



**2022–2023  
ANNUAL REPORT**





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**Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation builds relationships and raises funds to support excellence and innovation in the work of Saskatoon City Hospital with its patients and communities that it serves.**



## CEO'S MESSAGE

The fiscal year 2022-2023 saw us begin to climb out from under the shadow of the pandemic. I'm proud to note that the future is very bright for City Hospital Foundation.

I'm also gratified to see how you, the donor, are so dedicated to the Foundation and continuing to build the best health care possible at the greatest hospital.

Thanks to you, last year the Foundation supported new equipment and upgrades to the Anatomic Pathology Lab, the Pharmacy Department, the Breast Health Centre, the Eye Care Centre, Medical Imaging, the Sleep Disorders Centre, the Operating Room and more.

You ensured that the hospital continues to have the best trained young physicians through support of the Fellowship program. And you gave hope to those with MS by pledging ongoing support to Dr. Michael Levin, the Saskatchewan MS Clinical Research Chair.

In this annual report, you'll see how your gifts affect the very people at heart – patients. The four people described all experienced terrific care and superb recovery. But these four are just examples of the thousands of people Saskatoon City Hospital helps every year.

Thank you for building a facility that offers the full



range of diagnostic, treatment and recovery services. Because of you, so many can see better, walk better and live better!

*Steve Shannon, CEO  
Saskatoon City  
Hospital Foundation*

## TREASURER'S MESSAGE

I'm pleased to present my final report as Treasurer of the Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation Board of Directors.

During my time on the board, I was honoured to witness the organization's outstanding financial accountability.

I'm confident the Foundation will remain accountable while wisely stewarding the interests

of its supporters, namely you the donor.

After seeing the Foundation remain stable through the pandemic, I'm equally confident the Foundation will continue to be sound for years to come.

*Deven Stewart, past Treasurer  
Saskatoon City Hospital  
Foundation Board of Directors*





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**GROUP**  
Chartered Professional Accountants

## Independent Auditors' Report on the Summarized Financial Statements

**To the Board of Directors,  
Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation Inc.**

The accompanying summarized financial statements, which comprise the summarized statement of financial position as at **March 31, 2023** and the summarized statement of revenues and expenses and changes in fund balances for the year then ended are derived from the audited financial statements of Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation Inc. for the year ended March 31, 2023. We expressed an audit opinion on those financial statements, modified for the completeness of donations, in common with many not-for-profit organizations, in our report dated June 15, 2023.

The summarized financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Reading the summarized financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation Inc.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Summarized Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial statements on the basis described in Note 1.

### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summarized financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standards (CAS) 810, "Engagements to report on summary financial statements".

### *Opinion*

In our opinion, the summarized financial statements derived from the audited financial statements of Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation Inc. for the year ended March 31, 2023 are a fair summary of those financial statements, in accordance with the criteria described in Note 1.

**June 15, 2023**  
**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**

*Virtus Group LLP*  
**Chartered Professional Accountants**



**Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation Inc.**  
**Summarized Statement of Financial Position**  
**As of March 31, 2023**  
(with comparative figures for 2022)

	2023	2022
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets	\$ 17,077,257	\$ 15,578,021
Endowment cash - restricted	284,360	136,090
Investment in joint venture	104,045	104,029
Tangible capital assets	165,106	178,416
	<u>\$ 17,630,768</u>	<u>\$ 15,996,556</u>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>		
Current liabilities	\$ 701,557	\$ 406,144
Fund balances	16,929,211	15,590,412
	<u>\$ 17,630,768</u>	<u>\$ 15,996,556</u>

**Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation Inc.**  
**Summarized Statement of Revenues and Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**For the year ended March 31, 2023**  
(with comparative figures for the year ended March 31, 2022)

	2023	2022
Revenues:		
Donations and bequests	\$ 1,253,039	\$ 899,594
Fundraising, events, gaming and gift shop	2,471,311	2,552,844
Investment and other income	401,351	136,352
	<u>4,125,701</u>	<u>3,588,790</u>
Operating expenses	<u>1,252,904</u>	<u>994,465</u>
Excess of revenues over expenses before the undernoted items	2,872,797	2,594,325
Donations to Saskatoon City Hospital	(1,655,418)	(3,527,184)
Endowment expenses for approved purposes	(36,461)	(248,567)
Equity in earnings of joint venture	157,881	186,971
	<u>1,338,799</u>	<u>(994,455)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses		
Fund balances, beginning of year	15,590,412	16,584,867
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 16,929,211</u>	<u>\$ 15,590,412</u>



**Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation Inc.**  
**Note to the Summarized Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended March 31, 2023**  
(with comparative figures for the year ended March 31, 2022)

**1. Applied criteria**

The summarized financial statements are derived from the audited financial statements, prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, as at March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022 and for the years then ended.

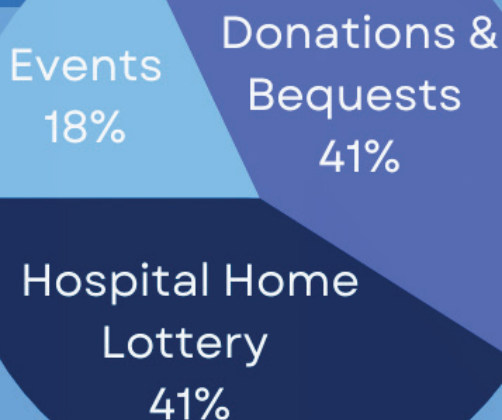
The preparation of these summarized financial statements requires management to determine the information that needs to be reflected in them so that they are consistent in all material respects with, or represent a fair summary of, the audited financial statements.

Management prepared these summarized financial statements using the following criteria:

- (a) the summarized financial statements include a statement for each statement included in the audited financial statements except for the statement of cash flows, as it is deemed less relevant for the users of the summarized financial statements;
- (b) information in the summarized financial statements agrees with the related information in the audited financial statements;
- (c) major subtotals, totals and comparative information from the audited financial statements are included; and
- (d) the summarized financial statements contain the information from the audited financial statements dealing with matters having a pervasive or otherwise significant effect on the summarized financial statements.

The audited financial statements of Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation Inc. are available upon request by contacting the Foundation.

## SCHF REVENUE 2022-2023





# Saskatoon City Hospital Usage 2022-2023

# 195,414 PROCEDURES AND VISITS



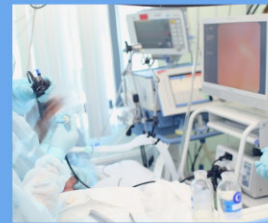
Outpatient Visits

97,372



Day Surgeries

8,087



Scope Procedures

5,973



Eye Procedures

1,483



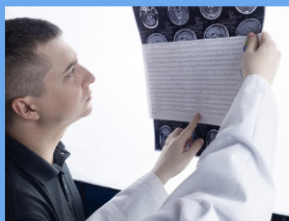
Inpatient Discharges

6,168



Emergency Visits

21,463



Medical Imaging

54,671



## THESE ARE THE PEOPLE YOU HELP

Two executive directors. A radio deejay. A retired police officer.

The people in your neighbourhood? Yes, but they're also people who were helped because you supported Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation. You ensured that staff had the best, latest and safest equipment.

Your efforts helped retired police officer Aime Decae. Both of his knees were replaced at Saskatoon City Hospital.

It was after the second replacement that he had an accident at home. "I was doing physical therapy and slipped and fell while going up stairs. But it was the best thing that ever happened in my life!"

That's because, while Aime bruised his knee in the fall, later that same day he noticed blood in his urine. He thought he'd pulled a groin muscle so went to see his doctor. That led to an ultrasound and then referral to a urologist at the hospital for cystoscopy, which found cancer in his bladder.

Aime underwent two operations to remove the tumours, which were determined to be high-grade and invasive. He's since been coming to Saskatoon City Hospital for Bacillus Calmette-



*Aime Decae*

Guerin (BCG) treatments, a tuberculosis vaccine that kills cancer.

On the road to recovery, Aime says, "I can't speak well enough about the health system, the care is simply outstanding."

Saskatoon Club executive director Sarah Buettner is also grateful for care received at Saskatoon City Hospital. The young mother of two wasn't feeling well this



*Sarah Buettner*

past Easter and instantly recognized her symptoms as a flare-up of Behcet's disease. Behcet's is a rare disorder that causes blood vessel inflammation throughout the body. In Buettner's case, discovered seven years ago, it causes her white blood cells to attack each other.

