

2006/2007 Report from the Chair

The Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation is dedicated to preserving the high quality of health care provided by the Lake of the Woods District Hospital, by raising the necessary funds for the purchase of medical equipment and facility improvements on an ongoing basis. The Foundation is the connection between the community and its Hospital.

In the 2006/2007 fiscal year, the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation generated \$715,479 in revenues. Cumulative receipts for the organization since November 1992 total \$10,840,188.

The Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation transferred \$388,589.27 to the Lake of the Woods District Hospital over the past twelve months. Hospital programs, services and departments that benefited from community gifts and donations included: Psychiatry, Morningstar Centre, Palliative Care, Rehabilitation, Finance, Diagnostic Imaging, Pharmacy, Nutrition & Food Services, Volunteer Services, Surgical Services, Chronic Care, Laboratory, Cardiac Diagnostics and Pediatrics.

The success of the charity was realized through the support of individuals, businesses, service clubs and charitable foundations. Gifts arrived through mail solicitations, contributions to our memorial fund program, hospital employee payroll deductions, raffle proceeds, investment income and from the Tree of Life campaign.

We were especially pleased with the assistance of the Plaza Restaurant with the Greek Night dinner, Standard Insurance Brokers Ltd. facilitation of their 10th annual charity golf tournament, Safeway's commitment to the hospital through events like Steak Suds and Spuds and for the ongoing dedication of the Kenora Lake of the Woods Lions Club.

The Foundation would like to highlight the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kozminski. Their assistance was noteworthy and appreciated by our charity. They helped to organize a successful fundraising dinner that attracted and inspired the community's summer residents to support the hospital. The financial outcome of the event has inspired our organization to repeat the affair in the coming year.

At this time, the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation is pleased to report that a generous pledge of support has been received for the computerization of the Hospital's Dietary Office. Bryce and Nicki Douglas have made a \$50,000 commitment to computerize the Nutrition and Food Services Department which will improve efficiencies among staff and in the utilization of hospital resources.

This report also provides us with an appropriate time to acknowledge a kind donation that was bequeathed to the Hospital Foundation from Mr. Bob Trimberger. The planned gift was in excess of \$100,000.

I am pleased to introduce the Board for 2007/2008:

- Mr. Charlie Strachan
- Mrs. Thelma Wilkins-Page
- Mrs. Patty McLeod
- Mr. Gordon Horne
- Mrs. Sylvia Yanchishyn
- Mr. Stephen Lundin
- Mrs. Donna Wallace
- Mr. Bill Scribilo

In closing, on behalf of the Board of the Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation, I wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the entire community for the philanthropy that exists for its hospital.

Sincerely,

Elaine Pearce, Chair
Lake of the Woods District Hospital Foundation