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"Working together to enhance health care in our communities."

Stewardship of Funds -Accepting Donations – Raising Funds

The Health Foundation not only accepts donations (monetary as well as gifts), but also actively works within the community to raise funds for Foundation Projects.



Donation in Kind - These lovely bears were hand crafted by Rayna Gruninger. They will provide a welcome distraction for the little ones in the ER or the lab!



Tim Horton's 2025 Holiday Smile Cookie Campaign saw Trustees and volunteers decorate cookies and the Foundation reaped the benefits of funds raised – Almost $2000.00 for the Foundation!



2026 Garage Sale experienced great community support once again with donations, volunteers and shoppers! Funds raised support the Scholarship, Education & Staff Wellness Programs. This event raised almost $11,500.00



Kathryn B. – two-time winner – April & August

Split the Pot Lottery
Thanks to Eleanor G. and Kathryn B. for choosing to support the Bow Island & District Health Foundation with their ticket purchases. Foundation proceeds for the first year - over $5000.00!



Eleanor G. – Grand Prize Winner - February



Annual Trees of Hope Campaign
Kicks off once again on November 15 and runs until January 15. Make a donation to remember a loved one or to send holiday greetings and light up our trees! Last year raised $8800.00

New this year
Ring in the New Year – 50/50 Cash Raffle
Tickets go on sale December 1 with the final prize draw on December 31 at 4 PM



Bow Island & District Health Foundation…Utjelajcht!

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With many thanks to Henry & Tina Redekopp, and Peter Wiebe for translation to Low German.

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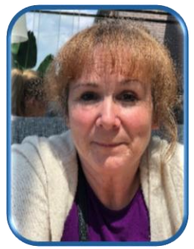
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Foundation Facts

Autumn 2026

A Year In Review – Message From the Chair

Happy Fall to everyone!



It's surprising how quickly the year has gone, and taking a moment to remember what the Foundation has accomplished this year leaves me a little breathless! We have had a year filled with progress, generosity, and continued community support. It has also been a year of loss to the Foundation, reminding us how much the people who serve along side us mean to our organization and our community.

We are pleased to share that the Long-Term Care kitchen area has been completed – thanks to a generous donation from the Elks. We sincerely appreciate their support in making this project possible.

Renovations to the hospital's sunrooms are also moving forward – thanks to the generosity of donors, either from personal donations or generous support by The Auxiliary to the Bow Island Health Centre. The Acute Care sunroom has been painted, the flooring replaced, and is awaiting the arrival of ordered furniture. The Long-Term Care sunroom is currently undergoing plans for painting, a new mural and new furniture to better suit the use of the Tovertafel purchased last year. Both of these projects are close to my heart because the happiness and comfort of others in need is one of the biggest reasons I serve on the Health Foundation Board.

As we approach the Christmas Season, the annual fundraiser for palliative care needs comes to the forefront. The annual Trees of Hope Campaign kicks off on November 15 and runs until January 15. We're looking forward to another successful fundraiser this year.

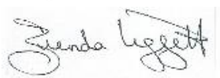
Our 2026 Garage Sale was another huge success! Thank-you to everyone who continues to donate, volunteer, shop, or spread the word. The generosity of the public and your continued support make projects like this possible. We are already looking forward to our next Garage Sale in the spring of 2027! The proceeds of the sale are designated for the Foundation's Scholarship and Staff Wellness Funds.



Alongside these accomplishments, we have felt the loss of Nan MacLean. She was a long-time member of the Foundation, and a true friend to myself. Her years of guidance, strength, and unwavering support encouraged me to pursue my role as Chair of the Foundation, as well as her belief in doing what was right for the hospital and the community. Her leadership, commitment, and determination have left a lasting impression on myself and the other members of the Health Foundation. It was an honour to have served with her! Speaking on behalf of myself and the entire Board – we miss her.

Thank-you to our donors, volunteers, staff, community members, and the amazing members of the Health Foundation, for all you have contributed throughout the year. Your kindness, time, and support are deeply appreciated.

