# Your support didn't just enhance healthcare - it changed lives.

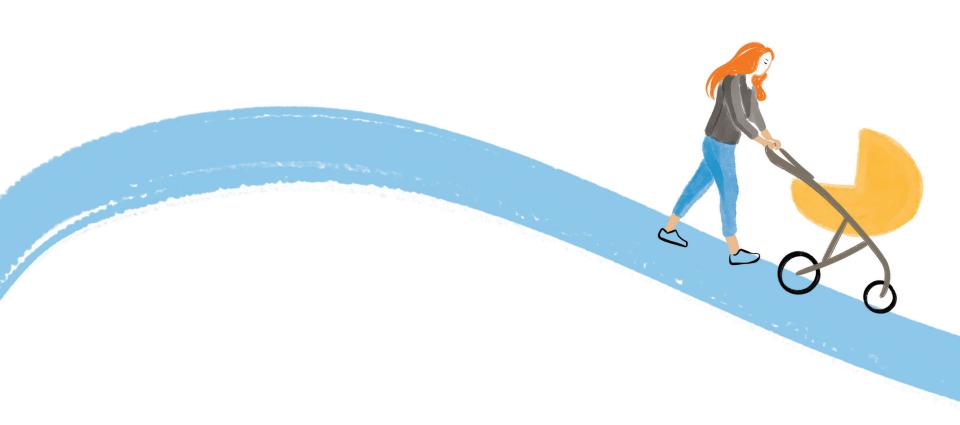




2024/2025 Annual Report to Donors



# Because You Gave



# Chinook Regional Hospital Foundation 2024/2025 Annual Report to Donors

Philanthropy doesn't happen by itself. It takes a community motivated by kindness, compassion and empathy. A community guided by a vision of a brighter future for all, where a healthcare system can go

from good to great. Where hospitals and healthcare facilities gleam with renovations, healthcare professionals are empowered by cutting-edge equipment and advanced training and where year-round programs provide support for friends, neighbours and loved ones that goes above and beyond.

You are that incredible community, and all of the numbers, the stories, and the outcomes – every single impact listed in this report – all of them happened because you gave. Thank you.

# 2024/2025 at a Glance



**2,108**Total Gifts

**2,535**Repeat Donors

333 New Donors **\$1,978**Average Donation

**\$757,109.96**Total Lottery and Gaming Purchases

#### From Our CEO and Board Chair

Every year, we are reminded of the extraordinary generosity that exists across Southern Alberta. And every year, we are grateful to see that generosity not only continue, but grow.

At the Chinook Regional Hospital Foundation, we have the privilege of witnessing what community support can do. We see it in upgraded spaces that offer comfort and dignity. In equipment that shortens recovery times and expands treatment options. In the confidence and capability of care teams who know they're backed by the best tools available.

These outcomes aren't wild dreams or someday-maybes – they're practical, tangible improvements made possible here and now today by you. That's what we want this report to reflect. Not just donations received or programs funded, but real lives changed. Because you gave, our hospital was able to serve with greater reach, greater speed and greater compassion.

In this year's Report, we've chosen to focus on that truth. That every piece of progress inside these walls starts outside them – with donors, volunteers and advocates who believe in something bigger than themselves. So while this Report contains the usual facts and figures, it's ultimately a thank-you letter. To everyone who stepped forward in 2024: thank you for believing in better. For showing up. For giving.

We are proud to share the impact of your generosity – and proud to serve a region defined by such a strong spirit of giving.

Thank you,

Crystal Elliott
CEO, Chinook Regional Hospital
Foundation

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Amber Darroch
Chair, Chinook Regional Hospital
Foundation Board of Directors

#### **Land Acknowledgement**

Oki! We would like to acknowledge that our organization lives in Blackfoot confederation territory. We honour the Blackfoot people and their traditional ways of knowing and caring for this land as well as all aboriginal peoples who have helped shape and continue to strengthen healthcare in our community.

