



Wainwright and District
Community Health Foundation

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HEALTH FOUNDATION

WHO WE ARE

Our mission is to enhance health services care to the residents within the Municipal District of Wainwright and the communities of Wainwright, Chauvin, Denwood, Edgerton and Irma by fundraising for construction, equipment and support of those health care facilities, programs and services therein.

WHAT WE'RE DOING

Late 2021 saw the completion of the fundraising efforts to bring a full body CT Scanner to the Wainwright Hospital. More than \$2.2 million dollars was raised by the community, months ahead of the project's 2022 deadline.

We are regularly amazed by the generosity of our community and this project truly showed how we can get behind an idea and support it through it's conclusion. Tax dollars were not used for this project; local businesses and citizens raised all funds through their events and individual donations.

The CT Scanner itself was delivered December 30th, 2021 and it currently awaits it's new home to be completed. It is expected to be fully operational by the end of 2022.

In the fall of 2021 the WDCHF was looking for a new project to fund, and in discussions with the AHS, was determined that a new laparoscopic tower would be a piece of vital equipment that could be fundraised for.

"A new lap tower in Wainwright will ensure we have the best visibility to keep surgeries as safe as possible and minimize complications. New equipment will allow us to continue to offer current non-invasive procedures and hopefully expand services down the road."

- Dr. Cheyanne Vetter

Our annual fundraising gala has been moved to April annually, and all funds raised in 2022 will go to the purchase of this vital equipment.

HEALTH CARE HEROS



**WE MESSED UP,
BUT STILL NEEDED TO SAY
THANK YOU**



Back when we first started this project, we thought we were able to use funds from a recently run 50/50 through the Edmonton Oilers to fund the hoodies.

Turns out we didn't read all the fine print and we couldn't use the funds this way. However the board of the Foundation knew how important the project was, and how vital it was to recognize all the work that you have done in our community.

On behalf of the WDCHF and the Community in which you work, please accept this hug of a warm hoodie as a
THANK YOU for being a
Health Care Hero

The Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation held two progressive online 50/50's to support Operation Front Line Impact; an opportunity for 39 foundations across northern Alberta to receive funds to support our healthcare teams who have been fighting against COVID-19.

Originally the WDCHF had voted to purchase a warm hoodie for all healthcare staff in Wainwright, as a "Warm Hug" of thanks. We had proceeded to start getting size requirements when we discovered that the funds could not be used this way.

We decided that the Thank You was much needed, so the Board voted to still proceed with the project using funds remaining from operating grants received over the years that had not been utilized.

By spring of 2022 we had distributed more than 425 hoodies to AHS staff at the hospital, long term care, home care, addictions and mental health, EMS, Points West, Battle River Lodge, and family doctor staff.

We are working with AHS to determine where the Operation Front Line Impact funds will be best utilized for staff.

This year's Dr. White Bursary was awarded to Gaeleen Ratte, a student in the Rural RN Program run at the Wainwright Health Centre through the University of Calgary.

Congratulations!

