

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT
Annual General Meeting,
May 21, 2003

The Fort St. John Hospital Foundation continues to work to provide for and enhance patient care at the Fort St. John Hospital and Health Centre. During the past year the Hospital Foundation has, with the support of the community, met and exceeded goals and objectives.

The tremendous support of the community for the Hospital Foundation and its causes is evident in the generous donations made during the Bluey Days campaign and the overwhelming response to the Be an Angel, Light a Light campaign. Both fundraising campaigns exceeded our goals and allowed us to make very substantial contributions to the Hospital, including the completion of the planned contributions of equipment to the cardiac rehabilitation program. The Hospital Foundation held its first charity golf tournament in the spring of 2002 and we intend to build on the success of the first with an annual charity golf tournament.

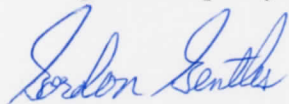
In addition to contributions of equipment to the Hospital, the Foundation has helped fund a cancer support pilot program at the Hospital for cancer patients, their families and caregivers. The Foundation also continues to fund an education program to augment Hospital education funding.

During the past year we have worked to strengthen the communication, coordination and cooperation among the North Peace Health Authority, the professional staff of the Hospital and the Foundation. We are committed to working with others to further the mutual interests of improving patient care in the community.

We are also committed to the long term development and improvement of the Foundation and, to that end, the board of directors participated in a workshop focused on the future of the Foundation. As we have grown, so has the need for administrative support and we now have a full time office administrator to better achieve our goals. We have developed and implemented a web page (www.hospitalfoundationfsj.org) and soon received our first online donation.

By the spring 2003 newsletter of the Foundation we recognize and thank the generosity and support of the many individuals, businesses and community organizations that have allowed the Foundation to provide much needed equipment for the Hospital. Over the years, the equipment purchases by the Foundation have exceeded one million dollars. We have now begun an ambitious fundraising campaign for cancer detection and treatment equipment.

On behalf of the board of directors of the Foundation, and personally, I thank the members and supporters of the Foundation for their continued generous support and contributions to the Fort St. John Hospital Foundation. I personally thank each of the members of the board and Sue Popesku, our resource development officer, and Jamie Allard, our office administrator, for their commitment throughout the past year.



Gordon Gentles, Chairperson



FORT ST. JOHN HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

Tenth Annual General Meeting

May 21, 2003

The Fort St. John Hospital Foundation has continued to serve the Fort St. John Hospital and Health Centre through fundraising for equipment purchases and other patient care needs. New developments in 2002/03 helped to organize the office and complete the donor database for maximum efficiency.

Jamie Allard, office administrator, moved from part time to full time allowing me to spend more time in the community encouraging additional donations. Along with regular office duties, Jamie Allard revamped the entire data base system, sought out specialized training to provide valuable fundraising reports to the board, and organized the equipment purchase and "in honour of..." files. She has developed the website which was posted for the first time on April 11, 2003, which has proven to be a valuable tool in fundraising.

The three major events of the Hospital Foundation were very successful. A most successful Blueey Day last July is soon to be topped on June 7 by 60 volunteers soon to go bald. The Foundation will have the second annual golf tournament on September 14, 2003, following the success of the Charity Golf Tournament last May in cooperation with Brad Brain CFP, R.F.P. We are looking forward to the Sunrise Rotary Drive for a \$1,000,000 summer-long event which will donate 35% of the funds raised to the Foundation. The Be Angel, Light a Light campaign of 2002 raised \$112,000, an unprecedented success for the 6th annual Christmas campaign.

The cardiac rehabilitation campaign of 2002 was completed successfully and the cancer equipment campaign has begun. The "Giving our Best" *Help for Cancer Patients* goal is \$315,000. This is the most ambitious campaign of the Hospital Foundation to date.

The Hospital Foundation published a newsletter and sent it to 3000 people with the help of the Foundation Stamp Club (businesses who paid for the postage). We continue to partner with businesses and organization that conduct fundraising programs for the Hospital Foundation.

The individuals on the Board of Directors continue to be active and supportive. Past directors have remained involved with the Foundation. I would particularly like to thank Val Powell for her volunteer efforts to make the Flower Garden in front of the hospital a showpiece in the summer. Past director Claire Harwood is one of the 20 volunteer gardeners that help Val.

