

OUR MISSION

"TO WORK WITH THE
COMMUNITY TO RAISE
AND MANAGE FUNDS
TO ENHANCE PATIENT
CARE AND FURTHER
EDUCATION AT THE
QE II REGIONAL HOSPITAL
AND THE NEW GRANDE
PRAIRIE REGIONAL
HOSPITAL."



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On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the staff of the QE II Hospital Foundation, we would like to thank you for your continued support for OUR HOSPITAL. The difference you make truly does make an impact on patients and their families who live and work in this region.

It is our pleasure to share with you some exciting highlights of the past year. Our physicians and staff at the QE II Hospital are very excited to have the new equipment you helped us purchase which has made it possible to offer treatments here, in Grande Prairie, that patients previously had to travel to Edmonton to receive. Your dedication has also enabled us to continue offering valuable programs like our Therapeutic Clown Program; your commitment ensures children in the hospital will gleam with happiness every time they see Butterfly the Therapeutic Clown.

With the new Grande Prairie Regional Hospital construction well underway, we will be seeing a future in health care like never before. We are carefully and strategically building a fund raising plan that engages the wishes of patients, the needs of health care professionals and the future needs of this growing community.

Our Foundation is successful because of your involvement and we are very proud of all that has been accomplished. We are here to serve this community and look forward to an exciting future.

Our Queen Elizabeth II Regional Hospital is open 24/7 to provide safe, quality care to you and your loved ones when you need it. We are very proud of our staff, physicians and volunteers; your health care workers who ensure you receive the care you require. Our abilities to provide exceptional care are enriched by the donations we continue to receive through our QE II Hospital Foundation. Receiving enhanced medical equipment allows our health care professionals to offer care right here at our Regional Hospital. The support we receive through the QE II Hospital Foundation for educational opportunities allows our staff and physicians to attend conferences and courses that keep them current and advanced in health care techniques and skills. Because of the QE II Hospital Foundation Bursary Program, students enrolled in health care professions receive financial support to complete their programs. We, in turn benefit with the hiring of these new staff.

We are very grateful for our QE II Hospital Foundation, our communities, and generous donors who continue to make the differences in the lives of us all. We look forward to continue working with our Hospital Foundation as we build our future and the opening of our new Grande Prairie Regional Hospital.

Mark Michalyshen
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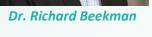
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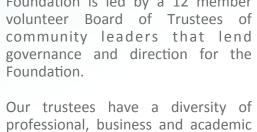
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backgrounds and bring a wealth of experience, knowledge and skills to the boardroom table. These ambassadors give freely of their time and their expertise to carry forward the work of the Hospital Foundation.









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THE NEW GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Construction at the new hospital is underway with its planned 200 single inpatient rooms. Surgical and rehabilitation plans continue to be refined, as are plans for emergency services, intensive care, cardiac care, obstetrics, neonatal intensive care, pediatric, and mental health. Advanced cancer radiation treatment will also deliver modern cancer therapy services.

The project began several years ago; a massive undertaking involving the collaboration of healthcare advocates, community representatives and provincial bodies to respond to the health care needs of our region.

Since the announcement of the project in 2012, GPRC partnered with Alberta Infrastructure by offering 30 acres of land previously donated to the college, the idea being that post-secondary education would be integrated with the healthcare industry.

In order to promote wellness, a model of care that engages family involvement will be adopted. With this patient-family centered philosophy, the design is moving forward so that a family member can 'room' with the patient overnight. Each in-patient room will be considered private-stay, complete with private washroom facilities. Planning includes a variety of design initiatives, including windows in each room to capture natural sunlight.

The new hospital will example excellence, and represent the best healthcare facilities of any rural region in Alberta. Its state-of-the-art equipment and wellness programs, with the strong component of on-site education, will service the health care needs of Grande Prairie and regions of northwestern Alberta and northeast British Columbia.



SEVEN GENERATIONS ENERGY 2ND ANNUAL GOLF



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.



2ndANNUAL WALK TO REMEMBER

Initiated by Tiny Hands of Hope, and first introduced in October 2013, the annual walk is a way to bring together families and friends to honor the little lives that have been lost through miscarriage, still birth, SIDS, neonatal death, and infant death up to the age of two years. The gathering provides a place for families to share stories with others who have experienced similar grief and to honor the loss of their loved ones. This day of remembrance is a heartfelt response to grieving families, letting them know they are not alone during this painful time.

