Vinyl Resident Couches	\$800.00
LTC	3 Broda Patient Chairs	\$6,000.00
LTC	Tub Lift	\$10,000.00
LTC	Tub Chair Lift	\$13,072.50
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OBS	Cuddle Cot	\$3,662.40
OBS	Patient Room Blinds	\$5,000.00
OBS	2 Rockers & 2 recliners	\$2,000.00
OBS	Medication Refrigerator	\$2,500.00
OBS	Sleeper Chair	\$1,347.47
Palliative Care	Family Room Upgrade	\$1,100.00
Pharmacy	Refrigeration Unit	\$6,245.44
Spiritual Care	Program Funding	\$80,000.00
Unit A	Vital Signs Machine	\$5,000.00
Unit A	Stress Machine	\$2,000.00
Unit A	Patient Mechanical Lift	\$6,771.00
Unit A	Tub Chair Lift	\$13,072.50
Unit A	Vital Signs Monitor	\$5,000.00
Unit A/OBS	chairs from room by room	\$1,172.72
Diagnostics	CT Scanner Reno's and Equip.	\$2,000,000.00
TOTAL		\$2,316,208