With gratitude,



Brenda Liggett, Chair – Bow Island & District Health Foundation

Our Mandate – Working Together to Enhance Health Care in Our Communities!

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Fund Raisers

Split the Pot Lottery
Garage Sale
Trees of Hope
Tim's Smile Cookies
New- Ring in the New Year – 50/50 Draw

Annual Grants To:

*Medical Transportation
*Staff Recognition
*Staff Wellness
*Ongoing Education
*Scholarship Program
Long Term Care Programs

Current Projects

*Computer/Monitor – PVL
Plynth (Table) - Physio
*Refurbish Sun Rooms

Ongoing Projects

* Acute Care
*Alfred Egan Home
*Continuing Care
*Education/Scholarships
*Equipment
* Greatest Needs
*Home Care
* Medical Transportation
* Palliative Care
*Recreation Therapy
* Room Enhancements
* Staff Wellness

Room Enhancements

Acute Care Tub Room

* Updated flooring and walls to meet Infection Control standards
* New Parker tub with side entry

Acute & Long-Term Care Sunrooms

Acute Care

*New flooring, room painted and bulkhead updated as per Infection control standards
* Furniture on order

Long-Term Care

* Walls to be painted and a new mural commissioned
* New furniture to facilitate use of room and Tovertafel.

Continuing Care Dining Room

* New cupboards and appliances – fridge and stove
* Made possible through generous donation from the Bow Island Elks Club



Acute Care Sunroom



Acute Care Tub Room



Continuing Care Dining Room

Equipment Purchases

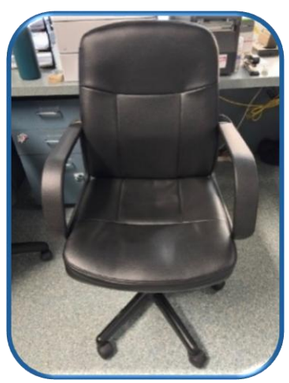
Equipment On Order:

Physio - Plynth (Table) and accessories
Acute & LTC - Furniture for sunrooms
PVL – Computer & Monitor. Congratulations to the staff and management at Pleasant View Lodge for a very successful first ever accreditation review achieving "Accreditation with Commendation". One deficiency noted on the review was a computer station in a common area. The Health Foundation is very pleased to provide funds to purchase a computer and monitor to assist with accreditation standards compliance.



LTC – commode

BIHC – Registration & Nursing Ergonomic Chairs



ER – Fetal Doppler



Program Support

The Health Foundation supports numerous ongoing programs within Bow Island Health Centre, Alfred Egan Home and the community.
These include:

- **Recreation Therapy** – Maintenance & repair of Duet Bike as required
- **Volunteer Servies** – Providing financial support for programs such as the Ice Cream and Coffee Carts
- **Alfred Egan Home** – Purchase of supplies for the Baking Program
- **BIHC/AEH** – supporting Staff wellness and recognition e.g. Employee of the Month
- **Long**-Term Care – supporting life enrichment for residents e.g. Movie night, Stampede Night Show
- **BIHC** – Acute & Long-Term Care – supply basic hygiene items for those unexpected stays/shortages.
- **Recognition** – Donation Recognition Wall, Staff Wellness (events such as long service awards, Employee of the Month Program, etc.)
- **Annual Grants** – Auxiliary to Bow Island Health Centre – for Patient Transportation Program, HALO, Staff Education
- **Scholarship Program – Recipients**



Victoria Rooks - entering the second year of studies in the Nursing program at Jacksonville University



Luc Vos - entering the first year of study leading to a BSc in Kinesiology at U of L with the ultimate goal of becoming a surgeon



Keenynn Mitchell - entering the first year of study leading to a BSc in Kinesiology at U of L with the ultimate goal of becoming a physiotherapist



Ice Cream Cart

Dalton Howe presenting **"Employee of the Month"** to Sophia Palattao - August 2026



Long Term Care Residents at Medicine Hat Stampede Night Show



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