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VOLUNTEER GUILD GIVES NEARLY \$225,000 TO FURNISH NEW CANCER CENTRE AT VICTORIA GENERAL HOSPITAL

Winnipeg, MB – The Victoria General Hospital Foundation received a gift of \$224,566 from the Victoria General Hospital’s Volunteer Guild in support of the hospital’s new Cancer Centre. This gift was made as part of the Medicine & Miracles campaign, which raises funds for the Vic’s redevelopment project.

“The generosity shown by the Guild is truly exceptional,” said Pat McCallum, Executive Director of the Victoria General Hospital Foundation. “The volunteer and financial support they have given to the hospital over the years is unparalleled. This gift will impact the delivery of cancer care at the Vic for years to come.”

The Medicine and Miracles campaign was launched in support of the Vic’s redevelopment project, a \$23 million undertaking which includes construction of a new Cancer Centre, a state-of-the-art Emergency Centre, two Minimally Invasive Operating Suites, a new gift shop, new Foundation offices, and a new main entrance to the hospital.

“We are pleased to take part in this exciting project,” said Volunteer Guild President Marie Stratton. “Our volunteers are so generous in their contributions, and it is nice to see their efforts making such a difference at the hospital.”

Since 1971, the Volunteer Guild has contributed over \$2.8 million to the hospital. It is currently raising \$100,000 for the redevelopment of the Emergency department. The Guild has also pledged \$125,000 for the new gift shop.



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The Guild has provided financial support for a number of different hospital projects in recent years. In 2007, they purchased a \$17,000 bladder scanner for the Emergency department and refurbished the Intensive Care Unit Quiet Room. The Guild's largest donation was a \$500,000 gift toward Filmless Imaging for the Vic's Diagnostic Services Department, which was the first Filmless Imaging system in Winnipeg.

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The goal of the Medicine & Miracles campaign is to raise \$9.5 million in support from private and corporate donors for the Victoria General Hospital redevelopment project. Thanks to the tremendous generosity of donors, the Foundation has raised close to \$7.4 million so far. We have just over \$2.1 million to go.

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