# **Stories of Impact**

Lives You've Changed



#### **Grateful Patient**

#### **Logan McInnes**

In January of 2025, Logan McInnes' wife, Joanna, was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer that had spread to her liver. Logan and Joanna were shocked at this unexpected diagnosis to say the least. They were fearful of their future, especially after further conversations regarding treatments, expectations, and outcomes. However, once they were referred to the Jack Ady Cancer Centre after the diagnosis, things moved very quickly in a positive direction.

Almost immediately, Logan and Joanna consulted with the doctors and had a treatment plan in place. The nurses, care aides, doctors, pharmacists and administrative staff were incredibly involved from the first consultation, and Logan and Joanna really felt like there was a team of knowledgeable professionals at their disposal. More than this, Logan could sense how much the team truly cared about his wife's condition, even seemingly willing to do anything for her.

Currently, Joanna's cancer has been labeled as "curative" in the treatment plan. The McInnes family owe it all to the care they received in the Jack Ady Cancer Centre, a facility partly funded by your donations. Now, Logan wants to help ensure that others are able to experience the same incredible level of treatment Joanna has received throughout her journey so far by organizing a fun run in 2026. Logan will donate 100% of the proceeds from the run directly to the Jack Ady Cancer Centre – and the cycle of generosity continues!

#### **Donor Story**

#### **Amin Iqbal**

In April 2020, Amin Iqbal faced a life-changing moment: a cardiac arrest that left him without a heartbeat for four critical minutes. It was the swift action and unwavering dedication of the Chinook Regional Hospital team – boosted by facilities, equipment, and training provided by your donations – that saved his life, leaving an indelible mark on him.

Five years later, Amin reflects on that pivotal moment with profound gratitude. Surviving such an ordeal has allowed him to not only continue living, but also give back to the community that rallied behind him. Amin's volunteer work at the hospital has shown him firsthand the extraordinary care the staff provide every day, and he felt compelled to ensure their vital efforts are supported for years to come.

In 2025, Amin decided to start The Chinook Charity Open golf tournament in "gratitude, resilience and a deep desire to give back and turn gratitude into action." By bringing the community together through a shared love of golf, Amin aims to raise vital funds for our Foundation. This event is both a heartfelt thank-you to the hospital staff who gave him a second chance at life, and a celebration of the unity and strength within the community. Through activities like team-based golf challenges, he hopes to inspire connection, camaraderie and a shared commitment to supporting exceptional healthcare.

#### **Donor Story**

#### Rhonda Fletcher and the A&M Fletcher Family Fund

Rhonda Fletcher and her family believe in the power of giving back as they understand the impact even the smallest of donations can have for patients and healthcare workers alike. "We've had family members and many friends who have needed the support of the Chinook Regional Hospital for physical and mental health," Rhonda says, "And if it wasn't for the Foundation and the hospital, they wouldn't be here today."

As an Analyst for AHS, Rhonda has worked in healthcare for many years and is an incredible advocate for mental health and patient care. That's why Rhonda's philanthropic fund, the A&M Fletcher Family Fund, donates each year to support the inpatient psychiatry unit at Chinook Regional Hospital, including paying for renovations, equipment, as well as patient needs.

The A&M Fletcher Family Fund has also supported the Chinook Regional Hospital's ICU through the Lights of Hope campaign. This too, is personal, as Rhonda's father, Alden, received life-saving care after being admitted to the CRH while experiencing a heart attack.

"It's about trying to supply our hospital staff with what they need to care for patients, as well as supporting the needs and comfort of the patient's themselves – which could simply be by donating things like fresh puzzles to the unit!"

– Rhonda Fletcher, A&M Fletcher Family Fund

#### **Corporate Partner**

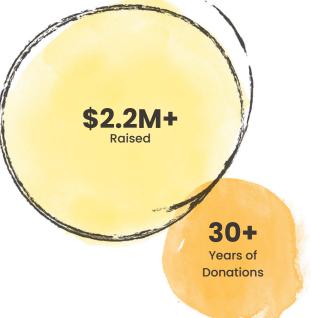
#### **Lethbridge Costco**

Lethbridge Costco has been involved with our Foundation's Care from the Heart campaign for over 30 years. During that time, Costco and its members have donated more than \$2.2M to Chinook Regional Hospital Foundation. This incredible sum was made possible both through the generosity of Costco shoppers, and Lethbridge Costco's commitment to match 20% of every donation received.

