



The New Grande Prairie Regional Hospital

At the new Grande Prairie Regional Hospital, patients are at the heart of everything we do. Construction is well underway to better the lives of patients that require healthcare in our region.

Many new changes are taking shape at the new facility. The new in-patient units and the Cancer Centre on the East side of the building are now completed. The concrete for the radiation vaults has been poured and the roof slab on the South sections is well underway. The detailed designs for the diagnostic, therapeutic, support services and education sections have now been completed and crews are working at pouring concrete for the third level of the main building.

With all the changes taking place, we are excited to be part of this project and invite members of our community to join us in making this hospital something we can all be proud of.



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We are pleased to welcome Dawn Miller as our new Senior Development Officer for the QE II Hospital Foundation. Dawn was born and raised in Central Alberta and made Grande Prairie her home in 2004. With her strong core value of service above self she is a good fit for our team. Dawn is very involved in our community through her volunteer work and will be President of the Rotary Club of Grande Prairie in July 2015/2016.

This is an exciting time for our team at the QE II Hospital Foundation and Dawn is looking forward to working with the community and businesses as we look to the future development of our new Grande Prairie Regional Hospital. Dawn will be working closely with the public to connect donors with our mission. As the community watches the new hospital take shape the needs of the capital campaign become even more pressing.

Our mission is to work with the community to raise and manage funds to enhance patient care and further education at the Queen Elizabeth II Regional Hospital and the new Grande Prairie Regional Hospital.

DONATION REPORT



Seven Generations raised an astonishing \$300,000 this summer at their 2nd annual golf tournament to help raise funds for the new hospital. This is an amazing jump from their 1st annual golf tournament that raised \$168,000! Thank you to everyone who came out to support this great event. If it wasn't for the support of our community many pieces of much needed equipment would not be available for the patients here in Grande Prairie and the Region.

The Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign raised \$26,832 as part of a five year fundraiser where funds collected will be directed to the new Grande Prairie Regional Hospital's Pediatric Department. Cindy Park, Executive Director, and Dawn Miller, Senior Development Officer of the QE II Hospital Foundation, accept the proceeds from the management team of Tim Hortons. We would like to extend a special thank you to all the local Tim Hortons locations and to the public who have supported the Smile Cookie Campaign each year.



Tervita's annual charity golf tournament raised another \$15,000 this summer for the new Grande Prairie Regional Hospital. The QE II Hospital Foundation would like to thank Tervita and all the participants for their hard work again this year.

We would like to say a special thank you to the Grande Prairie Dental Assistant's Association for coming in to donate some really cute bears to all the dental surgery children at the QE II Hospital. Your generous donation will be sure to make some kids smile even after dental surgery.



The Rural Alberta North (RAN) Family Residency Program donated \$4,500 to purchase a neoBLUE Blanket LED Phototherapy System in memory of Dr. Peter Lindsay to show appreciation for all his years of teaching and mentoring rural physicians. The blanket is positioned underneath the baby to deliver phototherapy via a blue LED light source. This is said to be the most effective degradation of bilirubin in infants with jaundice. Cindy Park, Executive Director, accepts the

SUMMER EVENTS

2014 Hospital Bed Races



On your marks ... get set... GO!! The QE II Hospital Foundation held their first Hospital Bed Races on July 1st after the Canada Day parade. We would like to extend a HUGE thank you for everyone who participated in our Hospital Bed Races. Everyone had a great time and many laughs were had. It was a hot one and everyone was on fire, pushing those beds trying to get to the finish line. The QE II Hospital Foundation team won the cup and is thrilled to have the cup in the office for one full year. We would like to thank the City of Grande Prairie and the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 for their sponsorship. We look forward to next years' Hospital Bed Races and we hope to see everyone out there again.



2014 Glow Run/Walk



On Friday, July 11th the Grande Prairie Run Walk Club and the QE II Hospital Foundation held its first ever Glow Fun Run/Walk event! The event was a huge success and many people from the Grande Prairie area enjoyed Zumba, free photobooth, free face painting, BBQ and great music. The QE II Hospital Foundation sold different glow items at the event such as head bands, glasses, glow necklaces, bracelets and mouth guards. At 10:30 p.m. all of the participants lined up at the start line for a 3k or a 5k run/walk. There were prizes for best dressed, group best dressed and child best dressed as well.



The QE II Hospital Foundation would like to send out a HUGE thank you to the City of Grande Prairie for being the presenting sponsor of the event and to the Grande Prairie Run Walk Club for all their hard work in making this event possible. It was a pleasure working with all of you and we look forward to working with you again next year. A big thank you to all our volunteers, as always, this event would not be possible without each and every one of you. This event raised nearly \$10,000 for the new hospital.

RECENT EQUIPMENT

Specialized Urology Equipment



In spring of 2013 the QE II Surgical Service Department approached the QE II Hospital Foundation Board of Trustees with a request for funding to purchase specialized urology equipment. This modern state-of-the-art equipment is just what the doctor ordered. Urologists are now trained using this type of equipment and shortly thereafter the QE II Hospital was able to attract a new Urologist to the Grande Prairie area. We welcomed Dr. Roy in June 2013 and he was able to start his practice immediately. Generous donations from the public enabled the Foundation to purchase flexible video cystoscopy, a multichannel urodynamics system, a ureteroscopy, camera, tower, accessories, and instruments for the new system totaling \$524,000. Patients can now receive the right care without travelling to Edmonton for a straightforward procedure. The patients, Dr. Roy and the nurses in the Operating Room would like to thank all the donors who participated in raising these funds.



Cuddle Cot

Tiny Hands of Hope President, Karen Gilkyson and Mikle Carter presents the QE II Hospital with its first Cuddle Cot. This equipment comes from the U.K. and only the second one of its kind in Canada. Tiny Hands of Hope is a parent bereavement organization that supports families experiencing infant loss in our community. The Cuddle Cot is a cooling system that allows extra time for the families to spend with their baby when time is most precious.

26th Annual Festival of Trees



This year marked our 26th Annual Festival of Trees. The Foundation celebrated a record year, raising nearly \$425,000 for the QE II Hospital. The theme this year was “you are the key to care”, not only for this generation but for future generations.

New this year at Festival, guests could create a storybook with their child’s name as a character. There was no waiting for your book to come in the mail, it was ready before you left that day.

We would like to thank each of our sponsors and volunteers for all the support and dedication each year. None of this would be possible without all of you. We look forward to another successful Festival next year.



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