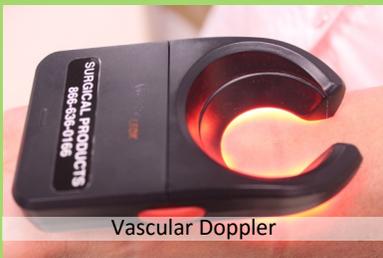




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ENHANCING HEALTH CARE IN
our community



Vascular Doppler



Ultrasound Transducer



Portable O2 Concentrator



Pain Management Sensor

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OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER

Our 24th annual tournament was held on June 10, 2015 and continued its proud tradition of bringing the community together to raise funds to enhance care at the Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre.



We are very grateful to have such dedicated community support for the work we do fundraising for health care. The Lacombe Health Trust has accomplished many things since this tournament began, but none of them would have been possible without our sponsors, our volunteers, and our golfers.

All of you are an essential part of our fundraising efforts, and we have seen your generosity play a major role in the growth and innovation of local health care. THANK YOU, you are truly appreciated.

MAJOR EVENT SPONSORS

- BAMSS Contracting Inc.
- Lacombe Golf & Country Club
- Autotech Collision & Frame
- DB Bobcat Services Ltd.
- NOVA Chemicals
- Lacombe Dental Clinic
- Parkland Drywalling Ltd.
- Stantec
- ATCO Gas
- Burman University
- Denick Enterprises
- Alberta Blue Cross
- Central Alberta Co-op
- MNP LLP

THE EVENT RAISED

\$14,722

to initiate enhancements to improve patient flow through emergency at the Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre

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



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 beds and lifts, help to improve the comfort levels of patients and residents as well as decreasing potential workplace injury for the staff who care for them.



The “It’s Never Too Late” computer system allows therapists to design treatment programs for residents with the use of interactive games so that their goals can be reached in innovative and enjoyable ways. This adaptive technology for health and wellness is a means of providing dignity and improving quality of life.



The Heart and Stroke Foundation’s Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) course enhances healthcare providers’ skills in the treatment of pediatric arrest patients. The goal of the PALS course is to improve the quality of care provided to seriously ill or injured children, resulting in improved outcomes. These skills are particularly important in a rural setting, and hospital staff appreciate the support of the LHT in offering this course.

\$178,918 → **EQUIPMENT PURCHASES**

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

- Vital Signs Monitor
- Adaptive Computer System
- Ultrasound Transducer
- Temperature Sensors and Probes
- Bariatric Beds
- Sara Plus Lift
- Right Channel Stimulator Kit
- Slings and Lifts
- Vascular Doppler
- Portable Oxygen Concentrators
- Temporal Artery Thermometers
- Connex Service for Patients
- Medication Cart

\$56,114

**RAISED THROUGH
DONATIONS IN
2015-16**

THE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY AND THE NURSING HOME AUXILIARY

Auxiliaries fund equipment and give countless volunteer hours to patient care and comfort and to help enhance services to the acute care, laboratory and extended care departments of the Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre.

Donations to both the Hospital Auxiliary and the Nursing Home Auxiliary flow through the Lacombe Health Trust for charitable receipting and are then regularly reimbursed to the Auxiliaries to continue their work in areas such as upkeep of the Courtyard Garden.

The Courtyard Garden is a space for staff to re-energise over lunch or on coffee break, as well as a place of sunshine, peace, and beauty for patients and their families to relax and visit.

Garden clean up is a “community affair” led by the Nursing Home Auxiliary and student volunteers who pitch in each fall as part of Burman University’s community involvement program.



PALS Participant



Sara Plus Lift



Muscle Stimulator



Medication 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.



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Golf Tournament Coordinator

MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

The wonderful people of Central Alberta continue to help make the Lacombe Health Trust's mission of supporting the enhancement of health care in our community a reality. Over the past year, we have purchased new equipment, funded health care enhancing educational opportunities, supported critical community services and examined significant capital projects at the Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre thanks to the generosity of our donors.

Our team has been responsibly stewarding the resources available to us to help enhance the quality of health care in Lacombe. These financial resources have been provided by donations from past years, from ongoing giving by our community partners and supporters, and through our main fundraising event – the Lacombe Hospital Charity Golf Classic. Working with Alberta Health Services' dedicated staff, we have approved numerous requests that will enhance the patient experience.

I am very blessed to lead the team of talented and dedicated volunteers that make up our Trust. In addition to their substantial donation of time, these dedicated people bring creativity, vision and passion to support our work. We want to thank retiring members Blaine Lindquist and Marianne Gustafson for their substantial contributions and welcome Kelly Treleven to our team. Additionally, we have become more independent and moved our systems and administrative support to local resources as the David Thompson Health Trust discontinued its operations early in 2016.

On behalf of our entire team, I offer a sincere thank you for your generous and ongoing support. You are making a difference to the quality of health care in our community.

Jim Dixon Jr.
Chair – Lacombe Health Trust



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