

The Shellbrook & Districts Health Services Foundation Inc. is a registered non-profit charitable organization. It was originally formed in 1999 as the Shellbrook & Districts Health Services Project Inc. to raise funds to build a new integrated health care facility primarily to serve the needs of residents in a 40 to 50 mile radius. The facility would be home to a new 20 bed Acute Care Hospital, an enclosed ambulance entrance, 6 bed Emergency/Trauma center, 34 bed Long Term care center, as well as 20 offices providing support services for Chiropractor, Massage Therapy, Physiotherapy, Addictions Counselling, Social Services, Prenatal Care, Home Care, Public Health, Dietician, Mental Health and many others.

The tremendous spirit of support shown by our donors - individuals, families, businesses, corporations, organizations - has made it possible for the Shellbrook and Districts Health Services Project Inc. to raise funds for this facility. The \$26.5 million Parkland Integrated Health Centre at 100 Dr. Jack Spencer Way in Shellbrook opened in June 2013 on time and on budget. The original fundraising board has changed the name to a "Foundation" to reflect our new purpose once the new facility was operational. One mission of the Foundation is to raise and manage funds to support the Parkland Integrated Health Centre and care of its patients and residents, and the other being an advisory board to the Health Region for the operation of the facility.

The Foundation is managed by a Volunteer Board of Directors. Each local area municipality is invited to appoint a representative to the board. The board then elects its Chairman, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. The board meets at the Parkland Integrated Health Centre on the first Tuesday of the month as well as other times when needed. Our meetings and our financial information is open to the public at all times.

The Foundation is grateful for every donation, large or small. We recognize different levels on our Donor Wall, located at the main entrance in the Parkland Integrated Health Centre.

We have also partnered with the Saskatoon Community Foundation to access their financial investment expertise. Through our relationship with the SCF, we can offer those wishing to make a donation of life insurance, appreciated securities or property a simplified process that can provide significant tax advantages to the donor while making a much appreciated gift to our Foundation. We have two funds registered with the SCF. One is a Managed Fund for investment purposes only, such that the capital and the investment returns are available to our foundation on short notice. The Agency Fund is a permanent endowment in which a portion of the annual investment income is provided to our Foundation. The balance of the annual investment income along with the original investment, over time, will grow and provide long term financial income stability to our annual budget.

Our Foundation welcomes your input and inquiry's to our day to day operations or to the Saskatoon Community Foundation investment. For more information, please contact Murray Kasun, Treasurer of the Shellbrook & Districts Health Services Foundation Inc.
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