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2010-2011 Annual Report

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2011 Initiative

Development of a Chemotherapy/IV Treatment Suite

The Stanton Territorial Hospital Foundation is a not-for-profit, charitable organization founded to strengthen the Stanton Territorial Hospital's ability to provide high-quality healthcare to all residents in the Northwest Territories and the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut.

Since 1997, the generosity of the people of the North has allowed the Foundation to play a major role in donating healthcare equipment, services and programs to the Hospital.

In 2010, the Foundation and the CIBC Run for Our Lives raised enough to purchase a digital mammography machine. The past mammography machine was the last piece of equipment at the Hospital that was not capable of digital imagery. The new digital mammography machine will significantly improve the quality of images – allowing for earlier and more accurate detection of breast cancer. It also emits less radiation and decreases the time it takes to perform the exam and the time it takes for results to be released.

This year, with the help from donors, the Foundation aims to raise funds to develop an area in the Hospital dedicated to chemotherapy/IV treatment.

Donations will support the development of a custom chemotherapy/IV treatment suite, with increased therapy space, as well as updated equipment and technologies. The new suite will ultimately improve patient care, comfort, confidentiality, and infection control standards. It is anticipated that there will be over 1,400 patient visits within the first year.

With the continued generous support of residents and businesses, we will be able to ensure the Hospital can provide the highest level of care, with the best equipment available, to all residents in the Northwest Territories and the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut.



From the CEO

Since 1997, the Stanton Territorial Health Authority and the Stanton Territorial Hospital Foundation have partnered to identify areas of the Hospital that need to be improved or expanded on. Once a priority is identified, the Foundation – through donations and fundraisers – raises the money to meet the need. Last year, the Foundation partnered with the CIBC Run for Our Lives to purchase a digital mammography machine, and this year the Foundation is raising money to develop an area in the Hospital dedicated to chemotherapy/IV treatment.

Chemotherapy/IV therapy is currently administered in the Medical Day Care Unit which is too small. Between 2001-02 and 2009-10, chemo/IV treatment has increased 356%. In order to meet the chemotherapy/IV service needs, we have reached a point where we need to develop a separate area for the service.

The new custom chemotherapy/IV treatment suite will increase therapy space, feature updated equipment and technologies, and ultimately, it will improve patient care, comfort, confidentiality, and infection control standards.

With your help, the Foundation will help us build the first suite in the Northwest Territories dedicated to chemotherapy/IV treatment, for the benefit of your family, friends, and neighbors.

We look forward to many more years of working together.






The Foundation and Run for Our Lives recently funded:


1. A digital mammography machine
2. Patient Navigator Position (Half-time)
3. Champion Recliner Medical Chair
4. NeoBlue LED Phototherapy System for the treatment of newborn jaundice
5. Symphony Breast Pump
6. CareScape Vital Signs Monitor with DINAMAP technology, printer, and rolling stand
7. Excyte ESR High-Altitude Vacuum tubes
8. Stainless Steel Bassinets

How can you help?

All gifts, large or small, will make a difference in your hospital. The Stanton Territorial Hospital Foundation is a registered Canadian Charitable Organization, and you will receive an official tax receipt for your contribution.

 **General donations:** Accepted by phone (867-669-7289), fax (867-669-7381), mail or in person (102-5204 50th Ave, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 1E2).

 **Monthly donations:** An easy and convenient way to provide ongoing support. Monthly giving can be set-up by contacting the Foundation or visiting www.stantonfoundation.ca

 **Memorials:** A significant way to pay tribute to a relative, friend or colleague who has passed. Your donation will help us improve the lives of residents across our Territory.

You can also contribute by participating in special events, whether it is attending the events, being a sponsor, or volunteering – everything will make a difference.



From the Chair

The Stanton Territorial Hospital Foundation truly believes that the people of the north are the heart of our success. It is through money donated by you, the people of the north, that the Foundation is able to provide leading edge diagnostic and treatment equipment to the Stanton Territorial Hospital. It is our priority to provide health care as close to home as possible and as comfortable as possible.

