

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



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Our History:

In March 1999, the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation was formed as an independently operated, community-based, regionally focused, volunteer-led, charitable, non-profit organization



dedicated to improving the quality of healthcare in southwest Saskatchewan. The Foundation was named after Dr. Noble T. Irwin (1921-1998), a respected Swift Current physician who followed his family's tradition of dedication and deep caring about health care. Dr. O.M.

Irwin, his father, was chairman of the district medical advisory committee (1946) that negotiated with the Swift Current Health Region towards establishing complete health insurance in one corner of the province. Their commitments to the profession of health care services and the community of Southwest Saskatchewan are well remembered.

Honouring Dr. Noble Irwin

Dr. Noble Totton Irwin was born November 15, 1921, in Swift Current. He received his formal education at Central Public School and the Swift Current Collegiate Institute in this city and Ravenscourt in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Noble Irwin married to Irene Spence on June 7, 1945. He attended the University of Saskatchewan and received his pre-medical training.

Following this, he served in the army during WWII as a member of the 8th Reconnaissance, 14th Canadian Hussars Regiment.



He was severely wounded at Normandy. After his discharge in 1945, he entered medical college at the University of Manitoba. Upon graduation in 1950 and following a year of internship, he returned to Swift Current to work at the Swift Current Clinic as a general practitioner.

In 1957 he began four years of training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Toronto, graduating in 1961. He returned to Swift Current Clinic where he practiced until his retirement in 1986. Noble was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion; 8th Reconnaissance, 14th Canadian Hussars Regiment Association; the Rotary Club; the Swift Current Curling Club; the Elmwood Golf Club and the Swift Current Archeology Society. In his spare time, Dr. Irwin enjoyed gardening, hunting, golf, and curling. Dr. Noble Totton Irwin passed away in Swift Current on June 29, 1998, and, his wife Irene passed on November 20, 1999. Both husband and wife are buried in Memory Gardens, Swift Current, SK.

The Foundation strives to do its work in the same spirit that he embodied for so many years.

Our Vision:

Assist our Partners toward a higher level of health care excellence.

Our Mission:

The Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc. exists to raise, administer, and disburse funds to improve the quality and availability of healthcare for all residents living in Southwest Saskatchewan.

Our Core Values:

- Show Integrity: We are forthright and trustworthy in all dealings
- Be Accountable: We take responsibility for our actions and delivery of results
- Be Innovative: We adapt and adopt best practices in strengthening our commitment to fundraising excellence

Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare
FOUNDATION Inc





*Message from
Honourable Everett Hindley,
Minister of Health:*



As the MLA for Swift Current and the Minister of Health for Saskatchewan, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation for its valuable contributions in 2023.

The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to have fundraising foundation partners – such as the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation – who are vital to the delivery of health services across our province.

The Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation has shown its dedication to southwest Saskatchewan by serving 13 communities in our region, hosting numerous successful events in 2023 and using those funds to purchase items such as beds for the mental health unit and a new thulium laser system for the Cypress Regional Hospital, amongst countless other investments.

As you approach the 25th anniversary of the Foundation this year, I want to extend my sincere gratitude to the staff, board members, volunteers and donors who have all had a role to play in the Foundation's success to date, and I wish you the best in the years to come.

Hon. Everett Hindley, MLA (Swift Current)
Minister of Health

Message From the Saskatchewan Health Authority:

On behalf of the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), I want to take this opportunity to extend our sincere gratitude to the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation for its continued support in the provision of high-quality and timely health care in Swift Current and throughout southwestern Saskatchewan. It is through the generosity of your donors that we are able to work towards achieving our vision of *Healthy People, Healthy Saskatchewan*.

The Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation was able to raise funds last year to purchase a Thulium Fibre Laser system at Cypress Regional Hospital, as well as four beds for the mental health unit.

While the Foundation hosted a series of successful events throughout the year, the Nurses Appreciation event in particular was tremendously well-received. On behalf of all SHA staff and physicians, I would also like to congratulate you on reaching your goal of \$150,000 raised by the Radiothon held in October of 2023.

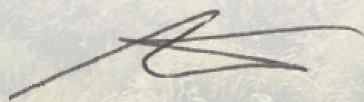
Finally, in February of this year, the Foundation unveiled that they had received a notably generous donation of over \$4 million from the Rodney and Dorothy Elmgren estate for the Cypress Regional Hospital. Known for their adventurous spirit and giving nature, the couple traveled the world and found their passion through teaching and farming in their community. Rodney and Dorothy ultimately decided to retire in Swift Current and leave behind a tremendous gift for the city they loved. We at the SHA are committed to helping the Foundation allocate these funds to honor the couple's wishes and legacy.

