

SASKATOON COMMUNITY CLINIC FOUNDATION

Help Us
Grow
a healthy
community



International best-selling authors Yann Martel and Alice Kuipers

“This is the way health care should work.”

When we moved to Saskatoon fifteen years ago, we were lucky to discover the Saskatoon Community Clinic and its model of co-operative primary health care—community-driven, people-centred, team-delivered. This is the way health care should work. We’ve been members ever since, and the Clinic has been there for us every time we or our four children had any health concerns.

We try to give back to our community in as many ways as possible. One of those ways is our annual donation to the Saskatoon Community Clinic Foundation. In this year alone over 350 similar donations—large and small—were made. We are grateful to all of you for sharing our vision of a stronger community.

Gifts to the Foundation are invested in carefully considered projects at the Downtown and Westside Clinics. Some, like the sizeable purchase of a new state-of-the-art haematology analyzer, are listed in this leaflet. All fall outside the scope of the Clinic’s core funding and would not be possible without your support.

In 2019, the Foundation hopes to replace aging equipment, such as the foot-care chair and waiting room improvements. At the Westside Clinic, further improvements of the facility are needed to respond to the dramatic growth in patient numbers and programming needs—a testament to the vital role the clinic plays in the area.

Since its founding in 1962, the Saskatoon Community Clinic has been an agent for change. It has sought to welcome, include, reflect and respect the diversity of its members and the community, investing to address the needs of vulnerable populations like seniors, the transgender community, Indigenous people, and those with chronic conditions such as diabetes and HIV. *Your gifts allow these initiatives to be transformed from ideas to reality.*

The Clinic continues to implement the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission through efforts like the KAIROS Blanket Exercise, which builds understanding between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. Held by the Community Clinic three times in 2018,

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"This is the way health care should work!"



Your gifts allow our unique model of primary care to improve and advance.

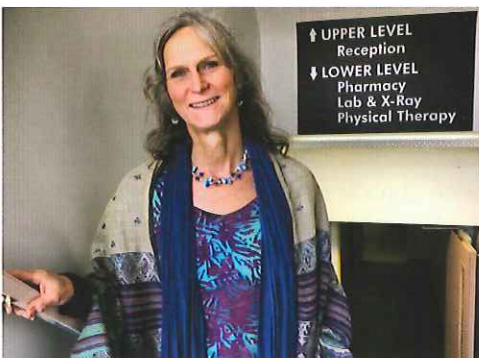
close to 150 staff, board members, volunteers and community partners attended. We participated this October for the first time. It was an extraordinary experience.

If you believe, as we do, in helping the Saskatoon Community Clinic grow a healthy community, please make your tax-deductible gift today.

Please read the enclosed brochure. It gives even more reasons why your gift to the Foundation is important. Then use the attached donor form and return envelope—and **make your tax-deductible donation before December 31.**

Happy holidays from our family to yours. Thank you for your generosity.

*Yann Martel and Alice Kuipers
Members, Saskatoon Community Clinic*



Your gifts to the Foundation allow us to provide better patient-centred care to a diverse range of individuals and families in our community.

Your Donations at Work

The Saskatoon Community Clinic Foundation takes seriously your trust to use your donations wisely. Care is taken to ensure that the limited resources available to invest in projects and innovations result in the greatest positive lasting impact for clients of the Saskatoon Community Clinic.



Your gifts help fund items such as new technology that save and improve lives.

- ✓ **Haematology Analyzer.** Replacing our Laboratory Information System created an opportunity to replace the existing tool in a cost-effective manner. Although this was a costly item, the new analyzer is now able to provide more detailed results than the previous one, making treatment quicker and more effective.
- ✓ **KAIROS Blanket Exercise for staff, volunteers, community partners.** Hosted three times by the Clinic this year, the Exercise is an emotional, intellectual journey through Canada's shared history of Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. By participating, staff gain knowledge and empathy for Indigenous patients' values, beliefs, and cultures, allowing them to deliver better, patient-centred primary care to all clients of the Community Clinic.
- ✓ **Capturing and cataloguing history of the Community Clinic** so that materials are more accessible to create greater awareness of its ground-breaking innovations in interdisciplinary, team-based primary care delivery.
- ✓ **Food Security and Peer Leader Programs** to address the high prevalence and incidence of chronic health conditions of community members living in low income neighbourhoods of Saskatoon.
- ✓ **Counselling Department Holiday Hampers** were provided to select clients with serious mental illness.

**MAKE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFT BY DECEMBER 31
FOR 2018 INCOME TAX SAVINGS.**

Please give to help us grow a healthy community!

The Saskatoon Community Clinic Foundation Inc. is a registered charity. Donations are tax-deductible.

Use the Donor Form and return envelope in the enclosed brochure.

- Drop it off in person • Return it by mail
- Donate online at www.saskatooncommunityclinic.ca or on the Canada Helps website: www.CanadaHelps.org
- **Planned Giving**—naming the Saskatoon Community Clinic Foundation as a beneficiary in your will or estate or of a life insurance policy, RRSP, or RRIF. Call the Member Relations department (306-652-0300) to discuss and to start the process. It's easier than you think!