The Foundation raises funds through donations and fundraisers such as our Charity Golf Classic for Kids, Little Treasures, and the NorthwTel Festival of Trees. In 2010-11, thanks to you, the Foundation was able to raise over \$160,000 for the Stanton Territorial Hospital.

Our major 2010-11 initiative was to assist the CIBC Run for Our Lives in purchasing the digital mammography machine, and the "Images for Strength and Hope" event helped us reach this goal. I would like to thank the many community groups and individuals who donated their time, energy, and money to ensure we achieved this goal, and I would like to specifically thank the CIBC Run for Our Lives Committee who worked tirelessly for five years to reach this goal, and has raised over one million dollars to support breast cancer programs and initiatives in the NWT. I applaud you for your ongoing support to improve the quality of health care for the people of the north.

This year, I hope you will join us as we raise funds to develop a specialized area for chemotherapy/IV treatment. All northerners wish to remain close to home in times of medical need, and the chemotherapy/IV treatment area will help northerners receive high-quality procedures and treatments in the NWT.

Once again, thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you again this year.



Special Events

- ♥ **Images for Strength and Hope:** The evening included an insightful presentation by Wendy Mesley, and a unique fashion show with bras and bodices created by local artists and modeled by strong, local women. Proceeds from the event and the book were used to help purchase the digital mammography machine.
- ♥ **Charity Golf Classic for Kids:** Our annual golf tournament was a great success again, with over \$7,000 raised for the pediatric unit. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a success!
- ♥ **CIBC Run for Our Lives:** The Run is an annual fundraiser held in the fall to raise money in support of breast cancer awareness, prevention and treatment. During the 2010 Run, we reached our goal of purchasing a digital mammography machine, and we raised over a million dollars since the Run began in 2005. The Run is a home-grown event, so northerners can control how funds raised by the people of the NWT will be invested in support of breast cancer and breast health programs, services and equipment needed in the NWT.
- ♥ **Carats to Costa Rica:** The De Beers diamond and vacation package raffle raised \$40,000 for the Hospital. This year, De Beers Canada and First Air will be partnering again to raffle off a diamond and vacation package. Stay tuned for the raffle announcement, in the fall of 2011.
- ♥ **NorthwesTel Festival of the Trees:** 2010 marked the 10th anniversary and the final Festival of the Trees. Throughout the years, thanks to the hard work of everyone involved, the Festival of the Trees raised over \$170,000 to help purchase equipment at the Hospital.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Foundation events this year. We hope to see you again next year.

Star Supporters

The Foundation's success relies heavily on the tremendous energy, commitment and time given by its volunteers. Thank you to everyone who volunteered this past year and we look forward to working with you again this year. Together, we make a stronger community!

Stay in Touch

If you would like to receive updates about the Stanton Territorial Hospital Foundation, please contact us. Email, mail, or phone – let us know how you'd like to stay in touch. Contact:

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Stanton Territorial Hospital

Our hospital, located in the capital of the NWT, has approximately 100 beds in Psychiatry, Medicine, Intensive Care, Extended Care, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Surgery Departments.

From April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010, approximately 90,000 patients registered at the hospital, and the Registration Department handled more than 100,000 phone calls.

Many of these patients were referred from NWT regional hospitals and health centers, saving expensive travel costs to southern Canada. The Foundation is proud to contribute to the well being of northerners in this fine facility of dedicated, caring clinical and support staff.

The latest innovative medical equipment can positively impact patient care by applying less invasive procedures and shortening hospital stays and recovery time. Keeping pace with the latest technology, however, is an expensive undertaking. The Foundation believes northerners deserve the best offered by medical science. Funds raised by the Foundation go toward purchasing up-to-date technology and the latest in diagnostic and preventative equipment.

For more information on the Stanton Territorial Hospital Foundation, including current projects, upcoming special events and information on how to donate, please visit:

www.stantonfoundation.ca

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