As we head into 2024, we look forward to working with the newly appointed Executive Director of the Foundation, Chris Martens, in Dr. Noble Irwin's continued work to raise, administer and disburse funds to improve the quality and availability of healthcare for all residents living in Southwest Saskatchewan. Of note, this year, the foundation will be celebrating its 25th anniversary so we look forward to a year of celebration and continued support in the delivery of health care.

The SHA is profoundly grateful for the support received thus far and remains dedicated to working with the Foundation to ensure we continue to devote funds to where it will have the most impact on improving patient outcomes in our communities.

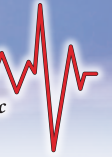
Again, I want to thank you for your ongoing support. With your help, we are helping to save lives and improve access to care for the people of Swift Current and southwestern Saskatchewan.

Sincerely,



Andrew Will
Chief Executive Officer
Saskatchewan Health Authority





Message From the Executive Director:

Looking back on our 2023 year at the Foundation, it's easy to see we are very fortunate and lucky to have the great staff, board members, donors and supporters that we do. The Foundation went through various challenges throughout the past year, but with the incredible effort of those within the Foundation and outside of it, we were able to have a great year once again.

We were thrilled to have been able to host all of our events this past year, including Outdoor Classic Hockey Tournament, NHL Hockey Draft, Darren McClelland Memorial Golf Classic, Bob Pollock Par 3 Lobster Pot and Radiothon. And we were fortunate and grateful to be chosen as the recipient of proceeds from Ribfest, put on by the Living Sky Casino. All these events managed to have weather that co-operated (which in southern Saskatchewan is no small feat!), and great attendance as well. A huge thank you goes out to all the donors, sponsors and attendees of our events!

Our Foundation saw some changes via our staffing, with the addition of Corrine Hanson working along in our gift store, as well as at the Foundation office covering for some temporary staff absences. We are also pleased to welcome Scott Anderson to the Foundation staff as our new Development & Major Gifts Coordinator. We did however say goodbye to George Cobb, who graciously served on our board in various roles since 2017 and stepped away in 2023. Thank you George for your many years of service to the Foundation!

As we head into our 25th anniversary year, the Foundation has much to be excited for. While working to grow and strengthen our ties in the communities that we serve and continuing to work along with the SHA for their most crucial medical and diagnostic requirements, the need for the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation remains strong. Our mission continues to remain the same; to raise, administer and disburse funds to improve the quality and availability of healthcare for all residents living in Southwest Saskatchewan. To all of our sponsors, donors and volunteers, we can't thank you enough for your continued support in helping keep healthcare strong and growing to all residents of Southwest Saskatchewan.

Yours truly,



Chris Martens
Executive Director



Message From the Board Chair:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Dr Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation, I would like to sincerely thank our donors in Southwest Saskatchewan – whether personal or corporate. 2023 was a resounding success for the Foundation and we have all of you to thank for that.

I would be remiss if I did not thank our staff at the Foundation for their tireless efforts. Looking back at 2023, the Foundation staff has ensured the success of all of our fundraising efforts. Chris Martens, our new Executive Director, and his staff Kris Johnson and Crystal Imrie have been very creative with fundraising efforts. The Foundation also welcomed Scott Anderson to our staff roster late in 2023. The board and staff have reviewed all of the programs and events offered throughout the year and made some changes where necessary. The Board and I welcome the feedback from the staff and we are very proud of their accomplishments.

The Foundation's largest fundraiser, the Radiothon, has proven just how generous and health-conscious the residents of Southwest Saskatchewan are. The Radiothon has not just met, but exceeded the fundraising target once again!! We are very grateful to those of you that contributed.

Again, I would encourage everyone to please think and talk about the Dr Noble Irwin Healthcare Foundation when considering philanthropy – whether supporting the Foundation's fundraising events, making a general donation, giving monthly by way of payroll deduction or by way of planned giving by bequest. The Foundation is reliant on that continued support from our donors.

Thank you for helping the Foundation "Keep our Local Healthcare Strong" throughout Southwest Saskatchewan.

