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Press Release

“Lloydminster Region Health Foundation Invests Over \$40,000 into Educating Local Health Care Professionals and Students!”

October 7, 2011, Lloydminster AB/SK- The Lloydminster Region Health Foundation (LRHF) is pleased to announce their recent investment of over \$40,000 into educating local health care professionals and students.

“Our scholarship program is a great example of the good work that our donors do in our community”, says Georgina Altman, Executive Director of Lloydminster Region Health Foundation. “I personally have benefitted from scholarship funds when I pursued my post-secondary education, so I know first hand how far these dollars can stretch. Our hope is that through awarding these scholarships and grants, we’ll show our health care professionals just how important they really are to us. We value the work that they do in our community, and the next generation of students who are in college or university right now are the way of the future. It’s our job to support them, as many of them may come home to practice”

There are two grants available to health care professionals who are currently working in the Lloydminster region: the Goodfellow Professional Development Grant, and this year, the brand new TD Grants in Medical Excellence. This new grant was created in consultation with TD Bank Group. TD is committed to investing in the future by helping to ensure that nurses and other practicing caregivers have access to funds to upgrade their skills or further their education. As a result, TD established TD Grants in Medical Excellence which will provide funding for educational courses that contribute to the professional development of nurses or other practicing caregivers at Lloydminster Hospital, Dr. Cooke Extended Care Centre, Jubilee Home, and Community Health.

In addition to the professional development grants, there were four scholarships available to students. The scholarships include the Goodfellow Nursing Scholarship, Ken Stanley Memorial Scholarship, George Phillips Scholarship, and Pat Redden Memorial Scholarship.

Scholarship applications were received until June 30, 2011, after which applications were reviewed by an independent Scholarship Committee made up of local health care professionals and an LRHF representative. Winners include students, nurses (LPN’s and RN’s) a physiotherapist, a student studying dentistry, and many other professionals working in the field of health care. In total, over \$40,000 was awarded.

The Lloydminster Region Health Foundation is in its 28th 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 \$15 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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SCHOLARSHIPS-

George Phillips Scholarship

In 1991, a scholarship was created to honour George's remarkable leadership, loyalty, and forward-thinking contributions made while serving on the Board of Directors. The George Phillips Scholarship is directed towards individuals reenrolled in a full-time health care program delivered by an accredited college or university.

Goodfellow Nursing Scholarship

Through her personal generosity of a bequest, an endowment fund was established in memory of Miss Goodfellow to support an annual scholarship. The scholarship was created to support healthcare, including the training and development of nurses in the community. The Goodfellow Nursing Scholarship is directed towards individuals studying a Registered Nursing Program accredited in Canada.

Ken Stanley Memorial Scholarship

A memorial scholarship was established in honour of Ken's hard work and dedication to the Lloydminster Hospital. The Ken Stanley Memorial Scholarship is directed towards individuals enrolled in full-time health care program delivered by an accredited college or university.

Pat Redden Memorial Scholarship

Pat Redden was a pillar of both the Hillmond and Lloydminster communities and served for many years as a registered nurse at the Lloydminster Hospital. In memory of Pat, family and friends have established an endowment fund to annually support a nursing scholarship. The scholarship is directed towards individuals obtaining their Registered Nurse (RN) designation.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS-

Goodfellow Professional Development Scholarship (Nursing Only)

In memory of Kitty Goodfellow, a Professional Development Scholarship was established to support continuing nursing education. It is directed towards full-time or permanent part-time nursing staff employed at the Lloydminster Hospital or an affiliated program: Dr.Cooke, Jubilee Home, Home Care or Public Health.

TD Grants in Medical Excellence (NEW FOR 2011)

TD Bank Group is committed to investing in the future by helping to ensure that nurses and other practicing caregivers have access to funds to upgrade their skills or further their education. As a result, TD established the TD Grants in Medical Excellence which will provide funding for educational courses that contribute to the professional development of nurses or other practicing caregivers at Lloydminster Hospital, Doctor Cooke Extended Care Centre, Jubilee Home and Community Health.

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