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## Les and Irene Dubé Donate \$1 Million to St. Paul's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign

Saskatoon (Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007) – This morning as approximately 300 guests celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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." Said Gaucher "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 I." 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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, which will offer advanced detection and treatment of urological diseases; advanced equipment such as a nuclear medicine gamma camera, which will allow for earlier detection in such diseases as prostate cancer, less invasive treatment, and support nephrology (kidney) services; and a third MRI for Saskatoon at St. Paul's Hospital.

2007 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.

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