



DONOR IMPACT REPORT
2025-2026



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 it serves.



From left: Sheryl Fox, Greg Clark, Alora Arnold, Chris Lambiris, Depesh Parmar (Chair), Deidre Lane, Kathryn Pally, George Foulas (Vice-Chair), and Jacquie Lehmann.
Missing: Leah Hipperson.

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Thanks to you: A message from our CEO and Board Chair

It starts here. It starts with you.

The past fiscal year was one of remarkable progress, made possible by the generosity of you, our donors, volunteers, sponsors, and community partners.

In 2025, you helped raise \$2.9 million in just ten months to fund a new CT scanner. This year, the temporary mobile CT unit is now in operation, ensuring there are no interruptions to this essential service while the new CT scanner is installed at the Dubé Family Department of Medical Imaging later this year. This provides patients with faster access to advanced diagnostic care.

Together, you continued to help support priorities that are transforming healthcare at Saskatoon City Hospital (SCH).

Your contributions advanced the Acute Care Expansion campaign and strengthened patient care through support for the Breast Health Centre, and the Eye Care Centre.

This year also saw record-breaking success at Swinging with the Stars, with our community coming together to raise \$462,000 in support of the Acute Care Expansion.

We also experienced a record year for legacy giving, receiving transformational gifts from donors who chose to include Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation in their estate plans. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for this lasting commitment to exceptional patient care.

These accomplishments reflect the extraordinary impact of philanthropy. Every gift helps improve healthcare for patients and families across



Saskatchewan, ensuring they have access to the best possible care.

On behalf of Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation, thank you for making this progress possible. Together, we are building a healthier future for our community.

Sincerely,

Steve Shannon

CEO, SCHF

Depesh Parmar

Board Chair, SCHF

SCH usage: 2025-2026



121,362
Outpatient visits



8,762
Day surgeries



6,151
Scope procedures



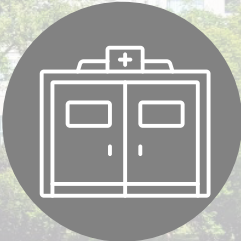
1,938
Eye care procedures



53,210
Medical imaging visits



5,195
Inpatient procedures



16,983
**Emergency Department
visits**



213,876
**Total patient visits
and procedures**

Your impact: CT Scanner

For so many patients, their healthcare journey begins with imaging at Saskatoon City Hospital.

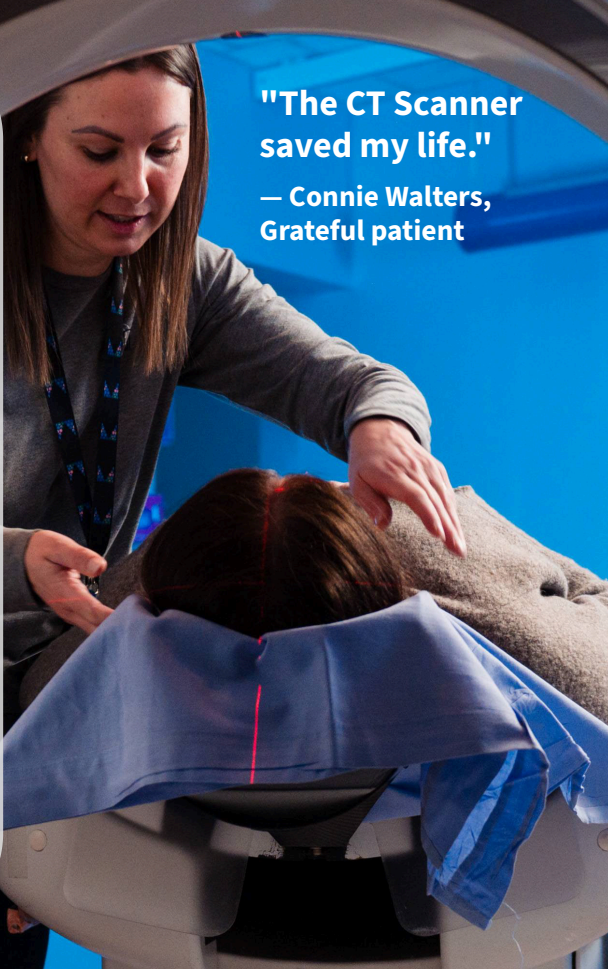
Over 50,000 medical imaging procedures are performed annually, with the old CT scanner serving more than 15,000 patients throughout Saskatoon, Northern Saskatchewan, and more than 300 communities across the province.