Sincerely,

Helen Arnold

Helen Arnold, Board Chair, Board of Directors
Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation



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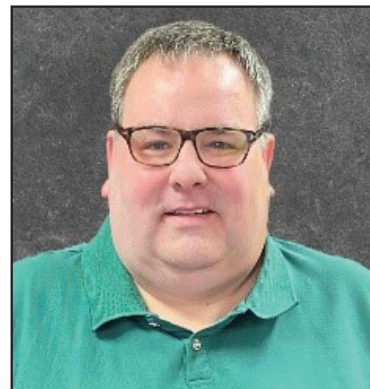
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2023 Events:

This year was a year of growth, challenges, and changes for the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation. Despite many variables out of the Foundation's control, we were able to host six very successful events in 2023: Outdoor Classic presented by Innovation Wealth, NHL Playoff Hockey Draft presented by Urban Cellars, Darren McClelland Memorial Golf Tournament with Swift Current Emergency Services, Bob Pollock Memorial Par 3 Lobster Pot, RibFest with Living Sky Casino and our biggest event of the year, Radiothon for Healthcare presented by Pharmasave.

OUTDOOR CLASSIC PRESENTED BY INNOVATION WEALTH

The Dr. Noble Irwin Foundation & No-Hit Hockey League were excited to co-host the second annual Outdoor Classic, presented by Innovation Wealth. It was a beautiful day at Riverdene Park on Sheldon Kennedy rink where the Foundation & No Hit Hockey League hosted U7 & U9 hockey games, NHHL game, food, drinks, and a 50/50!

The all-day event kicked off on Saturday, February 11th at 10:00am with U9 games followed by U7. Charlie Horse from the Swift Current Broncos was present for pictures and high fives, along with the Swift Current Legionnaires & Swift Current Wildcats to help referee games and clean the ice! Due to the unseasonably warm weather, the NHHL games were delayed until the sun went down but still were able to be played! Louie D's catering and a Beverage Garden were on site as well as visits from Mayor Al Bridal, MLA Everett Hindley & MP Jeremy Patzer!

Proceeds from the Outdoor Classic were split between the Dr. Noble Irwin Foundation and the Swift Current No Hit Hockey League. The Foundation's share was allotted towards a new fetal monitor at the Cypress Regional Hospital.



NHL PLAYOFF HOCKEY DRAFT PRESENTED BY URBAN CELLARS

On April 14, 2023, the Foundation partnered with Field of Dreams to host the 7th Annual Urban Cellars NHL Playoff Hockey Draft at the Living Sky Casino. Twenty-three teams competed to build the best playoff hockey teams and with the shocking first round exit of favoured Boston Bruins, paired with the Cinderella story Florida Panthers run, team Big Barrel Boys came out victorious by a large margin to collect the \$6000 grand prize and bragging rights for the year! Second place of \$3000 went to Davidson Mainstreet Mafia and \$1500 and 3rd place went to Team Lac Pelletier. Participants not only drafted their NHL playoff team but also enjoyed live & silent auctions as well as a prime rib dinner and take-home gifts!

Proceeds from the event were split between the Dr. Noble Irwin Foundation and the Field of Dreams. Dr. Noble Irwin's proceeds went towards the purchase of a new fetal monitor for the women & children's unit at Cypress Regional Hospital.

2023 Events:

DARREN McCLELLAND CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

The Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation & Swift Current Emergency Services were proud to partner & present the 2nd Annual **Darren McClelland Memorial Charity Golf Classic** presented by RBC Dominion Securities. Due to huge demand, the Memorial Classic was held on June 2, 2023, at both Chinook and Elmwood Golf Courses to honour the late Fire Chief Darren McClelland.

"Darren would be so humbled to know this tournament is in his honour. He has played in this tournament since it started. He was passionate about his career and serving his community. He was a dedicated EMT and fire fighter. Ashley, Hayley, and I are very proud to help carry on his legacy!" - Nicole McClelland

With the blessing of the McClelland family, we are honoured to carry on the tradition of this annual tournament, named to the man who committed his life to serving his community.



2023 Events:

BOB POLLOCK MEMORIAL PAR 3 LOBSTER POT

Bob Pollock was an outstanding member of the golfing community in Saskatchewan and was the Head Pro of Elmwood Golf Course for over 20 years. The Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation was honoured to once again host the Bob Pollock Memorial Par 3 Lobster Pot on Friday, August 25, 2023 at the beautiful Elmwood Golf Course. This year marked the 3rd Annual Bob Pollock Memorial Par 3 Lobster Pot Golf Tournament and we welcomed back presenting sponsor, Dr. Jeremy Widdup - Alpine Dental Clinic.