I wish Ken Rimbey all the best in his quest for sunshine in the South. He has been an inspiration, a strong voice and a willing helper as a board member of the Hospital Foundation for over eight years. Thank you, Ken, for being there when times got tough and for offering your support and wisdom.

I look forward to the remainder of 2003 and 2004. The Hospital Foundation has established a solid base in the community and will continue to be a vital part of health care in the Peace Region in the foreseeable future.

Sue Popesku Resource Development Officer

May 21, 2003



FORT ST. JOHN HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT
Annual General Meeting, May 19, 2004

As the Fort St. John Hospital Foundation celebrates its 10th anniversary, the Hospital Foundation continues to work to provide for and enhance patient care at the Fort St. John Hospital and Health Centre. The past year has been an exceptional year for the Hospital Foundation and a year of changes as we enter our second decade.

The continued support and trust of the community for the Hospital Foundation and its causes is evident in the donations made during the Bluey Days campaign and the continued success of the Be an Angel, Light a Light campaign. Bluey Days allowed us to complete Phase I of our cancer equipment campaign. Be an Angel, Light a Light raised funds for electric beds and ceiling lifts. Both fundraising campaigns exceeded our goals and allowed us to make very substantial contributions to the Hospital. We also held a charity golf tournament in the fall of 2003. The contributions of the community and a generous gift by the Woodward Foundation allowed us to complete Phase II of the cancer equipment campaign.

In addition to contributions of equipment to the Hospital, the Hospital Foundation also continues to fund an education program to augment Hospital education funding. We continue to work to strengthen the communication, coordination and cooperation among the health authorities, the professional staff of the Hospital and the Foundation. We are committed to working with others to further the mutual interests of improving patient care in the community.

We want to build on our past success and as we look to the future we are committed to the long term development and improvement of the Foundation and, to that end, the board of directors has implemented policies and procedures to establish an endowment fund. The official launch of the Hospital Foundation Endowment Fund on April 2, 2004 marked a further and important step in the development of the Foundation. The initial goal of the Endowment Fund is the creation of an endowment fund of two million dollars to ensure that the Hospital Foundation will continue its mandate of enhancing patient care at the Hospital.

The Hospital Foundation Endowment Fund will not, however, replace the ongoing fundraising efforts of the Foundation. Over the years, the equipment purchases by the Foundation have exceeded 1.5 million dollars. We have begun an ambitious fundraising campaign for patient safety and comfort equipment. In the spring 2004 newsletter of the Foundation we thank many of the individuals, businesses and community organizations that have allowed the Foundation to provide much needed equipment for the Hospital.

On behalf of the board of directors of the Foundation, and personally, I thank the members and supporters of the Foundation for their continued generous support and contributions to the Fort St. John Hospital Foundation. I personally thank each of the members of the board and Sue Popesku, our executive director, and Jamie Allard, our office administrator, for their commitment throughout the past year.

Gordon Gentles, Chairperson



FORT ST. JOHN HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Eleventh Annual General Meeting

May 19, 2004

The Fort St. John Hospital Foundation continues to grow and develop using sound business practices and community involvement. Through various programs and participation with community organizations, the Hospital Foundation has received contributions from over 4000 different contributors. Since 1994, the Hospital Foundation has raised more than \$2million for medical equipment for the Fort St. John Hospital and Health Centre. The Foundation has good reason to celebrate ten successful years of growth and support in the North Peace.

The Foundation new developments include:

- The Endowment Fund was launch on April 1. The revenue from a substantial Endowment Fund will help to sustain the Hospital Foundation providing consistent support to further the mandate of the Foundation. We are encouraging donations to the Endowment Fund in order to build a solid base within the next two years.
- The office employs a full time Executive Director and a full time office manager to keep up with the growing demand for the services that the Foundation provides. The first office manager, Jamie Allard, will be moving on to another job after two years of working with the Foundation. We wish her well in future endeavours and welcome Bonnie Mahon to the position.
- The Recognition Wall has been filled with names of donors and a second wall has been ordered so that the Foundation may recognize every donor of \$500 or more.
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The Foundation has had the most successful fundraising year to date. Some of the highlights are: the year began with the Bluey Day event raising a total of \$117,000 by 72 head shavees who solicited contributions for cancer detection and treatment equipment. Thanks to the BC Ambulance personnel for organizing this event. The Hospital Foundation Charity Golf Tournament raised \$18,000; the seventh Annual Christmas Tree Light Up raised over \$106,000 in 2003. The 2003 Cancer Equipment Campaign was completed raising \$315,000 with a large contribution toward the campaign from the Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Woodward Foundation. The current fundraising campaign for the Patient Safety and Comfort Campaign 2004 has raised \$150,000 to date toward the \$530,000 required.