Lethbridge Costco is proud of their partnership with Chinook Regional Hospital, and the support their employees and loyal members have been able to provide to the community through their annual fundraising. They collect a lot of funds from individual members at the front-end registers during the campaign, but also get amazing support from their service providers, local businesses and Hutterite

colonies. It's a true group effort – and our Foundation appreciates every single cent we receive!





# Signature Events



We were excited to celebrate the 30th Annual Christmas Tree Festival in November 2024 and with it, honour the legacy of Norah Hawn whose dedication shaped the event into our cherished tradition. Norah was an incredible person, mother, wife and humanitarian who loved being of service to others, always finding a way to volunteer or spearhead organizations in her "free" time. She championed the Christmas Tree Festival and rallied the community to support the Hospital and our Foundation! She believed

that everything happens for a reason and that motto continues to inspire those who gather each year in celebration and support!

The 2024 event raised \$181,500. Over thirty years, the Christmas Tree Festival has raised over \$2M and we're excited to continue the successful event with a new name and an expanded scope in November 2025.





Each December, the Chinook Regional Hospital Foundation invites our community to honour loved ones, friends and healthcare heroes with a tribute or memorial gift through Lights of Hope. Every donation lights up the atrium of Chinook Regional Hospital — a glowing celebration of the people who brighten our lives.

Despite a national mail strike in 2024, our community's compassion and resilience shone through. Thanks to your support, Lights of Hope remained a cherished tradition and a signature success, raising critical funds to support life-saving equipment, essential programs, and enhanced care across the hospital.

Lights of Hope raises approximately \$150,000 annually, helping transform care for our community.

Lights of Hope Raised

\$142,090

#### Care From the Heart Radiothon

On February 13, 2025, the Chinook Regional Hospital Foundation proudly hosted its 15th Annual Care from the Heart Day Radio-a-Thon – a full day dedicated to sharing stories of hope, healing and heartfelt giving. From 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., local radio partners B93.3FM, 106.7 Rock, Wild 95.5, and KISS 107.7 broadcast powerful interviews with patients, healthcare providers and donors, reminding us all of the life-changing difference local support makes.

A cornerstone of this annual campaign is the extraordinary support of Balog Auction Market, whose charity cattle auction has raised more than \$674,000 over the past 30 years. As
Honourary Chair of Care from the Heart and
beloved auctioneer at our signature events,
Bob Balog exemplifies the spirit of community
giving. The team at Balog continues to inspire
generosity across Southern Alberta, year
after year. Thanks to remarkable partners
like Balog and the unwavering generosity of
our community, this year's event pushed our
cumulative fundraising total to over \$3M. Every
dollar raised helps enhance care at Chinook
Regional Hospital ensuring that Southern
Albertans continue to receive exceptional
healthcare close to home.



Care From the Heart Raised

\$473,000

### Bi-Weekly 50/50 Lotto

52 weeks, 26 draws and thousands of dollars donated to our Foundation. That's our bi-weekly 50/50 Lotto event, one of our most reliable and consistent sources of funding.

Every two weeks, local community members buy hundreds of tickets in the hope of taking home our 50/50 jackpot. With the average prize being well over \$10,000, it's no surprise people are eager to play. But the real winner in all this is our healthcare system, because half of every jackpot goes towards life-saving equipment, essential programs and enhanced patient care.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket, congratulations to the winners and don't forget the next draw is always just a few days away at **chinook5050.ca**!

#### The End of an Era

After 30 years, the final Val Matteotti Italian Open was held in August 2024 – raising \$152,800! This amount adds to the more than \$1.7M raised during the tournament's decadeslong tenure, and we're grateful to the amazing team that put in so much effort to make it a success year after year. We are looking forward to starting a new golf tradition in August 2026.