The day started out a bit grey, but the clouds left, and the sun came out and all 126 participants were treated to a perfect day for golf! No hole-in-one winner this year but we gave away 18 closest to the pin prizes and enjoyed another wonderful steak and lobster supper provided by Louie D.



Funds raised for this event went to the Linda Hanlon Chemotherapy Centre and a new fetal monitor, both at Cypress Regional Hospital. Thank you to all our participants & Sponsors!



RIBFEST

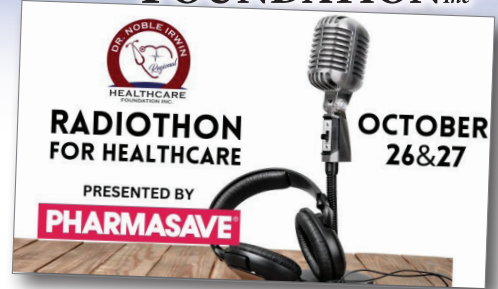
In September we welcomed back the return of RibFest with our partners at Living Sky Casino. Three "ribbers" battled it out all weekend for a chance at Best Ribber & People's Choice titles! Billy Bones BBQ, Buckeye BBQ & Blazin BBQ served up ribs to excellent crowds under sunny skies from Friday to Sunday and in the end, a panel of local celebrity judges choose Billy Bones BBQ as the winners!



2023 Events:

PHARMASAVE RADIOTHON FOR HEALTHCARE

This years' edition of the Radiothon for Healthcare presented by Pharmasave took place at Elmwood Golf Course Clubhouse on October 26 & 27, 2023, with a goal of raising \$150 000. Radiothon continues to be our biggest annual fundraiser. Over the two-day event, southwest Saskatchewan helped us surpass our \$150 000 goal as



we raised \$172 600 for a Thulium Fibre Laser System.

A Thulium Fibre Laser or 'TFL' is the latest medical advancement for treatment of kidney stones and enlarged prostates. When "blasting" stones, this laser dusts stones or reduces the stones down to a fine dust like sand, allowing for a much easier passing. This means of stone destruction helps the disintegrated pieces pass quickly to reduce the size and amount of fragments that could become new stones in the future. This procedure is more precise and is completed in a significantly shorter period in comparison to the previous method using a holmium laser.

There is currently no one available in Saskatchewan to perform the latter procedure. This new technology is also a smaller device, therefore it is easier to move to different procedure rooms and it is much quieter. Increasing the ease of use of medical equipment places

less stress on our already taxed healthcare workers.

The Radiothon would not be possible without the support of our donors, sponsors, and volunteers. We continue to be thrilled and humbled by the incredible support of southwest Saskatchewan every year.



In the Community

DONUT & COOKIE DAYS

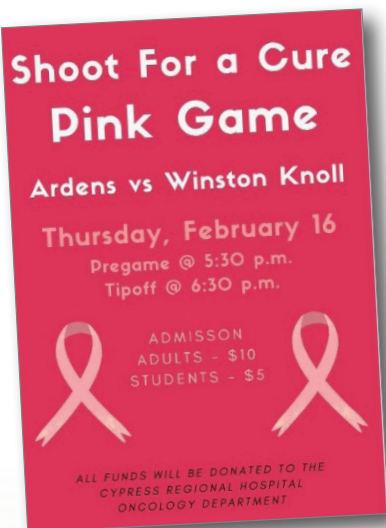
In 2023, the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation held several Donut & Cookie Days! In partnership with Made.Cafe featuring Flatland Foods, who provided us with the delicious baking, local businesses and members of the community were able to purchase these yummy treats and contribute to the Foundation fundraising efforts! The highlight of the year was when former chef Lindsay Sletten of the Living Sky Casino provided us with over 60 dozen donuts over two days during our Radiothon for Healthcare! These highly sought after donuts sold out in less than 48 hours!



In the Community

NURSE APPRECIATION EVENT WITH DARCI LANG

With support from the RBC Foundation, we were able to host a nurses appreciation night in November at the Living Sky Casino. Nurses from throughout the southwest were treated to wine & cheese and a wonderfully inspiring talk from Darci Lang titled: Focus on the 90%. Darci Lang is an author and has been a motivational speaker for 30 years sharing her 90% message. She has written four books on her philosophy, is an award-winning entrepreneur and a member of the prestigious Canadian Speaking Hall of Fame.



