



SASKATOON COMMUNITY CLINIC FOUNDATION

455 Second Ave. N., Saskatoon, SK S7K 2C2 / Phone (306) 652-0300 / Fax (306) 664-4120 / E-mail foundation@communityclinic.sk.ca

President's Report for the Year 2010

Laurence (Laurie) Thompson, President, Saskatoon Community Clinic Foundation

Your support made the past year a remarkable one for the Saskatoon Community Clinic Foundation and the Saskatoon Community Clinic. Your donations allowed the Foundation to support our largest-ever project, a major redevelopment and relocation of the Community Clinic's Westside Clinic.

In 2010 the Foundation contributed \$270,000 to this project. Together with the Clinic's sale of potential development property next to the old Westside, purchased with a 2008 Foundation contribution of \$170,000, Foundation support to the new Westside Clinic has totalled \$445,000. This support helped unlock another nearly one million dollars in government and other partner investments.

This project is a milestone for the Foundation, the Saskatoon Community Clinic and our city.

For the Foundation, our support for such a large project shows the vigorous base of contributors of the Foundation, a base that includes major bequests in recent years. With this project completed, the Foundation still has reserves and a steady stream of donations to give us capacity to consider other similar projects. The Foundation Board is encouraging the Community Clinic to consider other major projects to expand and enhance community health services on a similar scale.

For the Community Clinic, the Westside Clinic project marks the first major expansion of services and facilities of any community health cooperative in Saskatchewan in the past three decades.

For our city, the new, larger, revitalized Westside Clinic is a bold statement about the kind of generous, supportive and inclusive city we want to be. The new Westside Clinic will contribute to a better, safer, healthier, more cooperative city for all of us to live in. Congratulations to all of you, our supporters for this accomplishment!

As well as the Westside Clinic redevelopment, your contributions in 2010 supported other important programs and services that otherwise would not be funded. These included staff professional development, client transportation, and holiday food hampers.

In 2010 you entrusted the Foundation with \$80,000 in contributions. With interest, revenue totalled \$94,000. Operating expenses stayed low: \$8,400, nine per cent of revenue, most for the annual fund-raising letter and audit. Our heartfelt thank you to all of you who contributed in the past year.

During 2010, the Community Clinic Foundation Board included the following volunteers: Gary Beaudin, Evan Carlson, Nancy Carmichael, Carole Courtney, Glenda Gartner, Felix Hoehn, Patti Kehrer, Judith Martin, Louise McKinney, Mary Ogresko, Dr. Ewa Olszynski, Ron Wheeler, and Milton (Mickey) Woodard. Thanks to all of you for your time and effort.

Next year will mark the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Medicare in Saskatchewan and of the founding of the Saskatoon Community Clinic as part of that struggle. It will be a time to remember the farseeing leaders who advocated and organized for publicly funded medical care for all and who founded the Saskatoon Community Clinic. It will be an opportunity for all of us who have benefited from their vision to give back, to support health care for all. One way to do that is to make a donation or bequest to the Saskatoon Community Clinic Foundation.

LEAVE A LASTING GIFT OF MEDICARE