#### 15th Annual Truck Raffle

(In Partnership with Murray Chevrolet)

Our annual Truck Raffle – made possible this year through the generosity of our friends at Murray Chevrolet – is a chance for our community to win a brand new vehicle while supporting our Foundation. This year's 15th Anniversary grand prize was a 2024 Chevrolet Silverado with an off-road package, valued at \$76,646. The draw took place on September 23, 2024, and the lucky winner was local resident Lesley L.!

Congratulations to Lesley, and thank you so much to everyone who purchased a ticket, volunteered their time or sponsored the event.

Truck Raffle Raised

\$186,350

# **Community Fundraisers**

Did you know that community members, companies and service groups can host fundraisers on behalf of our Foundation? There are many ways you can raise money to support a healthcare cause important to you, from asking for gifts as part of your birthday celebration, to hosting a golf tournament. All it needs is your creativity and your compassion!

We are grateful for the support of our community members who step up to raise money and awareness of all we do. Here are some of the highlights of 2024/2025:

Raised

\$1,390

Clint Clarkson Poker Tournament Raised

\$131,250

Rodgers' Red Angus Bull Sale Raised

\$160,788

Costco Lethbridge Care From the Heart Raised

\$250

**Wool Challenge** 

**Grand Total** 

\$293,678

From All Community Fundraisers

# Subaru of Lethbridge Drive for The Heart

In February, 2025, Subaru of Lethbridge held a focused month-long campaign where they donated \$25 for every test drive and \$350 for every Forrester sold to our Foundation. In total, Drive for the Heart managed to raise an unbelievable \$6,175 which was donated to our Bringing Hearts Home campaign. Thank you so much to Subaru of Lethbridge – that's what we call putting charity in top gear!



## **Upcoming Events**

Don't miss these upcoming fundraisers over the next 12 months. Come out, meet your community, and boost healthcare together!

| May - September, 2025      | Truck Raffle (Early Bird Prizes and<br>Grand Prize Draw) |
|----------------------------|--|
| May 12, 2025               | Charity Poker Tournament                                 |
| June 12, 2025              | Onyx Realty Golf Tournament                              |
| July 12, 2025              | Chinook Charity Open                                     |
| November 1, 2025           | Southern Accord Acapella<br>Concert                      |
| November 16 - 19, 2025     | Stringam Christmas Tree Festival                         |
| November - December, 2025  | Lights of Hope   |
| February 12, 2026          | Care From the Heart Radiothon                            |
| August 2024 - January 2027 | Bringing Hearts Home Capital<br>Campaign (Goal: \$30M)   |

# **Your Impact In Action**

Disbursements are how our Foundation channels your donations into immediate impact. Working closely with the Chinook Regional Hospital and other healthcare facilities across the region, we carefully identify areas in need of improvement and divert funding to do things like purchase new equipment, train new healthcare professionals or refurbish aging facilities.

It's a never-ending job – but your generosity means we have never-ending solutions, too.



### **Hospital-Wide Improvements**

Your generosity was felt in practically every unit of the Chinook Regional Hospital this year. We used your kindness to fund critical improvements, boost comfort and empower our professionals in the following facilities and programs:



| Operating Room (OR)             | Day Procedures      | Inpatient Psychiatry          | Pediatrics               |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Alberta Precision               | Day Surgery         | Jack Ady Cancer               | Population Health        |
| Laboratories                    |                     | Centre                        | Promotion                |
| Allied Health and<br>Indigenous | Emergency           | Lethbridge Youth<br>Treatment | SW MDR                   |
| Audiology and Children's        | Geriatric Specialty | Neonatal Intensive            | Volunteer Resources      |
| Allied Health                   | Team                | Care Unit (NICU)              |                          |
| Cardio-Respiratory              | Intensive Care      | Occupational                  | Various Hospital Units   |
|                                 | Unit (ICU)          | Therapy                       | (3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5B) |

