

LWDHF



Dragon Tamers Take Charge!



The Dragon Tamers are a group of breast cancer survivors who understand first hand the importance of early detection through mammography. Once they heard that LWDH needed to replace the current analog unit and wanted to bring Digital Mammography to Kenora, they took off running!

The proceeds from the Luncheon of Hope organized by the Dragon Tamers went directly to LWDHF. The event also gave us a platform to stress the importance to our community of bringing this technology to Kenora. Event proceeds were around \$5000; however, it is what is happening in the after math that is truly remarkable. The Dragon Tamers have helped in the solicitation of over \$20,000 by sharing their stories of survival with our community. Your spirit is inspirational! Thank you ladies!

Douglas' Do It Again in 2010!

Bryce and Nicki Douglas have been long time supporters of LWDHF. Nicki has co-chaired the Lifesavers Dinner and Auction for the past several years and will continue to do so in 2011. The Douglas' made considerable contributions towards our CT Scan Campaign and in addition to their yearly donations, in August 2007, Bryce and Nicki purchased a dietary software program for Nutrition and Foods Services. Their philanthropy has completely changed the daily workings of this department to the bene-

fit of patients and staff.

After reviewing our long list of needs for 2010, Bryce phoned LWDHF this fall and committed to purchasing the harmonic scalpel for our OR. \$57,353.45 has allowed our hospital to purchase the latest in surgical technology.

Some of the benefits of the harmonic scalpel are decreased time under anesthesia and faster recovery time for the patient.

Thank you Bryce and Nicki for the generous

example you set for all your fellow philanthropists!

Some "A" List Needs

Digital Mammography	\$600,000
Digital X-Ray	\$600,000
Tissue Processor-Lab	\$100,000
Harmonic Scalpel	✓ \$60,000
Colonoscope	\$35,000
Wireless EKG	\$18,000
Glidoscope	\$12,725
Propac Monitor	✓ \$12,500
Ultra Sound-Physio	✓ \$3,400

23rd Annual Tree of Life Campaign

The Tree of Life Campaign has been around since 1988. \$10 bulbs in memory or in honour of a loved one have helped raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for our hospital.

Last year saw the Tree of Life Campaign bring in over \$40,000 for our hospital. Those funds helped LWDHF purchase the Telemedicine System and the port-

able Holter Monitor-EKG.

Telemedicine has continued at LWDH, allowing patients access to specialist care without having to leave our community-saving time and money.

The Holter Monitor-EKG came with 6 individual portable heart monitors. Having 6 heart monitors has

taken the wait time to be tested from 8 weeks to only 1 week. Since April 2010, 114 tests have been performed with the new portable heart monitors.

If you'd like to remember or honour someone special in your life, please contact LWDHF to purchase your bulbs.