"I was having chest pains and knew something was wrong. Because I live just across the street from City Hospital, I went to emergency and told them about the chest pain and autoimmune disease. They told me to have a seat but I don't think I even made it to a chair before a nurse came and told me to go with her."

She says the care and compassion from staff was superb, with staff immediately understanding her symptoms and using their skills to treat it.

Buettner spent the day in emergency before being transferred later to RUH, where she recovered after a week. "But



the City staff was so amazing. The nurses just hung out with me. I remember cracking jokes all the time and them laughing. It was just a really good, special experience.”

Keith Moen, executive director of the North Saskatoon Business Association (NSBA), says Saskatoon City Hospital saved his eyesight.

He was at Prairieland Park setting up for the NSBA’s annual business awards ceremony when he noticed, “this floater in my eyes that I’d had for a while was moving in differently. My optometrist told me it was something I should watch for.”

Keith texted his optometrist who told him to go to his office right away. While the optometrist ran tests, Keith’s vision worsened. “He immediately sent me to the Eye Care Centre at City Hospital. By the time I left his office, I was blind in my left eye.”

“Keith’s case was age-related change,” surgeon Dr. Masri says. “The gel in the back of the eye shifts and sometimes, becomes sticky, tearing hole in the retina.

Dr. Masri saw that Keith’s eye was hemorrhaging so immediate surgery was needed.



*Keith Moen*

His vision saved, Keith says, “I’m so thankful that the equipment and expertise is there. I never had any doubt that I was in the right place with the right people at Saskatoon City Hospital.”

Putting your life in the hands of health care is one thing but Rock102 deejay Whitney Graves was so confident, she put the lives of her two children in their caring hands.

About eight years ago, Whitney chose to have a home birth through the midwifery program that operates out of Saskatoon City Hospital.

She raves about the program. “The midwives and everyone involved were so warm, educated and thoughtful. Any time I had a question, they gave me the facts without pushing me anywhere. I felt empowered and supported.”

Whitney grew fonder of her midwife, Alison, during her 26-hour labour. “She made me as comfortable as possible and there was even a point where she thought I might need to go the hospital to be induced.”

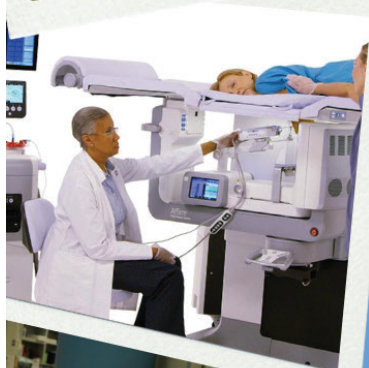
But, thanks to the midwife’s care, Whitney had a successful birth. “The aftercare also was tremendous. They came to my house for the first few weeks to check on us. Alison went above and beyond because I was struggling with being a new mom and breastfeeding. She helped me decide my next steps.”

The experience was so great that, Whitney returned to the program for her second delivery. That experience was much smoother, she says. “I went into labour and my body knew what to do. It was a beautiful experience and smooth sailing because of the great care.”



*Whitney Graves*

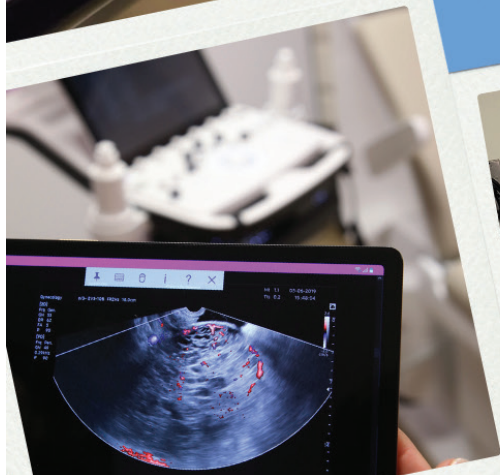




**In the past  
fiscal year,  
you supported...**



**...and so  
much more!  
Thank you!**





# FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## SCHF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2022-2023

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