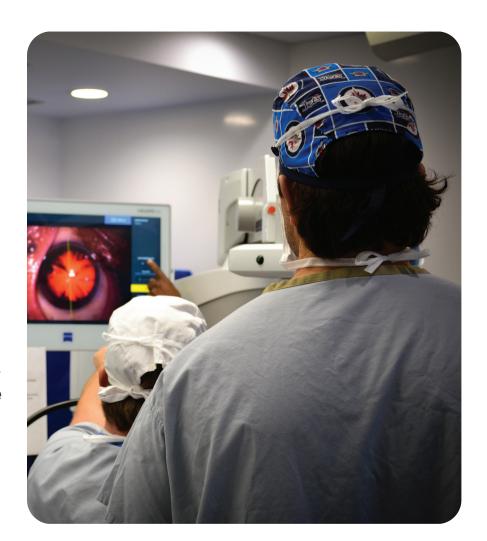
#### **Zeiss Artevo 750 Microscope**

Thanks to the incredible support from the Hebrew Congregation of Lethbridge, the Locatelli Endowment Fund and the Odd Fellow Rebekah Visual Research Foundation Endowment Fund, two revolutionary Zeiss Artevo 750 microscopes have been introduced to Chinook Regional

Hospital. This innovative equipment, valued at \$374,000 each, is improving surgical precision and patient care for complex eye operations, impacting up to 30 patients a day.

"Through local philanthropy, we were able to bring in two new advanced microscopes, and they are among the first in Canada. We were able to bring Lethbridge up to speed with the most cutting-edge technology that is found anywhere in the world."

- Dr. Nathan Carrell, Ophthalmologist



#### **Draeger Jaundice Meter**

This year your donations meant our pediatric unit could finally get a new Draeger jaundice meter – a game-changer in neonatal care! This innovative device provides a non-invasive way to measure bilirubin levels in newborns and other patients, offering results comparable to traditional blood

tests without the discomfort. This also means nurses and other trained healthcare professionals can now easily perform these tests in the comfort of patients' homes, making healthcare more accessible and stress-free for the tiniest of patients.

"Before jaundice meters, the best practice to get a result would be a blood draw, so like a heel poke on a baby – which isn't always the easiest to do, so this technology improves patient care even for our smallest patients!"

- Connie Hoffart, Laboratory Technologist in Point of Care Testing (POCT)

#### **VATA Chester Chests & Arms**

Your donations also made it possible for our Foundation to purchase multiple VATA Chester Chest with Arm components. The Chester Chest is a vital tool for training healthcare professionals. It teaches aspiring nurses and other medical technicians how to perform life-saving skills like swift

IV placement, maintaining and handling Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC) and vascular access. Thanks to careful study and plenty of time spent with the VATA Chester Chest, our care teams are now better prepared to provide the best care for our community.



# F24/25 Financial Performance

The Chinook Regional Hospital Foundation closed the 2024/25 fiscal year in a strong financial position, driven by outstanding support from our donors, successful community events, increased gaming revenue, targeted grant funding and positive investment returns.

This year saw strong engagement across our general donations and annual campaigns, complemented by steady growth in event participation and gaming activities. In addition, prudent investment management contributed meaningfully to our overall revenue.

We maintained our commitment to responsible stewardship, with careful management of administrative and fundraising costs, and fully honoured our disbursement commitments to Alberta Health Services.

At year-end, the Foundation retained a healthy surplus, ensuring both the stability of our operations and the capacity to invest in future healthcare initiatives. This strong financial foundation positions us well to respond to emerging needs and continue advancing health outcomes for Southern Alberta.

