

**LLOYDMINSTER & DISTRICT CO-OP AND LLOYDMINSTER REGION
HEALTH FOUNDATION PRESENT "CUPCAKES FOR THE CAUSE"**

Lloydminster, AB/SK – Lloydminster & District CO-OP and Lloydminster Region Health Foundation (LRHF) are proud to announce a partnership that is purely sweet!

Beginning Monday, October 6, 2008, Lloydminster Marketplace CO-OP Bakery will be selling "Cupcakes for the Cause", in support of one of the Health Foundation's fundraising projects this year- a brand new Mammography unit, to be located in Lloydminster Hospital.

For every 6-pack of cupcakes sold, at Lloydminster Marketplace CO-OP will donate \$2.00 to the Health Foundation's Mammography project.

"Cupcakes for the Cause is a unique and innovative way to showcase a important community need. It is important to get the community involved in great fundraising projects. We are so pleased to be partnering with Lloydminster & District CO-OP in this endeavour" said Georgina Altman, Executive Director of the Health Foundation. "Every dollar from every donor makes a difference, and this project surely showcases that fact."

Investments in this project will provide Lloydminster and area residents with a brand new Mammography program, right in Lloydminster Hospital. Until this point, ladies have had to make use of the mobile Mammography service. With a Mammography program, the need for travel will be eliminated, allowing the female population to have their annual mammograms in the comfort of their own city.

This year the Health Foundation's fundraising goal is 3 million dollars – part of which will fund a high tech expansion to the Surgical and Scopes Department, as well as a brand new Mammography unit for Lloydminster Hospital. These additions to the Lloydminster Hospital move our healthcare above and beyond the basics, towards excellence.

Lloydminster & District CO-OP is proud to be partnered with this kind of excellence towards community. With over 12,000 members and over 200 employees we are one of the fastest growing businesses in Saskatchewan and are continually dedicated to the growth and spirit of the community. In fact Lloydminster & District CO-OP was just placed in the top 60 of the Top 100 Saskatchewan companies of 2008. Lloydminster & District CO-OP has 1 Marketplace, 2 Agro Centres, 3 Branch Stores, 1 Gas Bar and 1 Propane Centre. The continuing development of Lloydminster & District CO-OP is a priority for its board of directors, management and employees.

To order Cupcakes for the Cause, please call the Lloydminster Marketplace CO-OP Bakery at (780) 808 – 8338

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