

MARCH 2023

# SPRING UPDATE FROM BTHC FOUNDATION



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR - BEN FRIESEN

As we move forward into 2023, we are reminded of the two difficult years our health care workers have been through. We want to thank them again for their endless commitment to help and provide fantastic healthcare here at BTHC. On behalf of the BTHC Foundation Board of Directors, thank you for all the great support our foundation continues to receive from across Southern Manitoba. With your support we

continue to strive forward, especially now as we work to raise \$10 million for the exciting expansion of services here at BTHC.

## 2023 Board of Directors

Ben Friesen, Chair (RM of Stanley), Ernie Penner, Vice Chair (City of Winkler), Margaret Gluck (RM of Roland), Bernie Thiessen (City of Winkler), June Letkeman (RM of Rhineland), Deb Weir (RM of Thompson), Dianne Brown (RM of Pembina), Dr. Don Klassen (Medical Representative), Pauline Villeneuve (Town of Altona), Henry Penner (City of Morden), Art Petkau (City of Morden), Shannon Samatte-Folkett (Executive Director), Jennifer Ching-Faux (Fundraising Coordinator)

## SAVE THE DATE

### Fall Fundraising Gala Friday, October 27, 2023



## WELCOME!



Jennifer Ching-Faux joined Shannon in the Foundation office in November as a Fundraising Coordinator. Jennifer lives in Darlingford with her husband and

two children. She's a dedicated community volunteer, passionate part-time curler and is very much enjoying her work with the Foundation.

# THE FUTURE IS NOW

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## Capital Campaign & Construction Update

The ground work has been completed at the expansion site and we've had several exciting commitments to our Capital Campaign. Winkler Co-op kicked off 2023 with a **\$250,000 gift** - their largest one time donation ever! In February, we announced that the Cities of Morden and Winkler and RM of Stanley will commit **\$3.6 million** to the expansion. The RM of Dufferin has also confirmed a contribution of **\$282,273** and the Town of Carman will support the expansion with **\$345,654**. Donations from the community continue to come in, most notably from the Morden Community Thrift Shop, who helped launch the Building for the Future campaign with a gift of **\$1 million** back in October. Precision Land Solutions Inc. has committed **\$100,000** and Little Morden Services Ltd. has come in with a gift of **\$50,000**. Thank you for all your support to date!



**Morden Community Thrift Shop  
presenting a cheque for \$1 million  
to the BTHC Foundation Board**

**The Mayors of Morden and Winkler and  
RM of Stanley Reeve announced their  
combined \$3.6 million gift to the Capital  
Campaign**

L to R: Morden Mayor Brandon Burley, BTHC  
Foundation Executive Director Shannon  
Samatte-Folkett, RM of Stanley Reeve Ike  
Friesen, Winkler Mayor Henry Siemens, BTHC  
Foundation Chair Ben Friesen



# THE FUTURE IS NOW

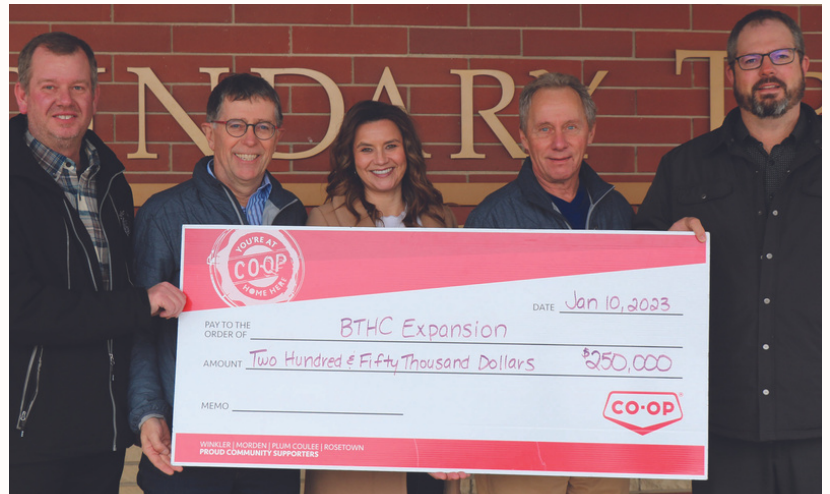
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The Town of Carman and the RM of Dufferin pledged a combined gift of \$627,927 to the BTHC expansion. Pictured left, Town of Carman Mayor Brent Owen and pictured right, RM of Dufferin Reeve Cor Lodder.

## Winkler Co-op presents cheque for \$250,000 to the BTHC Capital Campaign

L - R: Winkler Co-op Board of Directors Chair Milt Olfert, Capital Campaign Committee member Louis Tanguay, BTHC Foundation Executive Director Shannon Samatte-Folkett, Capital Campaign Committee member Jim Neufeld and Winkler Co-op General Manager Evan Toews.