PINK GAME

We were so incredibly honoured to be invited to (and be the beneficiary of) the annual "Shoot for a Cure" Pink Game featuring the senior girls Ardens basketball team vs Winston Knoll. We were blown away by the amazing school spirit, the donations, the fundraising and the absolute dedication of these young adults to make this event a huge success. At the end of the evening, and after the last donation was counted, the Ardens presented us with a cheque for \$13,180! This donation was



allowed the Foundation to purchase TWO new chemotherapy chairs for the Linda Hanlon Chemotherapy Center. Take a bow ladies!

BATTLE OF THE LITTLE BIG PUCK

In February 2023, we travelled to Maple Creek for the 40th anniversary installment of the Battle of Little Big Puck hockey game! Staff members helped sell 50/50 tickets for this annual fundraiser. It was a packed rink with standing room only as the Nekaneet First Nation and local cowboys faced off in a charity hockey game! The winners? All the funds raised were split between injured cowboy Sandy Cooper & the Southwest Trust Committee.



GO GREEN

The Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation staff and a few board members participated in Go Green Swift Current in September. Go Green is a collaboration between Stark & Marsh, Innovation Credit Union & the City of Swift Current. Goal of the event is to get local businesses and volunteers out to beautify our community and minimize our carbon footprint. Our group was tasked with planting trees and cleaning up some old concrete.



INVESTING IN TOMORROW – SKILLS ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc. recognizes that having properly trained and qualified staff working within the Cypress Health Region is as important as is having new and/or updated equipment. The Foundation is proud to continue to provide scholarships to increase the number of properly trained staff able to deliver the quality, high level care the southwest is known for. The Skills Enrichment Scholarship Program (SESP) will support individuals who are prepared to gather the education and training necessary to impact patient care in Southwest Saskatchewan in a positive way. In 2023, the Foundation gave close to \$30,000 worth of scholarship money to 45 individuals who are currently living and will continue working in the southwest once their training is completed.



PIONEER CO-OP ROTARY HOUSE

October 2023, marked the 1 year anniversary of the partnership between the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation and the Pioneer Co-op for the rebranding of the Swift Current Rotary House. We are very grateful to the Pioneer Coop for their support of this important service in the community.

Located across the street from the Cypress Regional Hospital, the Pioneer Co-op Rotary House has six rooms available for only \$60/night. This beautiful facility is also smoke-free, pet free and is wheelchair

accessible. It houses a common kitchen and lounge area, two washrooms with showers, a half bath and every room equipped with its own television, as well as one in the common room. While you are visiting loved ones in southwest Saskatchewan or in town receiving care, Pioneer Co-op Rotary House is within walking distance to restaurants & grocery shopping.

“Welcome to the Pioneer Co-op Rotary House - You’re at home here”.



In the Community

INNOVATION CREDIT UNION

In March, the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation was honoured to accept a major gift from the Innovation Credit Union in memory of long time Innovation Credit Union Director and former Board Chair, Gordon Lightfoot.

“We are pleased to provide this donation to the Dr Noble Irwin Foundation on behalf of a long-serving Director on the Board of Innovation Credit Union, Gord Lightfoot. Gord’s service to the Credit Union was always intended to improve the quality of life for people living in the communities the Credit Union serves, an act of service that aligns with the values of the Foundation.” Russ Siemens, Board Chair, Innovation Credit Union. This donation will be going towards a new ultrasound for the Cypress Regional Hospital in Swift Current.



WW SMITH INSURANCE - SWIFT CURRENT

In June we received a commitment of \$25 000 over 5 years from WW Smith Insurance in Swift Current as a part of their 110th Birthday celebration. A gift of \$5000 will be allotted to our annual Radiothon every year for the next 5 years! Thank you so much for your continued support W.W. Smith Insurance Ltd and congratulations on your 110th birthday!

VP Investment Counsel Gift Shop

The VP Investment Counsel Gift Shop is located in the Cypress Regional Hospital and has a variety of clothing, crafts, books, cards, flowers and snacks to make your stay at the hospital as comfortable as possible. We are pleased to continue our partnership with VP Investment Counsel as our naming sponsor.

