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"An Intimate Evening with the Health Foundation Gala" Returns for the 11th Year, with Entertainer Chantal Kreviazuk!

Tuesday, September 6, 2011- Lloydminster, AB/SK- The Lloydminster Region Health Foundation is excited to announce the 11th Annual *Intimate Evening with the Health Foundation Gala*, to be held on Friday, November 4, 2011. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit our babies, and be invested in the busy Maternity Department in Lloydminster Hospital.

"We had a fantastic year last year. We celebrated our 10th anniversary and raised over \$200,000 (net) for the Heart Health Initiative. The community's generosity was absolutely phenomenal. This year, we're excited to raise the bar just a little bit higher, and raise funds to help our community's newest members" says Pamela Smith, Co-Chair of the 2011 Gala Committee.

Lead Sponsors for the 2011 Gala include 106.1 FM the Goat, The Davies Family, and Sandpiper Truck Services Ltd., and the Entertainment Sponsor is Agland. This year's event features a glamorous Silent Auction, extreme Live Auction with celebrity auctioneer Danny Hooper, delicious appetizers, a full course meal, and much more.

The 2011 fundraiser promises to be "*A Royal Celebration of New Beginnings*". With accents of old world glamour, guests will be swept away to a Royal Masquerade Ball as in the days of Marie Antoinette and King Louis XVI. World renowned musician Chantal Kreviazuk will entertain this year's Gala-goers. Born in Canada, Chantal Kreviazuk has won 2 Juno Awards (2000, Best Pop Album, and 2000, Best Female Artist). She has written for many artists, including Gwen Stefani, Carrie Underwood, Kelly Clarkson, and Avril Lavigne. Her song "Leaving on a Jet Plane" became the anthem for the popular movie *Armageddon*. She has released several albums including "Under these Rocks and Stones" (Double Platinum), "Ghost Stories", and most recently "Plain Jane".

"We're so honoured to work on an event that focuses on raising money for better health care in Lloydminster." says Committee Co-Chair Glenys Coleman. "Thank you to our sponsors, donors, guests, Gala Committee, and volunteers. We don't take your support for granted. You help us make a difference through your generosity"

To date, the "Intimate Evening with the Health Foundation" Gala has raised in excess of \$1 Million for health care in our community. Every dollar has been invested back into helping people.

For more information, please call the LRHF office at 306-820-6161. As at press time, this event is already fully SOLD OUT.

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