The Spring newsletter of the Foundation was recently sent to 4000 donors. The Foundation has maintained professional contacts as a member of the Association of Health Care Professionals.

It has been a pleasure to work with this year's board of directors and contributors. I look forward to the coming year. Thank you to all of you, members, donors, and supporters who have made the development of the Hospital Foundation a success.

Sue Popesku
May 19, 2004

Executive Director



FORT ST. JOHN HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT
Annual General Meeting,
May 25, 2005

The tremendous support of the community for the Fort St. John Hospital Foundation and its causes is evident in the generous donations made during the past year, in particular the Bluey Days campaign and the Be an Angel, Light a Light campaign. Both fundraising campaigns met or exceeded our goals and allowed us to make very substantial contributions to the Hospital. We completed the ambitious Patient Safety and Comfort campaign, which provided a variety of much need equipment for the Hospital.

During the past year we have continued to work to strengthen the communication, coordination and cooperation among the Northern Health Authority, the professional staff of the Hospital and the Foundation. We have had increased communication with local Health Authority representatives and are pleased with the co-operative spirit of such discussions. We are committed to working with others to further the mutual interests of improving patient care in the Hospital and our community.

The Foundation is also committed to the long-term development and improvement of the Foundation and, to that end, the board of directors participated in a workshop focused on the future of the Foundation. We have reviewed and revised our investment policies and continue to reassess investments of the Foundation to ensure that prudent practices are maintained for investments, including the Endowment Fund.

We recognize and thank the generosity and support of the many individuals, businesses and community organizations that have allowed the Foundation to provide equipment for the Hospital. We are truly thankful for the many groups that have chosen to contribute from their fundraising activities and results to the Foundation. A mark of the growth of donors to the Foundation is the expanded recognition wall installed this year.

With the continued support of the community, the Hospital Foundation will continue to work to provide for and enhance patient care at the Fort St. John Hospital and Health Centre as we help celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Hospital next year.

On behalf of the board of directors of the Foundation, and personally, I thank the members and supporters of the Foundation for their continued generous support and contributions to the Fort St. John Hospital Foundation. I personally thank each of the members of the board and Sue Popesku, our executive director for their commitment throughout the past year.

Gordon Gentles, Chairperson



FORT ST. JOHN HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Eleventh Annual General Meeting

May 25, 2005

The Fort St. John Hospital Foundation completed a successful year in 2004-2005. The Patients Safety and Comfort Campaign raised \$515,000 for medical equipment for various departments in the hospital. The Endowment Fund, launched in April of 2004, has \$350,000 in donations.

The Hospital Foundation has received contributions from over 4620 different contributors since 1996. Since 1994, the Hospital Foundation has raised more than \$4 million for medical equipment for the Fort St. John Hospital and Health Centre. The Foundation has continues to grow using sound business practices and planning strategies.

The Foundation continues to conduct two signature events each year with Bluey Day and the "Be An Angel, Light a Light" Christmas campaign. This past year \$135,000 was raised by 43 head shavees during Bluey Day. The 2004 Christmas campaign raised \$130,000. A number of third party fundraisers by community individuals, businesses, and organizations such as golf tournaments, seasonal parties, and open houses boosted the Patient Safety and Comfort Campaign.

The Hospital Foundation has received contributions and purchased equipment for the appropriate departments with the Eastern Star Children's Fund, the Burn Victim Fund, Kidney Dialysis Fund and the Palliative Care Fund.

The Spring newsletter of the Foundation was recently sent to 4500 donors. The Foundation has maintained professional contacts as a member of the Association of Health Care Professionals. The Foundation Board of Directors has continued to work with the Northern Health Authority in defining the partnership between the foundation and the hospital.

It has been a pleasure to work with this year's board of directors and contributors. I look forward to the coming year. Thank you to all of you, members, donors, and supporters who have made the development of the Hospital Foundation a success.

Sue Popesku
May 25, 2005

Executive Director