The 2nd Annual Peace Country Walk to Remember was held on September 28, 2014. The event raised just over \$4,700 in proceeds for the Parental Bereavement Fund for the QE II Hospital Foundation. During the walk, participants were given bubbles to blow when their child's name was read aloud. Additionally, the children's names were written on the sidewalk—a creative endeavor by organizers so that all would recognize those children who had passed.





Gregg Distributors' 2nd Annual BBQ Fundraiser

raised \$15,000 towards a portable ultrasound

machine for the QE II Hospital.

This year KMSC held their 5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament helping to raise money for 18 local non-profit organizations with \$4,506.83 raised for the QE II Hospital Foundation.



The 1st Annual 2Day FM Radiothon raised \$20,000 for a new Incubator for the NICU in the QE II Hospital.







Tervita's 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament raised another \$15,000 this summer for the new Grande Prairie Regional Hospital.



Dream Home partnership of 2014.

The Shoppers Drug Mart Tree of Life Campaign raised \$14,523 to support women's health in our community. Since the start of the campaign four years ago, they have managed to raise a total of \$50,314.



On behalf of the Grande Prairie River Rats Association, Jeff Brewster presents a cheque for \$5,000 to Mark Michalyshen, Chair, and Dawn Miller, Senior Development Officer of the QE II Hospital Foundation. Proceeds will go towards the new Grande Prairie Regional Hospital. They also donated \$2,500 towards the Therapeutic Clown Program.



New Horizon Co-op donated \$5,050 towards the purchase of new Dialysis equipment for the QE II Hospital ICU Department.



Grande Prairie's 911 Industrial Response held a BBQ during the grand opening of their new location. Funds raised were donated to STARS and the QE II Hospital Foundation.



NOW WHAT, BUTTERFLY?







Children hate getting IVs. The little Intravenous line that helps to quickly hydrate and administer medications is feared by many. That itty bitty needle used to insert the IV line is often feared more than surgery itself.

Luckily, distracting children while they're getting their IV has always been fun for me! I tell the kids what's going on and I find that explaining things eases A LOT of their built-up tension. Then, when it's time for the needle, I draw their attention to something more fun. A good slight-of-hand magic trick often gives just enough time for the nurse to insert that needle pretty fast.

But then what? It's stuck in the hand for hours and sometimes days. The IV pole becomes a burden to a child; awakening to nurses doing late night checks, or to the annoying beeping from the machine alerting there is air in the line. A little boy recently asked me, "Now what, Butterfly? I can't do anything because of this!" while holding up his IV hand. "Well," I replied, "we better stick these fish in your fish tank before they dry up." As I grabbed a sheet of fish stickers from my clown cart I turned to him and asked, "Do you like sharks?" "Yes," he replied. "Do you like turtles?" He nodded. "Perfect! We need to stick them in your fish tank. See the IV bag on that pole? That's your fish tank, and we are going to add lots of fish to your IV bag. Did you know that your fish are feeding you? And every time you hear a beep from your IV machine it's like a submarine is passing by. We need to make a sign that says 'Don't feed the fish because the fish are feeding me'".

The joy of seeing an instant smile, the joy of a child being excited about an IV bag attached to him and waiting to hear the machine "beep" is wonderful because imagining a big submarine passing by is so much more fun than what they once feared.

Butterfly



THE ART OF HEALING

Please allow me to introduce myself, my name is Fiona Munroe. I am now two years into my position as Visual Arts Coordinator at the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital and am so pleased to be involved in this capacity. I have been involved in the arts all my life through many different roles and it has given me so much back that I am beyond thrilled to be able to share this passion with the staff, patients and visitors of the Hospital. I have learned firsthand through personal experience the beneficial effect of the arts in health and healing. Art allows distraction, escape, contemplation, exploration and can bring the participant a sense of calm, of relaxation, of enjoyment, of purpose and ultimately wellness. The psychological wellbeing of the patient is integral to their physical healing and the Arts can bring wellness in many forms and in many ways.

This past year, it was my pleasure to explore and maintain the Arts Collection at the Hospital. I took the opportunity to get a full grasp of the scope of the collection and try to move and reintroduce different pieces in different places within the Hospital. I will continue to do this in order for each piece to reach the widest audience possible and I encourage you to slow down as you walk the halls of our institution and allow something artistic to add to the therapeutic quality of your visit here.