The shop now carries Bella Brave wear & quality scrubs from Scrubcetera. Along with giftware & handmade items, the shop also offers iPad rentals for hospital patients. The VP Investment Counsel DNIF Gift Shop is starting new hours in 2024 – Monday to Friday, 10am to 6pm and employs 3 part-time staff.



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RODNEY & DOROTHY ELMGREN ESTATE

We were honoured to receive the single largest individual donation to the Foundation from the Estate of Rodney & Dorothy Elmgren at the end of December 2023. The Foundation held a press conference in February 2024 to make this very special announcement. Present at the press conference were the staff of the DNIF, board members Robin Wall & Ashley Peterson and executor of the Elmgren estate and close friend, Frances Schroh. The Elmgren Estate gifted the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation a total of \$4,021,634.05. This incredibly generous gift will ensure the legacy of Rodney & Dorothy will be felt and remembered for many years to come.

Rodney Oliver Elmgren was born on July 30, 1926, in Admiral, Sask. to Oliver and Elizabeth Elmgren, and was the youngest of three sons. He was raised in the North Scotsguard area and attended school in Scotsguard as well as Shaunavon High School. He then went on to farm North of Scotsguard.

Dorothy Mary (Green) Elmgren was born May 31, 1931, in Bradford, West Yorkshire, England and was the only child of Albert & Mary Green. She attended school and college in England and her first teaching position was at Clayton, Bradford.

In September 1957, Dorothy and a friend embarked on an adventure coming to Saskatchewan on a two-year contract with the school system. She taught at Early School, North of Scotsguard and subsequently met Rodney. Rodney and Dorothy were married on October 16, 1958, and Canada became Dorothy's permanent home. She taught for another two years and then became a full-time farmer's wife helping with all aspects of farm life. The couple farmed until 1984 and then retired to reside permanently at their home in Swift Current that they had purchased in 1981.



Rodney and Dorothy travelled extensively visiting many countries around the world with annual visits to England and tours all around Europe.

Rodney became ill in June 2019 and moved into Willow Creek Manor with Dorothy following him there in July, 2019. They so appreciated the excellent care they received at Willow Creek Manor. Dorothy passed away on December 21, 2020, and Rodney passed away on September 13, 2023.

The Elmgrens loved their community, and it was their desire to leave their legacy to friends, neighbors, family and Swift Current citizens in a way that would benefit many. They chose Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation to specifically purchase equipment for the Cypress Regional Hospital in Swift Current.

The Elmgrens legacy will extend far beyond their years and will have a long-lasting impact on healthcare in the Southwest. Thank you to Rodney & Dorothy Elmgren for their bequest of \$4,021,634.05 to the Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation.

“Giving is not just about making a donation. It’s about making a difference”
 – Kathy Calvin





Areas of Donations

Leaving a Legacy

The Foundation is supported by generous donations from individuals who believe in the Foundation and its goals. These gifts are necessary to meet critical and immediate needs. Planned/Legacy giving is becoming more popular as a way of providing for future needs.

A legacy is a lasting statement of your generosity and kindness and an opportunity to say that you believe in "Keeping Healthcare Strong in Southwest Saskatchewan".



In Memoriam

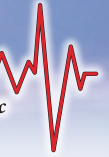
An In -Memorial gift is given as a sign of respect for the recently passed, essentially a Tribute to his or her life. By choosing to have In-Memorial gifts made to the Foundation to honour the loss of your loved one, you will be helping to ensure that healthcare providers have the tools they need. If you have a specific department or facility that you would like these gifts to go towards, we

will work with you to make sure that your wishes are met. If you don't have a specific wish, we will make sure that the gifts received will go towards the greatest need we are tasked with.

Grateful Patient Program

The Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation's Grateful Patient Program provides patients and their families with an opportunity to ensure that we continue to have access to the medical equipment necessary for our area. Your donation can help the facilities in Southwest Saskatchewan to continue to offer a high level of care; allowing for the purchase of new equipment and bringing in some of the new technologies and advanced medical equipment that allows new and innovative health care methods.





