

# CancerCare Manitoba Foundation – Working for Manitobans

Helping fund cancer research and patient care for all Manitobans is what drives the CancerCare Manitoba Foundation to raise funds that stay in Manitoba. This year alone, the Foundation will make awards of over \$5,000,000 in support of research, treatment and patient care at CancerCare Manitoba.

Partnering with Manitoba's philanthropic community, CancerCare Manitoba Foundation strives to create hope for Manitobans dealing with the reality of cancer in their lives. We are truly appreciative of the generous financial support provided by Manitobans that allows us to enhance the valuable work of CancerCare Manitoba in partnership with the Province of Manitoba.

The Foundation supports the work of CancerCare Manitoba by: creating awareness about the urgent needs of cancer care; raising funds for capital projects; raising funds for special care and research initiatives; and fostering a large volunteer base. It also helps to recruit and retain outstanding cancer researchers and clinicians.

As part of our mandate, we have a responsibility to our donors to distribute funds to CancerCare Manitoba in a practical and

responsible way. All grant requests must meet guidelines, principles and timelines set out by the Foundation to ensure all donations are used in the best manner possible.

If you are interested in exploring how you or your company can get involved with the CancerCare Manitoba Foundation, we invite you to contact our offices at ON1160-675 McDermot Avenue, Winnipeg. Telephone: 204-787-4143, email: [donate@cancercare.mb.ca](mailto:donate@cancercare.mb.ca) or visit our website at [www.cancercare.mb.ca](http://www.cancercare.mb.ca).

We hope you will enjoy visiting Bears on Broadway.



**More than 100,000 CancerCare Manitoba patients annually benefit from the volunteer-run refreshment service.**



**CancerCare Manitoba Foundation supports research by funding grants for educational materials and the medical library.**

## **CancerCare Manitoba Foundation's 2004-2005 commitments to date:**

- \$2,569,313 support for research in areas such as prostate cancer, breast cancer and chronic lymphocytic leukemia.
- \$463,642 support for Clinical Trials (75 per cent of our pediatric patients are on a clinical trial).
- \$304,577 for patient programs, including support for the Guardian Angel Caring Room, Breast Cancer Centre of Hope, as well as the Patient and Family Resource Centre.
- \$242,859 in support for the Medical Library and training of physicians, nurses and radiation therapists.
- \$413,669 to support Epidemiology.
- \$289,000+ in support for our 16 Community Cancer Programs throughout the Province, the Colposcopy Video Translation in eight languages and for family doctors to train at CancerCare Manitoba.
- \$586,072 to support upgrades to our Mobile Breast Screening Units, Breast Imaging Research and Research Equipment.
- \$350,000 this year for education programs to reduce your risk of getting cancer.
- \$60,000+ to support an exciting camp for our pediatric patients, now in its 21st year of operation as well as other pediatric programs.

## **CancerCare Manitoba celebrates 75 years of caring and working together in the fight against cancer**

CancerCare Manitoba has been helping and caring for Manitobans with cancer and blood disorders for the past 75 years. It is an organization dedicated to improving control of cancer within Manitoba and enhancing the quality of life for those affected by it.

The Cancer Relief Act of 1930 that first created this institute envisaged a broad, province-wide mandate for cancer prevention, detection, care, research and education which is still valid 75 years later.

Since then, CancerCare Manitoba has continued to recruit renowned physicians, researchers and specialists to provide people with the best level of care and access to treatment.

Research has shown that as many as 50 per cent of cancers are preventable, so CancerCare Manitoba is marking its 75th anniversary by continuing to raise awareness about healthy lifestyle choices. These personal efforts by everyone to reduce their risk can result in astounding gains for our society.

A large part of CancerCare Manitoba's success in funding outstanding research programs belongs to the generous spirit of Manitobans and the CancerCare Manitoba Foundation. At each stage of development, Manitobans were there to help make it happen and CancerCare Manitoba has become the world-class facility it is today with its integrated research and treatment programs.