#### Revenue

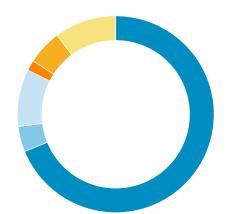
| General Donations | \$5,784,313 |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Events            | \$352,281   |
| Gaming            | \$790,489   |
| Grants            | \$142,500   |
| Annual Campaigns  | \$482,334   |
| Investment Income | \$852,751   |

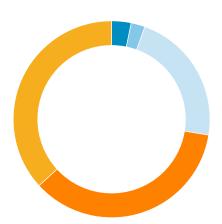
#### Expenses

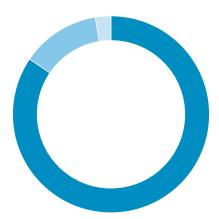
| Administration                    | \$294,429   | • |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Professional Fees                 | \$211,601   |   |
| Fundraising                       | \$2,030,514 |   |
| Committed Disbursements           | \$3,277,573 | • |
| Available for Future Disbursement | \$3,384,219 | • |

#### **Disbursements**

| Special Projects | \$2,338,940 |   |
|------------------|-------------|---|
| Equipment        | \$359, 147  | • |
| Programs         | \$70,487    |   |







#### **Areas of Need**

Critical Projects
You Can Fund
Today

Working closely with medical experts from across our region, our Foundation team has identified several areas in need of priority funding over the next 12 months. Each of these initiatives will have an incredible impact on healthcare in Southern Alberta – and your choice to give can make them a reality.



#### **Cancer Care**

Need 1: Mag Seed / Mag Trace Breast Cancer Project ~\$730,000 (Over Three Years)

This innovative technology improves the precision and safety of breast cancer surgery. Mag Seed is used to mark tumours for easier localization during surgery, while Mag Trace helps identify sentinel lymph nodes without the need for radioactive materials. These tools enable less invasive procedures, reduce patient discomfort and support faster recovery times.

Thanks to the generosity of Bruce & Edna Moffat, we have almost entirely funded this project. We encourage you to keep donating – any funds we receive that go over the target threshold will be directed to additional cancer support identified by greatest need.

#### **Diagnostic Imaging**

Need 1: CT Scanner 26/27 with Cardiac Enhancements \$600,000

This upgraded CT scanner will improve image quality and expand functionality – particularly for cardiac imaging. Patients will benefit from faster, more accurate diagnoses, reduced wait times and enhanced local access to specialized diagnostics without needing to leave the region.

#### **Coaldale Health Centre**

#### Need 1: Palliative Family Room

A dedicated, comforting space where families can be close to their loved ones during end-of-life care. This room fosters privacy, dignity and emotional support during one of life's most vulnerable times.

#### **Need 2: Ceiling Lifts**

These safety-enhancing lifts reduce the risk of injury to patients and healthcare workers during transfers. They ensure comfort, dignity and improved mobility for patients with complex needs, particularly in palliative and long-term care settings.



# **Bringing Hearts Home**

# Campaign for Cardiac Care



Death from all cardiac issues is 26.6% higher in Southern Alberta compared to the rest of Alberta. Yet the closest advanced cardiac facilities are hundreds of kilometres away in Calgary and Edmonton. Bringing Hearts Home is our campaign to make this right by constructing the Southern Alberta Cardiac Centre of Excellence in the Chinook Regional

Hospital, and boosting facilities significantly at the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital.

Combined, the Centre of Excellence and the region-wide upgrades will transform cardiac care in Southern Alberta – providing the cutting-edge laboratories, equipment and critical care beds we need.

To achieve this goal, we need to raise \$30M in funding by 2027. That's a big number. But thanks to your generosity, we're already more than 35% of the way there, even though the campaign only launched in September, 2024.

#### **United Together**

This campaign represents a partnership between our Foundation, Alberta Health Services, and a specially-assembled team of medical experts, government officials, academic heads and community leaders that form the Southern Alberta Cardiac Advisory Cabinet. Together, our combined insight, commitment and love for our region is driving the campaign forward.

#### **Bringing Hearts Home Gala**

On February 1, 2025, the Bringing Hearts Home Cardiac Gala welcomed over 500 attendees and raised an astounding \$644,000 in just one evening – exceeding all expectations.