Our rotating Gallery spaces have been a wonderful venue to bring the Art of our very talented Peace Region into the daily life of the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital. The Courtyard Gallery, adjacent to the cafeteria, was fortunate enough to host shows from Donna Kaut, Ed Bader, Helena Mulligan, Vicki Hotte, The Northern Piecemakers Quilt Guild and Dan Arberry. These shows brought the diversity of Art into the setting allowing us to enjoy approaches ranging from realism to the abstract, using a wide range of materials including fabric, wax encaustic, oils, acrylic, watercolours and mixed media and with subjects ranging from Flora to Fauna and much more. Similarly, in our Mackenzie Place display cubes we were able to feature art works from the children of Grande Prairie brought to us by the Centre for the Creative Arts, a beautiful selection of smaller works by well known and appreciated regional artists Euphemia McNaught, Robert Guest and Jim Adrain taken from the Hospitals own collection and some very creative and introspective masks made by patients from Addictions and Mental Health Services. We wrapped up the balance of our year with a selection of beautiful handmade pottery from Cheryl Brown and the incredibly intricate floral designs of Janice Lutsenko. Much of the Art on display in our Gallery spaces is available for sale with a portion of the proceeds going to the Hospital Foundation. I encourage you to stop by often to enjoy the various exhibitions and if you see something you like, consider making a purchase and take it home knowing that you are supporting both local artists and our Foundation.



2014 GLOW RUN/WALK

and the QE II Hospital Foundation

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.



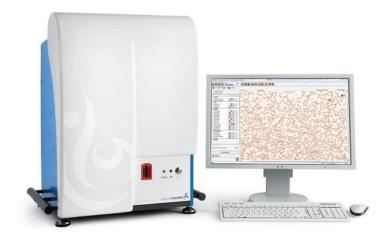


2014 HOSPITAL BED RACES

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.

Investment in state of the art equipment for our QE II Hospital is paramount for staff efficiency, and ultimately vital to the wellness of the patients we serve.

Two key investments were made this year:



EQUIPMENT

CELLAVISION DM 1200 ANALYZER

CellaVision technology allows improvement in quality of cell identification and enhances productivity and therefore turnaround time. The software is faster than the manual work traditionally performed by personnel using microscopes—cells in the blood and body fluids are analyzed automatically—allowing for rapid diagnosis and timely treatment. In addition, coupled with the remote review software, hematology specialists in Edmonton can review, in real time, cases which present challenging images, eliminating the delays associated with previous methods of communication and transport. The software also provides a solution to the shortage of pathologists (a problem for several years), filling that void as well as assuring excellence in service to the City of Grande Prairie and eleven surrounding communities.

This technological advancement speaks to efficiency and diagnosis, and directly affects treatment decisions, delivery procedures, and quality of life for both staff and patient.

ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND

Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) has been adopted into various interventional techniques and strategies which then improve diagnosis and management of cancer and other illnesses. Its high resolution image makes it easier to see certain areas than traditional methods allow. In addition, EUS allows localized biopsies with larger tissue volumes translating to a more intelligent determination of treatment options.

EUS allows highly trained specialists the opportunity to evaluate abnormalities, including lumps or lesions, which previously could have only been detected using other methods. The detailed images EUS provides can determine origin of disease, and detect the spread of cancers. As the science develops, other applications of EUS can be evaluated and practiced.

The Alberta Thoracic Oncology Program considers endoscopic ultrasound essential in its standard of care for suspected lung cancer.

Previously, Grande Prairie and area patients required transportation to Edmonton for this service therefore delaying and disrupting the process of diagnosis and treatment. The acquisition of this equipment has directly affected the quality of life of the hospital's patients and has enhanced the staff's ability to accurately diagnose, efficiently deliver results, and ultimately treat disease.





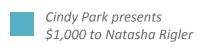
SARAH JOAN ALWARD BURSARY







Cindy Park and Mark Michalyshen present \$1,500 to Mary Melnyk





DR. PHIL & VI SUNOHARA SURGICAL NURSING FUND BURSARY



Cindy Park and Mark Michalyshen present \$932.56 to Rachel Jordan

The Dr. Phillip Sunohara Memorial Surgical Scholarship was awarded to Ruthanna Okorosobo for \$10,000 and the Northern Alberta Rural Physician Scholarship was awarded to Page Brooks for \$10,000 (Not pictured)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Directors of Queen Elizabeth II Hospital Foundation

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Queen Elizabeth II Hospital Foundation, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2015 and the statements of changes in fund balances, revenues and expenditures and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Independent Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many charitable organizations, the Foundation derives revenue from various cash sales, donations and contributed materials, the completeness of which is not susceptible of satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Foundation and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to contributions, excess of revenues over expenditures, current assets and net assets.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Queen Elizabeth II Hospital Foundation as at March 31, 2015 and the results of its revenues and expenditures and its changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Fletcher Modryk . Co.