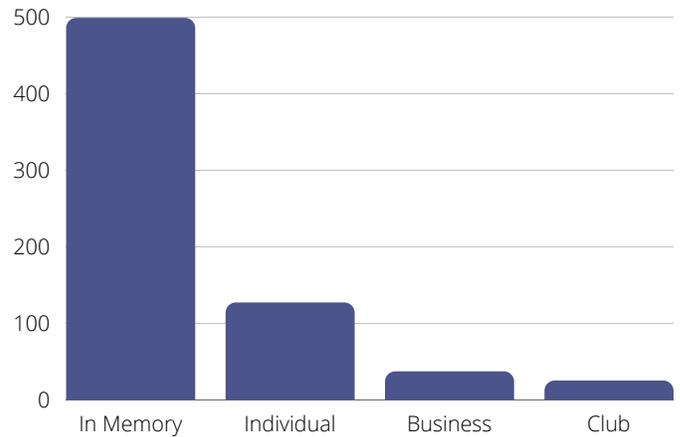
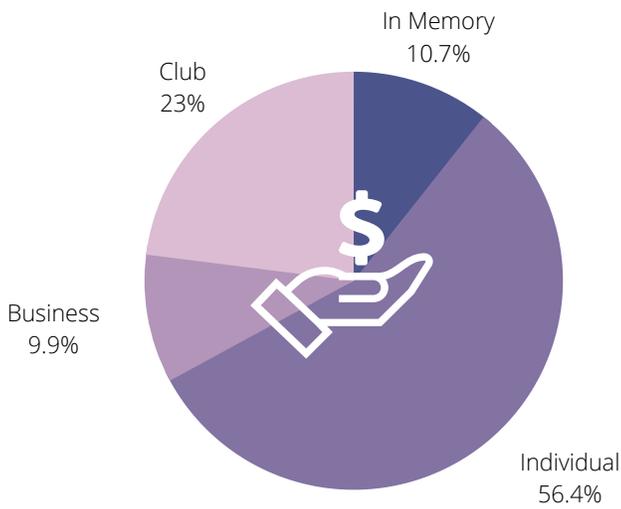
2021-22 FUNDRAISING AT A GLANCE

\$1,160,861 collected in 688 donations

\$1,083,804 for the CT Scanner

\$13,433 for the Laparoscopic Tower

\$63,624 for Palliative/Equipment/Long Term Care/General

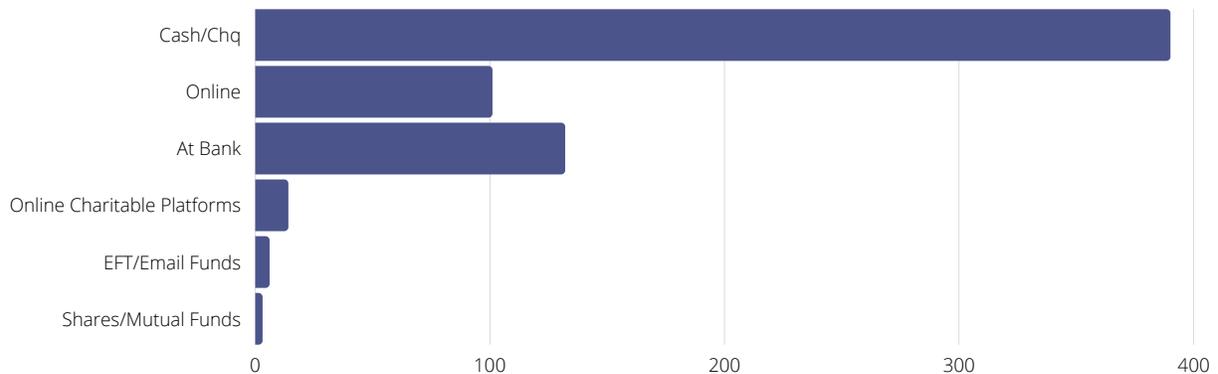


\$123,756 (499) In Memory

\$654,814 (127) Individual

\$115,236 (37) Business

\$267,055 (25) Club



How Donations Were Made

OUR BOARD TRUSTEES

The Wainwright and District is run by a team of dedicated volunteers:

Bill Lawson - Chairperson

Deanna Waddell - Vice Chairperson, Gala Chairperson

Sarah Hissett - Secretary/Public Relations Chairperson

Shelley Leskow - Treasurer

Trustees - Vic Callaghan, Heather Halliday, Audrey Coleman, Sherri Pfisterer, Alex Smyl, Merv Firkus, Bob Foley, Dr. Cheyenne Vetter, Haidyn Golinowski

OUR BOARD MEETS 10 MONTHS A YEAR AND FOLLOWS BY-LAWS SET OUT THROUGH ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES

MEDIA COVERAGE

Support for the CT Scanner Project keeps rolling in from supporters of all ages

Kevin Woodward Memorial Golf Tournament raises \$20,000 for CT Scanner Project

CT scanner delivered to Wainwright Health Centre

A warm and cozy thank you to frontline healthcare workers

Wainwright Cruise In Night Wrap Up to Summer event raises over \$10,000 for hospital