



**2019  
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ANNUAL  
REPORT

ENHANCING HEALTH CARE IN  
*our community*



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# LACOMBE HOSPITAL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

## OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER

Generosity was the name of the game at the 2019 Lacombe Hospital Charity Golf Classic. With 36 teams of four participating, the event was jam packed with fun hole games, interesting prizes and delicious food and drink.



The tournament has become one of the most sought after in Central Alberta, as our attendance will attest. The 2019 edition raised \$33,135 for new heart monitors for the emergency department with the support of local businesses, golfers and sponsors.

We were delighted to have you join us to ensure the ongoing success of the Lacombe Hospital Charity Golf Classic. You have had a tremendous positive impact on staff, patients and their families. Together, we do amazing things!



### MAJOR EVENT SPONSORS

- BAMSS Contracting Inc.
- Servus Credit Union
- Autotech Collision & Frame
- DB Bobcat Services Ltd.
- NOVA Chemicals
- Lacombe Ford
- Shunda Construction
- Lacombe Dental Clinic
- Parkland Drywalling Ltd.
- Access Insurance
- Alberta Blue Cross
- Clive Lions Club
- Central Alberta Co-op
- Comfort Keepers
- Dolman Dental
- Family Medical Associates
- Kenneth Cruickshank Prof. Corp.
- Lacombe Lions Club
- Lori Hellofs-Remax Real Estate
- MNP
- Sims & Associates Insurance
- Stantec
- Weidner Motors

### THE EVENT RAISED

**\$33 135**

*to purchase new heart monitors for the Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre*



DONOR RECOGNITION DISPLAY IN THE EMERGENCY

# CONTRIBUTIONS IN REMEMBRANCE

We are honoured to be the recipient of gifts in memory of your loved ones, and the Lacombe Health Trust is committed to being an effective steward of these monies. Honour memorial donations are a thoughtful way to show love, support and recognition of a meaningful life.

## 2019-20 TRIBUTES

Dennis Cameron Bramall  
John Dougald Fawcett  
George Flewelling  
Carina Mill-Forsstrom  
Elsie Irene Healing  
Colleen Jacob-Holley  
Robert Owen Knight  
Lorna Pickett  
Morris Rice  
Jean Schell  
Rhonda-Lynn Stanchfield  
Gerhard Strohschein  
Joyce Marie Whitecotton  
Robert Wilkes

**Almost \$4,000 in  
memorial donations**

**\$23,192**

**DIRECT COMMUNITY  
DONATIONS FOR THE  
EMERGENCY  
DEPARTMENT**

**\$1.3M**

**LHT PLEDGED  
FUNDS TO THE  
RENOVATION**



MARY C. MOORE

## EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT RENOVATED AND REOPENED

In August 2019, we were thrilled to witness the completion of a very important project for our community, the culmination of many years of work by our board.

Dr. Janni Prins, a long-time participant at the Lacombe Hospital Charity Golf Classic, recognized the need for improved patient flow in the Emergency Department at the Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre. Dr. Prins came to the Lacombe Health Trust and helped start the process of making a renovation of this area a reality.

The Lacombe Health Trust funded a feasibility study with monies raised at our 2015 golf tournament and then worked to ensure that Alberta Health Services prioritized this project for the benefit of the Central Alberta community.

Once we had commitment from all parties, Dr. Prins and LH&CC nurse Caroline Bosgra sat on the project planning committee to ensure the design met the needs of patients and staff at the facility.

The enhanced ED - which includes new nursing stations, improved infection control measures, better lighting, and a more visible waiting room - serves over 24,000 patient each year.

## A CONTINUING LEGACY

We're incredibly fortunate as an organization to have the support of so many generous donors – from individuals to businesses to groups – who open their hearts to our cause. In particular, a large part of the Lacombe Health Trust's \$1.3 million contribution to the Emergency Department renovation came through a major donation from the Mary C. Moore estate.

Mary was born and raised in Lacombe. She attended the Nelson School here and then earned a teaching certificate at the University of Alberta. Mary taught for 33 years and retired in 1975. She made it her life's work to improve the quality of life for friends, family, students, community and country. We are very pleased to help Mary's estate continue to make meaningful change as part of her continuing legacy.



DEPARTMENT WAITING ROOM

## 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.



## MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

For over 30 years – including prior to the establishment of a formal Health Trust in 2012 – local volunteers have raised funds for enhancing care at the Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre.

Starting with community members such as Sylvia Gillespie and John Vogelzang, who were instrumental in creating the Lacombe Health Trust, through the many members our board has had over the years to the people who sit on the board today, you will see a strong spirit of volunteerism and community support: of giving for the greater good. Together, we have made a measurable and significant difference in the delivery of health care in Lacombe.

The Lacombe Health Trust exists to support the enhancement of health care in the Lacombe area, but we certainly don't do this on our own. Staff at the Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre often bring us suggestions of where we can make an impact. We try to be responsive to their needs. We have a great working relationship with Alberta Health Services – together we have identified and purchased much needed medical equipment for the hospital as well as supporting other health care enhancements over the years.

When we're thinking about the future here at the Lacombe Health Trust, what we're really talking about is enhancing local health care to allow for the best possible care for people in our community.

Together, the Lacombe Health Trust and our donors seek opportunities to build a healthier community. Together, we support the betterment of local health care. Together, we share a commitment to a healthier future. I am very proud as I know we have made a difference.

Jim Dixon Jr.  
Chair – Lacombe Health Trust

### 2019-20 TRUSTEES

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Vice Chair

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