Following a successful 10-month campaign that raised \$2.9 million, the temporary mobile CT unit is now in operation, ensuring uninterrupted service while the new CT scanner is installed at the Dubé Family Department of Medical Imaging later this year. A transformational \$1 million gift from the Dubés helped make the campaign possible.

The new CT scanner features advanced technology, offering enhanced patient access and delivering superior, faster imaging with reduced scanning times. This also translates to lower radiation exposure for patients and more accurate diagnoses, leading to better treatment. This technology is not available anywhere else in the province, positioning Saskatoon City Hospital at the forefront of medical imaging.

This new equipment will support the hospital in significantly improving diagnostic capabilities, ensuring patients receive the highest standard of care. The new CT scanner will support timely and precise medical interventions, positively impacting patient outcomes.

Thank you to all of our donors for making this possible!



**"The CT Scanner
saved my life."**

— Connie Walters,
Grateful patient

Your impact: Equipment for the Eye Care Centre

Thanks to you, upgraded pediatric ophthalmology examination chairs are transforming the experience of care for pediatric patients and their families.

Designed with both comfort and precision in mind, these chairs offer features such as full reclining capability and adjustable positioning, which are essential for safe and effective pediatric eye examinations.

The new, fully reclining chairs allow children to lie comfortably during procedures such as dilated eye exams.

This not only reduces anxiety but also eliminates the need for parents to physically support their child during the examination.

Improved positioning enhances clinical accuracy while also reducing physical strain for both families and healthcare providers.

In addition, the chairs offer smoother, quieter operation—an important consideration in pediatric settings where minimizing noise can help reduce discomfort.

This often leads to more efficient exams and can decrease the need for more invasive techniques.

Your generosity is directly improving the quality, safety, and comfort of care for patients of all ages.

Thank you for helping make these advancements possible!



*pediatric ophthalmology
examination chairs*

"It's so critical that our donors see the impact their generosity has on people in our community. When you make the choice to support SCH, you are making a real difference in the lives of so many."

**— Steve Shannon, CEO
Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation**

Your impact, our fundraisers

Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of donors, sponsors, voters, and supporters, the 2026 Supplement World Swinging with the Stars raised a record-breaking \$462,000 and Nutrien Black Tie Bingo raised over \$100,000 for the Acute Care Expansion campaign, alongside support from Hospital Home Lottery, The Enchanted Forest and Festival of Trees.

Every gift made through this year's events is helping transform healthcare in Saskatchewan.

Donor support is bringing us closer to expanding acute care services, creating more space for patients, and ensuring families have access to the specialized care they need when it matters most.

This remarkable achievement was made possible by people like you who believe in investing in better healthcare for our community.

From the dancers who championed the cause to the individuals and businesses who contributed along the way, every act of generosity helped drive this historic event year for the Foundation.

Together, you are helping build a stronger healthcare system and making a lasting difference for patients and families across our province.

"I am so excited to be part of this expansion because I see how important it is. This is about giving people the care we would want for our own families."

— Dr. Ronelle Calver
Clinical Lead for Acquired Brain Injury and
Physiatrist, Saskatoon City Hospital

**Dr. Chloe Woo and
Dr. Olivia Woo
Swinging with the Stars
dancers**



Your impact: Equipment for the Breast Health Centre

Thanks to the generosity of the University of Saskatchewan's Huskie Women's Hockey Team and their Play for a Cure fundraiser, more than \$19,000 was raised in support of the Irene and Leslie Dubé Breast Health Centre (BHC).

The fundraiser was held in honour of player Emma Backman's mother, Kerri, who received care at the Breast Health Centre in 2025. Today, Kerri is cancer-free.

Combined with the BHC silent auction hosted by SCHF, which raised \$2,715, the funds helped purchase a lateral arm biopsy attachment for the BHC.

The attachment allows for a side or lateral approach, removing

concerns about whether there is sufficient tissue thickness to accommodate the biopsy device. Compatible with both upright mammography units currently in use, this addition expands access to timely, accurate diagnostic procedures and enhances care for patients.

For the Huskies, giving back is part of the team's culture. Players embrace the opportunity to support causes that matter and inspire future generations to do the same.

Gifts like these help ensure patients have access to specialized care, advanced equipment, close to home. Every donation strengthens the care available to patients and their loved ones.

