



**2018**  
**2019**  
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 2018 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.



MNP CAESAR HOLE



PUTTING GREEN VOLUNTEERS

The tournament has become one of the most sought after in Central Alberta, as our attendance will attest. The 2018 edition raised \$29,742 for the physiotherapy 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!



GLENN CHONG AND PAUL WEST

**MAJOR EVENT SPONSORS**

- BAMSS Contracting Inc.
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- Lacombe Dental Clinic
- Parkland Drywalling Ltd.
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- Clive Lions Club
- Central Alberta Co-op
- Eagle Builders
- Family Medical Associates
- Kenneth Cruickshank Prof. Corp.

**THE EVENT RAISED**

**\$29,742**

*to purchase a gait trainer and treadmill for the physiotherapy department*



# 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.

## 2018-19 MEMORIALS

Joan Bodie  
Dennis Cameron Bramall  
Delores Edna May Bye  
A Dwight Calkins  
John Dougald Fawcett  
Helen Frank  
Yvonne Joan Ganson  
Sharon Lily Goddard  
Alice Heemeryck  
Douglas John Henderson  
James David Hill  
Deanna Kanigan

**\$90,315**  
**RAISED THROUGH**  
**DONATIONS IN 2018-19**  
**\$66,020**  
**IN TOTAL GIFTS TO**  
**THE COMMUNITY**  
**AND THE LACOMBE**  
**HOSPITAL AND**  
**CARE CENTRE**



LHT BOARD CHAIR JIM DIXON JR.

## GAIT TRAINER GETTING PATIENTS BACK ON THEIR FEET

New equipment in the physiotherapy department at the Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre has been making a big impact on patient health.

“It really provides a safe, effective environment to get people walking again,” says Patti Valliant, a physical therapist at the hospital. “This is a really premium piece of equipment. The biggest thing is that it provides the patient security, which protects the caregivers at the same time.”



The LiteGait was purchased with funds raised at the 2018 Lacombe Hospital Charity Golf Classic. The lift portion can raise a patient from seated to a full standing position over the treadmill, which has built in sensors to monitor the patient’s stride.

“When you’re in a chair every day, if you don’t get out of that position your bone density, your blood pressure and your circulation can be affected,” says LHT Board Member Jason Lunn, who has been undergoing physical therapy at the hospital since suffering an injury in 2011. “The ability to feel an upright weight bearing sensation has been amazing.”

We are proud to be able to make it possible for our hospital to provide the community with better healthcare outcomes by funding equipment like the LiteGait Trainer.

## EMERGENCY DEPT RENO BEGINS

In 2018 the renovation process began in the Emergency Department. Our \$1.3 million commitment to this project comes from previous fundraising events and activities, our current capital campaign, and a legacy donation from the estate of Mary C. Moore.

We were made aware of the need for improvement through discussions with hospital staff, and funded a feasibility study in 2015 using monies raised at our golf tournament. The reno will enhance triage and treatment spaces, increase patient and staff safety, and improve patient flow within the department.

Philanthropy is the difference between good and great healthcare. Every dollar the Lacombe Health Trust receives is put to work to serve our community’s healthcare needs.

## 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  
Administrative Manager  
Lacombe Health Trust

## MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

Due to the continuing generosity of the good people of Lacombe and area, your Lacombe Health Trust has been able to partner with Alberta Health Services and its employees to continue to enhance the delivery of health care in Lacombe.

The Lacombe Health Trust team is made up of dedicated volunteers that give generously of their time and their talents. You will recognize all of us as long standing members of our community. I am very proud of the visible impacts we have made.

Over the course of 2018/19, we supported many funding requests for the Lacombe Hospital & Care Centre and its staff with a goal to enhance the delivery of quality care to the users of this facility. This annual report provides the details of our work. Again this year, I would like to highlight the significant progress we have made on renovating and improving the Emergency Department at the hospital. Dr. Janni Prins, Caroline Bosgra and many other members of the health care community have been partnering with us and AHS to ensure that this important project greatly improves the emergency area of the hospital for the benefit of patients and staff.

We would not exist without the generosity of the people and businesses around us. Our annual Charity Classic golf tournament is one source of revenue for the trust and continues to be a highlight of the June calendar in the community. We also are blessed by many generous people who through continuous giving, by remembering a loved one or through their estate, have provided us with an opportunity to drive improvement into the delivery of health care in Lacombe.

On behalf of our entire team, I offer each of you a sincere thank you. You are enabling the enhancement of health care in Lacombe.

Jim Dixon Jr.

Chair – Lacombe Health Trust



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