Grande Prairie, Alberta June 24, 2015

Chartered Accountants

QUEEN ELIZABETH II HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Changes in Fund Balances

Year Ended March 31, 2015

	Operating Flow Throug Funds Funds		_	Internally h Restricted Funds		Externally Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds		2015		2014
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Excess of revenues over expenditures	1,356,937					-			1,356,937		590,172
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Transfer to endowment funds	(8,283)		-		-	8,283	3	-		-
Transfer to flow through funds	(114,588) 11	14,588	-		-	-		-		-
Transfer from flow through funds	45,449	(4	15,449)			-	-		-		-
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 4,233,934	s 73	36,840	\$ 962,581	\$	523,663	\$ 3,913,214	1 \$	10,370,232	\$	9,013,295

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QUEEN ELIZABETH II HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2015

		2015	2014
ASSETS			
CURRENT			
Cash (Note 3)	\$	693,775	\$ 1,048,796
Short-term investments (Note 4)		2,092,915	1,103,842
Accounts receivable		26,022	31,041
Inventory	_	1,520	1,970
		2,814,232	2,185,649
RESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Note 5)		6,299,757	5,603,283
CASH SURRENDER VALUE OF LIFE INSURANCE	_	1,347,622	1,296,092
	\$	10,461,611	\$ 9,085,024
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT			
Accounts payable	\$	81,379	\$ 71,729
Deferred income	_	10,000	-
	_	91,379	71,729
NET ASSETS			
FUND BALANCES		4 222 024	2 004 012
Operating funds Flow through funds		4,233,934 736,840	2,994,012 657,047
Internally restricted funds		962,581	918,871
Externally restricted funds		523,663	538,434
Endowment funds	_	3,913,214	3,904,931
	_	10,370,232	9,013,295
	\$	10,461,611	\$ 9,085,024

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Board Member
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QUEEN ELIZABETH II HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

Year Ended March 31, 2015

		2015	2014
REVENUES			
Designated donations	\$	522,413	\$ 566,192
General donations		404,216	573,663
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance		51,530	58,419
Investment income net of administration fees		165,030	82,194
Subsidy from Alberta Health Services		25,000	25,000
Bank machine commissions		18,923	19,608
Lifeline income		11,965	13,375
Insurance premiums		13,076	12,577
Realized gains on marketable securities		142,340	169,092
Unrealized gains on marketable securities		117,969	55,199
Visual Arts subsidy		6,440	6,405
		1,478,902	1,581,724
EXPENDITURES (Schedule 1)	_	454,657	357,448
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES FROM OPERATIONS	_	1,024,245	1,224,276
Net program revenue (expenses)			
Festival of Trees (Schedule 2)		421,923	357,791
Therapeutic Clown Program (Schedule 3)	_	(3,988)	(1,057)
	_	417,935	356,734
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES BEFORE DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER		1,442,180	1,581,010
DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER			
Bursaries awarded		34,433	30,898
Equipment and donations	_	50,810	959,940
	_	85,243	990,838
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$	1,356,937	\$ 590,172

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QUEEN ELIZABETH II HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Statement of Changes in Cash Flows

Year Ended March 31, 2015

	2015	2014
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ 1,356,937	\$ 590,172
Items not affecting cash:		
Realized gains on marketable securities	(142,340)	(169,092)
Unrealized gains on marketable securities	(117,969)	(55,199)
	1,096,628	365,881
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable	5,019	(2,269)
Interest receivable	<u>-</u>	52,157
Inventory	450	(1,200)
Prepaid expenses	-	8,764
Accounts payable	9,650	22,334
Deferred income	10,000	-
	25,119	79,786
Cash from operating activities	1,121,747	445,667
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Short-term investments	(728,765)	(437,836)
Restricted cash and investments	(696,473)	595,392
Cash surrender value of life insurance	(51,530)	(58,419)
Cash from (used by) investing activities	(1,476,768)	99,137
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(355,021)	544,804
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,048,796	503,992
CASH - END OF YEAR (Note 3)	\$ 693,775	\$ 1,048,796

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"Volunteerism is the voice of the people put into action. These actions shape and mold the present into a future of which we can all be proud."

- Helen Dyer

Volunteers Are Precious Gifts to the QE II Hospital Foundation

In recognition of our volunteers and the countless hours they contribute to the QE II Hospital Foundation, we would like to express our deepest gratitude. From a single, random act of kindness to a scheduled commitment, every act of caring improves the quality of life for others. Sincerely, thank you to every individual volunteer. Your contribution is immeasurable.



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