The event featured powerful personal stories from hockey legend Lanny McDonald and local icon Tony Deys, who shared their near-death experiences

with cardiac issues. Lethbridge Mayor Blaine Hyggen delivered a supportive message as the co-chair of the Cardiac Sciences Advisory Cabinet. And campaign figurehead Dr. Sayeh Zielke spoke compellingly of the statistics behind the situation, reminding the audience that every year over 1,300 Southern Albertans have to travel to Calgary to get the cardiac treatment they deserve.

Special thanks to Dunlop Ford, Grandview Cattle, Kasko Cattle Co., Cox Financial Group, Mikado Electric, DA Electric and Joyce and Ron Sakamoto of Paradise Canyon Golf Resort for their support. And thank you to everyone who attended and donated – you are truly helping us to bring hearts home.

"Southern Alberta has the highest need for coordinated cardiac care, yet many patients still need to be transported 2-3 hours away to Calgary... We are going to address the problem of having the highest cardiovascular death rate in the province and will do so not in two or three decades but in two or three years – we're going to move at the speed of cardiology."

- Dr. Sayeh Zielke, Cardiologist and Chair - Southern Alberta Cardiac Advisory Cabinet



Learn More and Donate Today

#### **Our Facilities**

# Why We Need to Boost Healthcare Infrastructure Across Southern Alberta

The healthcare infrastructure in our region is responsible for supporting almost 200,000 people. Yet ONLY the Chinook Regional Hospital has a General Intensive Care Unit, a Limited Cardiac Care unit, an Internal Medicine unit, a High Risk Labour and Delivery unit, a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and acute psychiatry services. It is also only one of the few facilities offering renal dialysis, with the hospitals in Crowsnest Pass and Fort Macleod being the only other options.

In an emergency, every second counts

– but the average drive distance to the
Chinook Regional Hospital from across our
region is 65.7km. That's roughly 47 minutes
on the road. And THAT's why it's vital we boost
healthcare facilities everywhere we can in
Southern Alberta.



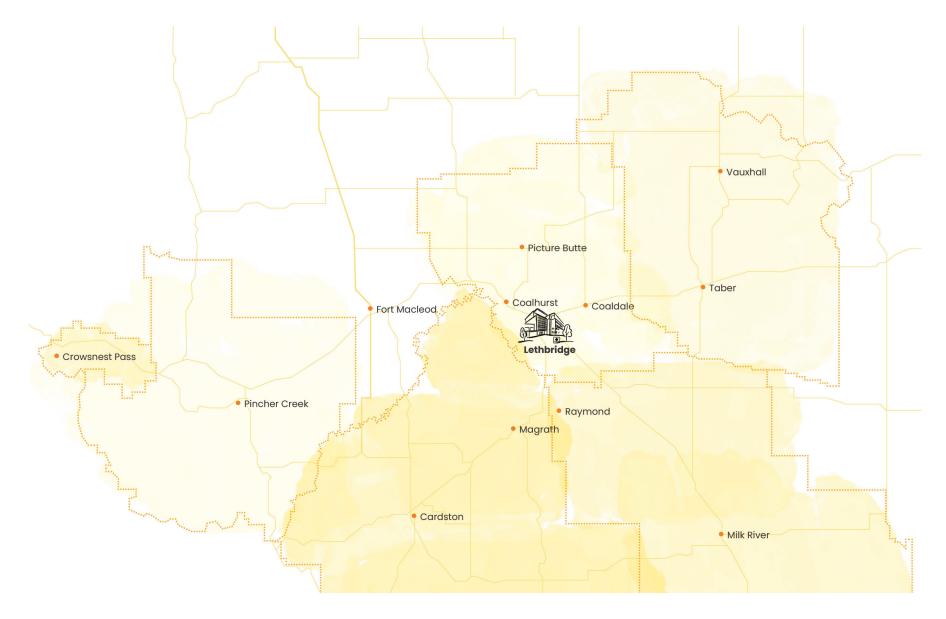
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Rural Health Centres 198,792

