



**2016  
2017**  
ANNUAL  
REPORT

ENHANCING HEALTH CARE IN  
*our community*



Memorial Garden Improvements



Bariatric Power Table



Staff Education & Training



Temporal Thermometer

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# LACOMBE HOSPITAL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

## OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER

Can you believe it - 25 years! It was a big milestone, and we were incredibly proud to be able to celebrate it with all of the golfers, volunteers and sponsors that have participated over the past 25 years.



Lacombe is a city that constantly demonstrates the spirit of giving. Over the past 25 years we have seen how the generosity of the community plays a major role in the growth and innovation of local health care.

All of you are an essential part of our fundraising efforts and the ongoing success of the Lacombe Hospital Charity Golf Classic. Your participation has had a tremendous impact on staff, patients and their families. THANK YOU, you are truly appreciated.



**THE EVENT RAISED**  
**\$18,069**

*to purchase a new ECG machine for the Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre*

Thank you to our Tournament Coordinator, Sherri O'Muir, for organizing this event.



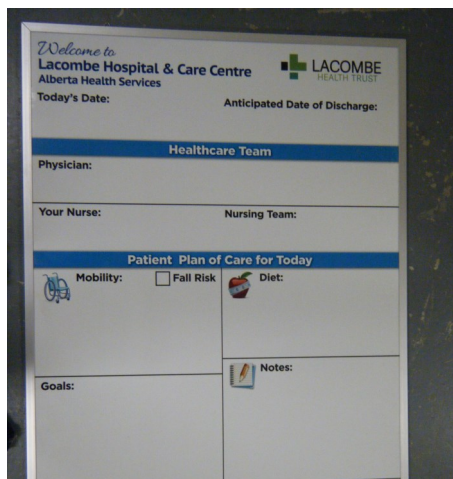
### MAJOR EVENT SPONSORS

- BAMSS Contracting Inc.
- Lacombe Golf & Country Club
- Sunny 94
- Autotech Collision & Frame
- DB Bobcat Services Ltd.
- NOVA Chemicals
- Lacombe Dental Clinic
- Parkland Drywalling Ltd.
- Stantec
- Matrix Medical College Inc.
- Clive Lions Club
- Maximum Controls
- Family Eyecare
- Central Alberta Co-op
- MNP LLP



# YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK IN THE COMMUNITY

Donations are used to purchase equipment and comfort items in all parts of the Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre. Many of these items, such as special mattresses and chairs, help to improve the comfort levels of patients and residents as well as decreasing potential workplace injury for the staff who care for them.



Patient bedside whiteboards enhance communication between health care providers, patients and families.

## \$85,853

→ EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

**IN TOTAL GIFTS TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE LACOMBE HOSPITAL AND CARE CENTRE**

- Accumax VPC Mattresses
- Aneroid Wall Mount
- Bariatric Power Table
- Cough Assist Machine
- Diagnostic Imaging Chair
- ECG System
- FCSS Connex Bus Service
- Isolation Carts
- Medication Cart
- Memorial Garden Improvements
- Temporal Thermometers
- Staff Training & Education
- Patient Whiteboards

## \$77,483

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The Connex service is available to seniors and others unable to access regular public transportation due to age, cost or disability.

With the \$15,000 in annual funding provided by the LHT, Connex delivers 8-10 dialysis patients to Red Deer 3 times per week, 52 weeks of the year, and provides outings for Continuing Care residents at a minimal cost.

## SOPHIE POHL - LEAVING A LEGACY WITH THE LHT

Sophie Doreen Pohl passed away in 2014, but her legacy continues through an estate donation to our Long Term Care fund.

Sophie wanted to give back to the facility that had provided her with outstanding care throughout a prolonged battle with MS. Her generous contribution helped us to create a new Complex Needs unit in Long Term Care at the Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre, the only one of its kind in Central Alberta.



Like Sophie, you can help shape the future of healthcare in Lacombe through legacy giving—and leave a lasting legacy of your own.



ECG Machine



Medication Cart



Suction Machine



Isolation Cart

## ABOUT US

The Lacombe Health Trust is a registered charity with a mandate to raise funds to enhance health care in our community.

Under the direction of a volunteer Board of Trustees, we seek out donations and manage their use in order to improve the Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre in particular, but also health care in general in Lacombe and the surrounding areas. We strengthen local services, promote community wellness, provide educational opportunities for health care workers, and fund equipment and projects.



### 2016-17 TRUSTEES

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Vice Chair

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Pauline Prins

### SUPPORT STAFF

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Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre  
Site Supervisor

Tammy McCubbing  
Alberta Health Services Liaison

Sherri O'Muir  
Golf Tournament Coordinator

## MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

What an exciting year! We celebrated the 25th anniversary of our major fundraising event, the Lacombe Hospital Charity Golf Classic. Once again the generosity of Central Alberta's people and businesses made the Lacombe Health Trust's mission of supporting the enhancement of health care in our community a reality.

Working with our AHS partners, we purchased new equipment, funded health care enhancing educational opportunities, supported critical community services and continued to plan significant capital projects at the Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre. From the simplicity of adding new whiteboards in each patient area, to supporting training necessary for the ongoing delivery of obstetrics in our community, to funding capital equipment for new service areas, to progressing plans for significant upgrades to the facility – your Trust has been working hard to help enhance health care in your community.

The LHT Board is made up of dedicated volunteers that give generously of their time and their talent. I want to thank original board member Pauline Prins for her many contributions over the years as she retires from the Trust. We have become more independent, moving our systems and support to local resources. Sherri O'Muir has become an invaluable member of our LHT team as she now manages most of our administrative needs.

We are very excited for the opportunities in front of us. Pay attention to local media – we have a number of exciting announcements to make in the near future.

On behalf of our entire team, I offer each of you a sincere thank you for your generous and ongoing support.

Jim Dixon Jr.  
Chair – Lacombe Health Trust