Financials

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc.:

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc. (the "Foundation"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at December 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As is common for many not-for-profit organizations, the Foundation derives revenues from donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, the evidence obtained of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Foundation and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenues, excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses, and cash flows from operations for the year ended December 31, 2023, current assets as at December 31, 2023, and net assets as at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2023. Our conclusion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Foundation in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements with those charged with Governance

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Foundation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Foundation's financial reporting process.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Foundation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Swift Current, Saskatchewan

MNP LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

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Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc. Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2023

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current		
Cash (Note 3)	207,553	317,703
Restricted cash (Note 3) (Note 4)	5,194,956	803,165
Restricted marketable securities (Note 4) (Note 5)	200,000	-
Accounts receivable (Note 6)	36,992	14,824
Inventory	16,424	15,478
	5,655,925	1,151,170
Tangible capital assets (Note 7)	308,308	340,915
Investments (Note 4) (Note 8)	4,193,734	5,099,684
Patronage equity	15,053	14,108
	10,173,020	6,605,877
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accruals (Note 9)	218,347	113,318
Deferred contributions	-	15,000
	218,347	128,318
Net Assets		
Operating fund	2,853,276	2,846,655
Restricted fund	6,182,911	2,746,249
Endowment fund	918,486	884,655
	9,954,673	6,477,559
	10,173,020	6,605,877

Approved on behalf of the Board

Director

Director

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Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc. Statement of Operations

For the year ended December 31, 2023

	Operating Fund	Restricted Fund	Endowment Fund	2023	2022
Revenue					
Donations	113,954	4,021,634	-	4,135,588	104,615
Events	501,717	29,743	-	531,460	596,360
Realized return on investments	92,114	25,020	45,143	162,277	98,929
Grant revenue	-	35,000	-	35,000	15,000
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	248,693	39,154	24,066	311,913	(471,699)
Total revenue	956,478	4,150,551	69,209	5,176,238	343,205
Administration expenses					
Salaries and benefits	133,835	-	-	133,835	120,393
Professional fees	72,462	-	-	72,462	16,486
Amortization	33,881	-	-	33,881	33,774
Office	12,945	-	-	12,945	20,782
Unrecoverable GST	6,720	-	-	6,720	7,256
Bank charges and interest	5,799	-	-	5,799	6,551
Board	4,234	-	-	4,234	12,943
Telephone	3,279	-	-	3,279	1,888
Bad debts	2,425	-	-	2,425	500
Membership fees	600	-	-	600	877
PST	-	-	-	-	8,512
	276,180	-	-	276,180	229,962
Development expenses					
Salaries and benefits	200,752	-	-	200,752	180,590
Events	139,247	-	-	139,247	141,072
Advertising	49,553	-	-	49,553	31,610
Investment management fees	33,599	5,680	8,604	47,883	47,879
Membership	15,122	-	-	15,122	2,326
Gift shop	8,562	-	-	8,562	2,095
Office	6,737	-	-	6,737	1,540
Training and development	5,662	-	-	5,662	6,622
Telephone	4,266	-	-	4,266	4,406
	463,500	5,680	8,604	477,784	418,140
Gifts					
Equipment donations	-	890,750	-	890,750	90,348
Scholarships	-	-	27,488	27,488	28,464
Habitat for Healthcare	-	26,922	-	26,922	16,335
	-	917,672	27,488	945,160	135,147
Total expenses	739,680	923,352	36,092	1,699,124	783,249
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	216,798	3,227,199	33,117	3,477,114	(440,044)



Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc.
Statement of Changes in Net Assets
For the year ended December 31, 2023

	<i>Operating Fund</i>	<i>Restricted Fund</i>	<i>Endowment Fund</i>	2023	2022
Net assets, beginning of year	2,846,655	2,746,249	884,655	6,477,559	6,917,603
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	216,798	3,227,199	33,117	3,477,114	(440,044)
Current year transfers (Note 11)	(210,177)	209,463	714	-	-
Net assets, end of year	2,853,276	6,182,911	918,486	9,954,673	6,477,559