Southern Albertans Served

| Community            | Popula  | tion              |
|----------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Cardston             | 3,893   | Health Centre     |
| Cardston County      | 4,886   |                   |
| Coaldale             | 9,433   | Health Centre     |
| Coalhurst            | 3,216   |                   |
| Crowsnest Pass       | 6,087   | Hospital          |
| Fort Macleod         | 3,794   | Hospital          |
| Lethbridge           | 111,400 | Regional Hospital |
| County of Lethbridge | 10,784  |                   |
| Magrath              | 2,535   |                   |
| Milk River           | 843     | Health Centre     |
| Picture Butte        | 2,361   |                   |
| Pincher Creek        | 3,901   | Hospital          |
| MD of Pincher Creek  | 3,262   |                   |
| Raymond              | 4,510   | Hospital          |
| Taber                | 9,853   | Hospital          |
| MD of Taber          | 7,934   |                   |
| Vauxhall             | 1,442   |                   |
| County of Warner     | 4,441   |                   |



# **Our People**

## CRHF Board of Directors 2024/2025



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Amber Darroch Chair of the Board



Candace Ford
Vice Chair



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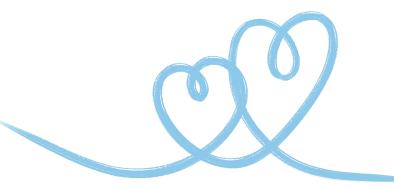
Mason Sheen Board Member

## CRHF Foundation Staff 2024/2025

| Crystal Elliott     | Chief Executive Officer                |
|---------------------|--|
| Oliver Twizell      | Director of Development                |
| Lana Walsh          | Specialist: Events & Volunteers        |
| Pam Haapo-Aho       | Specialist: Annual Giving & Lotteries  |
| Anita Nielson       | Gift Administrator                     |
| Carole Ann Lee      | Office Administrator                   |
| Danna Plata         | Executive Assistant                    |
| Molly Pletsch       | Events & Volunteer Coordinator         |
| Mackinley Miles     | Marketing & Communications Coordinator |
| Sherri Odland       | Fund Development Coordinator           |
| Sheryl Benson-Loman | Gift Administrator                     |

#### **Volunteers**

Our Foundation is powered by so many kind people volunteering their time and skill sets to make... everything happen! Whether helping to host events, doing administrative work in our office, spreading the word on social media and in public, or any number of other valuable tasks, we're so grateful to each and every person. There are too many names to list in this Annual Report, but if you've helped us out this year – thank you so, so much! You make us proud to be from Southern Alberta!



# **Ways to Give**

# You Can Give Even More



Thank you so much for everything you've made possible over the last 12 months. And thank you so much for allowing us to dream big over the next 12 months. Everything our Foundation does – every piece of equipment purchased, every healthcare professional trained, every life changed – happens entirely because you give.

Please help us continue to push for better in 2025 and beyond and elevate healthcare for our entire region by giving a little more – what you can, how you can.

#### **Single Donations**

A one-time donation is a powerful act that leads to direct change. However much you want to give, we will find a use for it. And remember: charitable donations of any amount will be provided with a tax receipt.

#### **Monthly Donations**

Setting up a monthly donation is a great way to give a lot over an extended period of time. Just a few dollars off every paycheque really adds up. With a regular income to count on, our Foundation can also do more to plan ahead and allocate resources.

#### **Securities & Other Donations**

We accept more than money at Chinook Regional Hospital Foundation. Insurance policies, stock options, bursaries, endowments, RRSPs, other securities, and valuable assets like property or art can all be channelled to our cause.

#### **Legacy Giving**

Choosing to leave a donation in your will or estate is a compelling way to leave a meaningful legacy. Your kindness will live on after you, and your family can actually increase the amount they inherit because of tax benefits.

#### Volunteering

Supporting our Foundation can be more than giving money. You can choose to give your time, too. We're always looking for volunteers to lend a hand at events, in and around our hospital, and in our offices, too! You'll not only contribute to a great cause, you'll become part of a warm and friendly community that truly looks out for each other.

#### **How to Give**

Online: crhfoundation.ca/donate

Phone: (403) 388-6001

In-Person: Visit one of our signature events!



# Thank you.

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