

Embracing THE Future

St. Paul's Hospital
100th Anniversary Campaign



Campaign Goal \$8 Million

Donations & Pledges \$3 Million

Remaining \$5 Million

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Dubé Gift Leads The Way

On Monday March 19th while more than 300 guests celebrated the 100th anniversary of St. Paul's Hospital, philanthropists Leslie and Irene Dubé presented a \$1 million dollar donation to the *Embracing the Future* / St. Paul's Hospital 100th Anniversary Campaign.

"This is excellent news for St. Paul's hospital and our community," said Alain Gaucher, St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Volunteer Campaign Chair and Partner with MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman. "The Dubé's generous lead gift represents a significant amount of our \$8 million dollar campaign goal. These funds will support building the Urology Centre of Health at St. Paul's as well as purchasing state-of-the-art equipment. This will ultimately help enhance patient care at St. Paul's while providing a better quality of life for an increasing number of people with prostate and other urological diseases in our province."

"It is our sincere pleasure to share the wealth that God has entrusted to Irene and me," Les Dubé said to the crowd. "We will always be there in the future to meet unmet needs in the health care field and other worthy causes." The Dubés have now donated more than \$2 million dollars to St. Paul's Hospital including funding Saskatchewan's only lithotripter and the 5th Floor Leslie and Irene Dubé Special Care Unit.

The goal of the *Embracing the Future* campaign is to create a Urology Centre of Health at St. Paul's Hospital. This \$8 million capital campaign will improve urology and prostate services at St. Paul's



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by providing state-of-the-art equipment, facilities and treatment options to serve the increasing number of patients. The campaign will focus on three priority areas: a Urology Centre of Health, nuclear medicine technology and an MRI.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of St. Paul's Hospital. Established by the Grey Nuns, St. Paul's staff, physicians, nurses and volunteers continue the tradition of compassionate caring, and will celebrate 100 years of faith-based heritage, innovation and community partnerships while embracing what the future holds. Governed by a board of directors and working in partnership with Saskatoon Health Region, St. Paul's Hospital serves as the centre for many specialized services, and leads the province in select advanced treatment specialities.

Urology Centre of Health



Doug Klughart, prostate cancer survivor and his wife Irene.

The Urology Centre of Health will offer improved detection and treatment of urological diseases. This will be done through integrating research, education and treatment of prostate cancer and other urological diseases while building the skills of

physicians and specialists.

The Centre of Health will include advanced equipment that will make the detection of prostate disease easier and the treatment less invasive. Equipment such as a nuclear medicine gamma

camera will allow physicians to see disease progress in its earliest stages, giving them more insight into the diagnosis and appropriate treatment.

Once the Centre of Health is fully operational, it will also serve as a recruitment tool for the province of Saskatchewan. By having equipment and resources available to them, physicians and researchers will be attracted to St. Paul's Hospital to continue their work. With additional experts in urological care coming to Saskatchewan, the Urology Centre of Health will bring immediate benefits to the health of men and women in Saskatchewan.

MRI

St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon is a fully functional tertiary care hospital with many specialized programs. In the modern era of health care delivery it is vital that highly specialized services (provincial renal transplant program, peripheral vascular surgery, thoracic surgery, renal dialysis programs, internal medicine, general surgery and urology) have access to the highest level of diagnostic testing. Placing Saskatoon's third and the province's fifth MRI at St. Paul's Hospital helps us deliver the highest level of care to our patients.

The increased demand for MRI services in Saskatchewan has become a public, health care provider and government concern over the past four years. The Saskatchewan Department of Health continues to be committed by providing increased access to high quality diagnostic MRI examinations.

New MRI techniques have increased the number of studies that are being requested in the MRI area. Because of this increased role in MRI, we do expect to see a 12% to 15% increase in MRI requests annually. Thus we must plan for this continued expansion of MRI services.

Nuclear Medicine

Nuclear medicine technology uses safe, painless, and cost-effective techniques to image the body and treat disease. Nuclear medicine imaging is



unique because it provides doctors with information about both structure and function. It is a way to gather medical information that would otherwise

be unavailable, require surgery, or necessitate more expensive diagnostic tests.

Nuclear medicine imaging procedures often identify abnormalities very early in the progress of a disease—long before many medical problems are apparent with other diagnostic tests.

Nuclear medicine uses very small amounts of radioactive materials (radiopharmaceuticals) to diagnose and treat disease. In imaging, the radiopharmaceuticals are detected by special types of cameras that work with computers to provide very precise pictures about the area of the body being imaged. In treatment, the radiopharmaceuticals go directly to the organ being treated.