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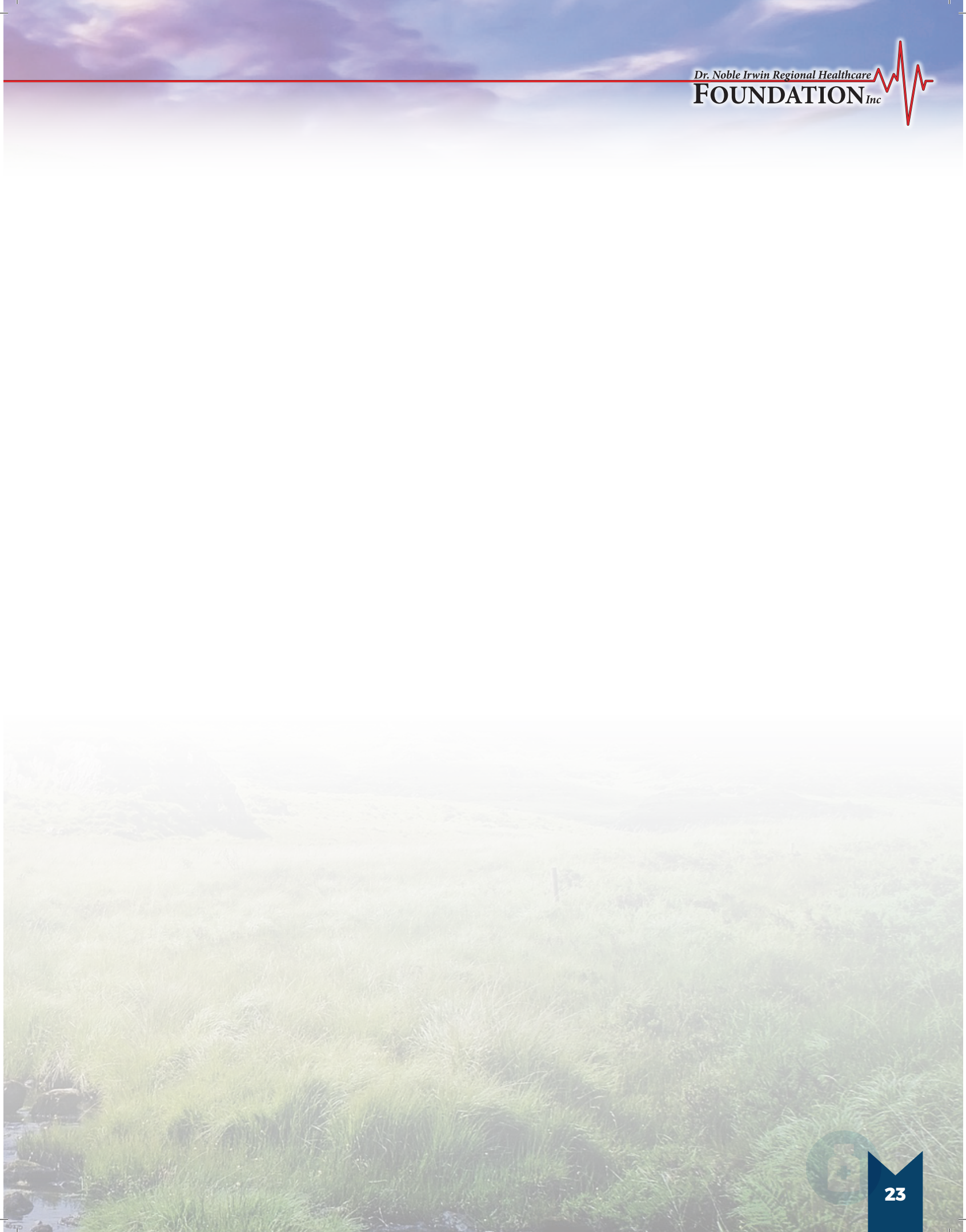
Dr. Noble Irwin Regional Healthcare Foundation Inc. Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended December 31, 2023

	2023	2022
Cash provided by (used for) the following activities		
Operating		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	3,477,114	(440,044)
Return on investments reinvested net of fees	(92,975)	(48,102)
Amortization	33,881	33,774
Patronage dividend reinvested	(942)	(564)
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(311,913)	471,699
	3,105,165	16,763
Changes in working capital accounts		
Accounts receivable	(22,468)	4,130
Inventory	(948)	(8,442)
Accounts payable and accruals	105,023	22,970
Deferred contributions	(15,000)	15,000
	3,172,074	50,421
Investing		
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(1,274)	(75,992)
Cash withdrawn from investment accounts	978,282	117,000
Cash deposited into investment accounts	-	(1,804,089)
Proceeds on disposal of investments	(3,169,833)	(703,345)
Purchase of investments	3,502,392	213,857
	1,309,567	(2,252,569)
Increase (decrease) in cash resources	4,481,641	(2,202,148)
Cash resources, beginning of year	1,120,868	3,323,016
Cash resources, end of year	5,602,509	1,120,868
Cash resources are composed of:		
Cash	207,553	317,703
Restricted cash	5,194,956	803,165
Marketable securities	200,000	-
	5,602,509	1,120,868

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