## The staff at Precision Land Solutions presents a cheque for \$100,000 to the BTHC expansion campaign

Front L-R: Mark Bennett, Frank Elias, Charlotte Unrau, Chris Unrau 2nd Row L-R: Nicole Martens, Glen Bartley, Chris Willsey 3rd Row L-R: Ray Wolfe, MyKayla Loutchan, Megan Prince 4th Row L-R: Poncho Neufeld, Weston Sager, Zac Neufeld, 5th Row L-R: Rudy Hein, Jackson Giesbrecht, Jaden Penner

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## OUR EXPANSION - WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2026

- New, state-of-the-art operating theatre
- Expanded Emergency Department
- Expanded Cancer Care unit
- 24 additional inpatient beds
- Level-2 Nursery for premature newborns
- More capacity for palliative care
- Expanded ambulatory care unit
- Amalgamated child and youth rehabilitation services at BTHC
- A new echocardiograph suite
- New, state-of-the-art hospital pharmacy
- Enhanced clinical teaching unit
- Centralized public health and education services



## 2022-2023 Donation Highlights

**\$272,908**

Year End Donations

**\$108,300**

Estate Gifts

**\$115,830**

Winter 50/50 Total  
Jackpot

**\$90,000 Raised**

2022 Gala

**\$72,000 Raised**

2022 Golf Tournament

**+\$21,000 Raised**

Dr. Bob's Bed Push for  
Cancer Care

**\$40,000**

Morden Community  
Thrift Shop

**\$8,300**

"Movember" Chocolate  
Mustaches  
Carman Collegiate



## Volunteers Wanted!

Volunteer programs have resumed at Boundary Trails Health Centre! There are a number of rewarding opportunities once again available as part of our Palliative Care and Cancer Care program. Our Volunteer Coordinator is looking for

friendly visitors to sit with medical patients and as our recreation program ramps back up, we're also looking for volunteers to assist with crafts, reading or music programming. With summer vacation just around the corner, this is an excellent time for students to get involved at our health centre.

Anyone interested in giving their time should contact the Foundation office by calling 204 331 8808 or emailing [info@bthcfoundation.com](mailto:info@bthcfoundation.com). From there, the Volunteer Coordinator will set up an interview.

## Your Stories Matter

Have you or a family member received exceptional care at Boundary Trails Health Centre? We want to hear from you! We want to know what makes this health centre special, how the Foundation has helped enhance patient care and

celebrate it. With your permission, we'd like to feature your stories in our newsletter and online. Call the Foundation office if you'd like to share your BTHC experience, 204 331 8808 or email [info@bthcfoundation.com](mailto:info@bthcfoundation.com).





## 2022-2023 Programs & Equipment

Thank you for your generous support. With your donations, the Foundation was able to purchase vital equipment for a number of departments across the health centre. Your gifts allow unique and compassionate programs like Palliative Care and Spiritual Care to continue.

**\$161,200**

Palliative Care Program

**\$70,000**

Spiritual Care Program

**\$10,000**

Staff Development

**\$96,000**

Diagnostics - Mini C-arm

**\$8,500**

Medical - Patient Lift

**\$7,270**

ACC - Cast Saw

**\$5,300**

Nutrition Food Services  
- Blixer

**\$3,560**

MDR - Heat Sealer



Our tri-hospital staff 50/50 turned 2 years old in February. The Winning Wednesdays jackpot has been steadily climbing towards \$8,000 as more and more Southern Health employees get in on the fun.

Winning Wednesdays is a 50/50 payroll draw, with 50 percent to the winner, and 50 percent to the hospital foundations in the Southern Health-Sante-Sud region. In 2022, staff raised over \$173,635 for the Boundary Trails Health Centre, Portage & District General Hospital and Bethesda Foundations.



Congratulations to Carla Peters, our winter 50/50 jackpot winner. On New Year's Eve, Carla took home \$57,915, our largest prize ever!

The response was incredible - thank you everyone who purchased tickets. Watch for our next public 50/50!

# Ways to Give

Your continued support of the Boundary Trails Health Centre Foundation is essential. Our Palliative and Spiritual Care Programs could not exist without your gifts. Advanced medical equipment could not be purchased without your help. If you'd like to contribute to enhanced health care at Boundary Trails, or make a donation to our Capital Campaign, there are a number of ways to give.

## Become a monthly donor

Choose an affordable amount and make a monthly impact on the programs and services that mean the most to you at Boundary Trails Health Centre. Monthly donations can be processed securely online at [www.bthcfoundation.com](http://www.bthcfoundation.com) and under Frequency, select Reoccurring. You can also choose your receipting preference and receive individual receipts or a consolidated one at the end of the year.

## Donate online

Gifts can be made securely online at [www.bthcfoundation.com](http://www.bthcfoundation.com)

## Mail your gift

Donations can be mailed to our office at Box 2000 STN Main,  
Winkler MB, R6W 1H8

## Call the office

Call the office at 204 331 8808 ext. 2.

## Visit us

Drop your gift off in person at the Foundation office, Monday-Friday,  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm



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# 22ND ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Save the date for **Thursday, August 17th, 2023** when our annual charity golf tournament returns to Minnewasta Golf & Country Club in Morden.



## EVENT DETAILS

REGISTRATION	10:30 AM
"GRAB'N'GO" LUNCH	11:15 AM
SHOTGUN START	12:00 PM
DINNER & PRIZES	5:00 PM

## CONTESTS

HOLE-IN-ONE
LONGEST DRIVE
CLOSEST TO THE PIN
GOLF BALL CHALLENGE

We have a range of sponsorship opportunities available and volunteers are always welcome to help at the tournament. For a full list of sponsorship packages, visit

<https://bthcfoundation.com/current-events/>

or contact the Foundation office, 204 331 8808 ext. 2,

[office@bthcfoundation.com](mailto:office@bthcfoundation.com)