The commitment of donors from



From left: Steve Shannon, CEO, SCHF; Emma Backman, Paris Oleksyn, and Bronwyn Boucher, U of S Womens Hockey team; and Nicole Semko, Director of Development, SCHF.

both fundraisers shows how community support makes a lasting impact. Together, donors like you are helping advance patient care when they need it most.

"Seeing fundraising efforts throughout the years and my mom's experience, it really made me want to give back. I love being able to help others."

— Emma Backman, U of S Huskies

A legacy of care: Fern and Edgar Wagner

Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation is honoured to recognize the generosity of Fern and Edgar Wagner through a thoughtful legacy gift that will help strengthen healthcare for generations to come.

Legacy giving is one of the most meaningful ways donors can create a lasting impact.

Through a gift in their estate, Fern and Edgar chose to invest in the future of healthcare, ensuring patients and families will benefit from improved care long after their lifetimes.

Their generosity will help support priority needs at Saskatoon City Hospital, including vital equipment, innovative programs, and enhancements that improve

the patient experience.

Gifts like theirs support the Foundation in responding to emerging healthcare needs and make transformational investments to ensure that patients receive the highest standard of care.

Fern and Edgar's bequest reflects a lifetime of caring for their community and demonstrates the profound difference a legacy gift can make. Their kindness and foresight will continue to touch countless lives, creating a healthier future for the people of Saskatchewan.

It is a way of extending one's impact far beyond a lifetime.

The Foundation is deeply grateful



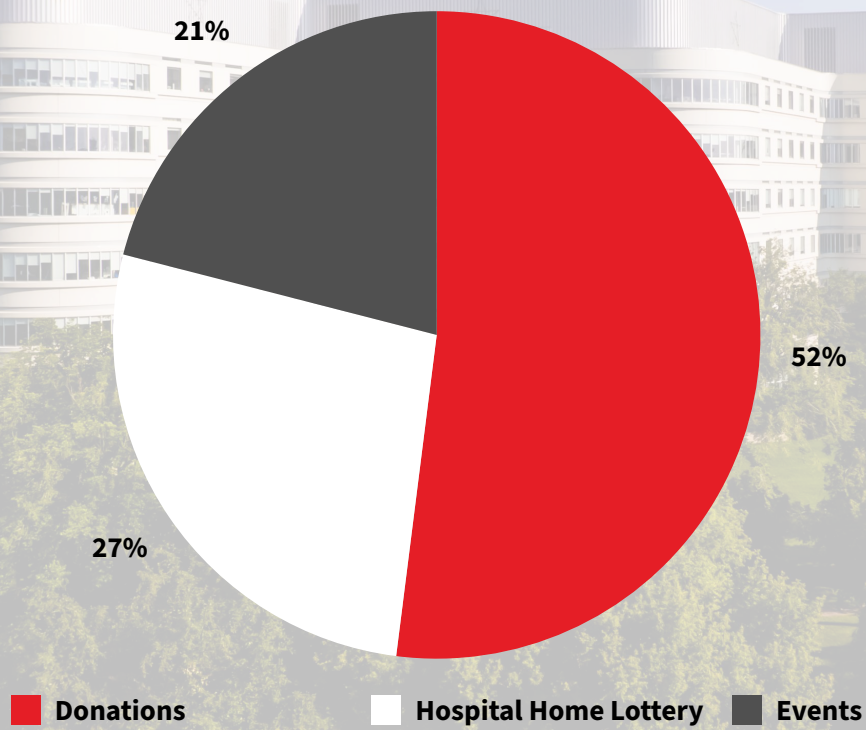
Fern and Edgar Wagner with their great-great nephew, Jake.

for their generosity and enduring legacy. If you would like to learn more about legacy gifts, visit us at schfgo.com or call the Foundation at 1-306-655-8489.

"Every gift represents someone's hope for better healthcare. That generosity creates meaningful legacy and impact for generations to come."

— Nicole Semko, Chief Development & Operations Officer

Financial information: SCHF's revenue 2025-2026



A complete summary of SCHF's audited financial statements can be found on our website by visiting schfgo.com/financial-information.



"There are no words to describe the gratitude we have for what the Foundation has done. I see the impact every day and it's critical to ensuring the best care for patients."

— Sanja Jovic-Filipovic, OR nurse and equipment resource technician, Saskatoon City Hospital



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