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## **Lloydminster Region Health Foundation unveils newly redesigned and refurbished Community Cancer Centre in Lloydminster Hospital!**

October 2008 – Lloydminster AB/SK - The Lloydminster Region Health Foundation (LRHF) is proud to unveil the newly re-designed and refurbished Community Cancer Centre located in Lloydminster Hospital.

The Community Cancer Centre is made up of 2 rooms on the second floor of the Lloydminster Hospital. There are 3 treatment chairs, and 2 treatment beds in the Community Cancer Centre. Redesigning these rooms was made possible by donations of money, time, and talent - community support from the Premier's Charity Golf Tournament, Manitou Quilter's Guild Silent Auction and many individuals who made cash donations to interior decorators donating time and talent! This facelift includes new paint, brand new cupboards, chairs, bookshelves, décor, flat screen TV, chemotherapy equipment, and much more.

"Lloydminster has such a feeling of community! Every time a project arises there have been donors who are more than willing to lend their time, their expertise, and their hard-earned dollars to help improve healthcare in our city," said Georgina Altman, Executive Director of Lloydminster Region Health Foundation. "This project at Lloydminster Hospital is another powerful example of what our community can accomplish when we all come together with one purpose and one heart."

Dale Beaudry, LRHF Board Chair added, "We are so pleased to see the community step up and give so generously to such a fabulous project. It is very encouraging to know that there are many people, in Lloydminster and surrounding areas, who make enhancements to healthcare their priority. Their generosity and spirit ensures that the Health Foundation can provide tools that move our healthcare above and beyond the basics, towards excellence."

Investments in this project have provided a comfortable space for those receiving chemo treatments to feel like home away from home. Treatments can take up to 3 hours to complete, so patients are here for almost half a day, sometimes several times a week.

The Community Cancer Centre sees between 27-49 patients every month, and did over 900 chemotherapy treatments and procedures last year. With over 80 new patients to the centre in the past year, there is tremendous proof that patients need to receive treatment in the comfort of their own city, without the hassle of having to travel to the city on a regular basis.

The Lloydminster Region Health Foundation is in its 25th year of providing essential funding to enhance healthcare in our community. Since inception, over \$7 million dollars has been invested into the community by the Foundation.

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