

**WATSON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE PRESENTED WITH CHEQUE IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$3,757.08**

The Humboldt District Hospital Foundation and a community group from the Town of Watson joined forces and hosted the Friends "Fore" Health Care Charity Scramble this past June. (Represented on the committee were Dan Loehr, Karen Mtichell, Lyle Painter, Michael Brost, Melissa Chegus & Lorrie Bunko)

On Tuesday, September 27, 2011 a cheque in the amount of \$3,757.08 was presented to Site Manager, Lacey Bjerland and Laurie Knafelc, CLXT from the Watson Community Health Centre. These funds are designated to purchase equipment for their Lab.

In the past, the Humboldt District Hospital Foundation hosted a charity golf scramble to raise funds to purchase equipment for the Humboldt District Health Complex. This year, the golf fundraiser continued however in a community within our district with a health care facility that is also in need of funds. The net proceeds from the event were shared equally between the Humboldt District Hospital Foundation and the Watson Community Health Centre.

"We believe it is important to retain our health care services throughout the district", stated Lorrie Bunko HDHF Executive Director. In order to retain our health care services, we need available funds to purchase the necessary equipment within our communities. It is important that we work together with other communities to assist them in raising some of these funds.

There will be another charity scramble in 2012 in another community throughout the Humboldt district with proceeds shared equally between the Humboldt District Hospital Foundation and the other health care facility chosen.



Figure 1: (L-R) Lorrie Bunko, Lacey Bjerland, Dan Loehr, Laurie Knafelc & Karen Tyacke

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