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Press Release

"Lloydminster Region Health Foundation Invests Over \$27,000 into Educating Students and Local Health Care Professionals!"

October 12, 2010, Lloydminster AB/SK- The Lloydminster Region Health Foundation (LRHF) recently invested over \$27,000 into educating students and local health care professionals, an investment that is sure to reap immense dividends both now and into the future.

"Our scholarship program is one of the many ways the Health Foundation supports enhancements to health care education in our community", says LRHF Executive Director Georgina Altman. "The Goodfellow Professional Development Fund, the Goodfellow Nursing Scholarship, Ken Stanley Memorial Scholarship, George Phillips Scholarship, and Pat Redden Memorial Scholarship are all avenues that allow us to do one very special thing: assist in educating our health care professionals, both current and future".

Scholarship applications were received until July 31, 2010, after which applications were reviewed by an independent Scholarship Committee made up of nurses and an LRHF representative. Winners include students and nurses working in the field, who are looking to further their educational goals. In total, over \$27,000 was awarded.

Brenda Servold, Palliative Care Coordinator with Prairie North Health Region, was one of the recipients of the Kitty Goodfellow Professional Development Grants. She says, "Thanks to the support of the Lloyd Health Foundation's staff scholarship program I was able to attend a week-long conference in Victoria focusing on the psychosocial needs of the dying and bereaved. I very much wanted to develop my skills in supporting patients and families with the fears, concerns and sorrow that they are experiencing at this stage of their journey"

"Receiving a scholarship from Lloydminster Region Health Foundation will help me immensely", says Stephanie Hill, winner of the Ken Stanley Memorial Scholarship. "As I have just begun my third year in the College of Nutrition, I can already see that the workload will far surpass any other year. This scholarship allows my primary focus to be my education rather than juggling schoolwork with a job as well as eases the financial stress university can bring"

The Lloydminster Region Health Foundation is in its 27th year of providing essential funding to enhance healthcare in our community. Part of the work the Health Foundation does is invest money into educating our health care professionals, both current and those studying in the field. Since inception, over \$13.7 million dollars, (over \$8.3 million in the last 5 years alone) has been invested into the community by the Health Foundation.

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