By David Knutson

As we approach the fiscal year-end of the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation and despite our attention on the Foundation events that take advantage of the cooling weather, it is possible to reflect on the past year.

Today’s Health Sciences Foundation was identified need to streamline and coordinate funding decisions controlled by the Foundation Board. I am proud, both as the Chair of a volunteer board of directors that establish strategy and manage governance of this organization and to have been part of the team through the amalgamation in 2008. We aren’t a boardroom-bound group, though. You will find us volunteering at the Bell Motorcycle Ride for Dad, dancing the night away at the Balmoral Park, Actors Are a Heart Ball or saying “thank you!” to important individual and corporate donors at receptions and in our community. This is our home. We are proud to be a part of the changes to healthcare – especially research at the Thunder Bay Regional Research Institute – and the bright future ahead.

Our mission is to inspire the people of Northwestern Ontario to give generously to enable the advancement of world-class healthcare at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre. Every day, donors make possible improvements in care for your family and mine. We depend on this generous community to help make it happen. It is thanks to your generosity that better care is offered. We are so proud of the advancements – often allowing our friends and family to receive the care they need, closer to home care – and look forward to sharing with you what your investments will mean.

Your donations have made possible...

The 3rd annual cardiology equipment – morning 2013 event to emergency angioplasty.
- Hemodialysis grants to the Regional Program at the Health Sciences Centre and Meno Ya Win Health Sciences Centre, improving dialysis care provided in Thunder Bay and Sioux Lookout.
- Funding for CHR Centers with urology program, 11 pumps, chairs, future hands and heads for immunopharmacology grants administered at the Health Sciences Centre.
- Your heartburn and University for the renovation and heart failure patients.

Your support of the Health Sciences Foundation improves the care offered at the Health Sciences Centre and partners throughout Northwestern Ontario.

Your healthcare team, your mentor, your friend.

Supporting patients and their families with compassion, encouragement and strength. Your donations.

Together, we make a healthier Northwestern Ontario.

Save a Heart Ball - 2012

The 2012 Downtown Technicians Save a Heart Ball resulting in $35,000 raised for Wilson Memorial General Hospital. "Thank you" to the officers of the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation, the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation, and the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation, and the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation.

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