



# H D H F the FOUNDATION

## HDHF Commits to Funding \$373,700 in Equipment For 2022-2023

The 2022-2023 Capital Equipment List includes equipment that will be both a valuable addition to our health care facility and a benefit to patient care. There are several areas throughout the hospital that will benefit from this year's commitments.

Beds, beds and more beds! The list included a plan to purchase ten beds per year for three years. By chance, our site was able to secure beds at a discounted price which lead to the HDHF Board of Directors unanimously voting in favour of funding 20 beds. Price tag: \$176,000. Savings to Foundation: \$80,000.00. The generous donation made by the Humboldt Good Neighbour Store in December 2021 enabled the Foundation to make this immediate funding decision.

The list also included stretchers for Day Surgery and Emergency. Sourcing parts for the existing stretchers has been a challenge and some parts are no longer available. The Foundation committed to

funding eight stretchers. Cost: \$51,700.

Now that our hospital offers epidurals, Obstetrics is seeing a rise in the amount of newborns. There are two designated rooms for Obstetrics each of which should have its own specialized equipment in case both rooms are occupied simultaneously.

Currently our site only has one PANDA Infant Warmer and one Fetal Heart Monitor. Therefore, Obstetrics requires one more of each. Total cost: \$81,400.

Lab has requested a Urine Analyzer as the existing analyzer is in need of immediate replacement. This piece of equipment is used



daily and is essential. This analyzer can detect and quantify a number of analytes including bilirubin, protein, glucose and red blood cells. Price tag: \$27,500.

Other items that have been committed to include: a defibrillator in Emergency, Unit Dose Package Feeder for Pharmacy and an additional Phlebotomy cart for Lab. Combined cost: Exceeds \$45,000.

The Foundation has been preparing itself for a number of years to meet annual needs of \$350,000. For two consecutive years, the needs have exceeded \$350,000. It is ONLY because of donations that our annual needs are being met. This year, the generosity of donors will once again be paramount to achieving our goals.



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## Congratulations to Dr. Huber on his Retirement

Dr. Huber joined the Humboldt Medical Clinic in July, 1972. Nearly 50 years later, on January 31, 2022, Dr. Huber officially retired.

Dr. Huber has always been a highly respected Physician who provided an extraordinary level of health care to all those he cared for.

The Humboldt District Hospital Foundation would like to take this time to thank Dr. Huber for assisting in providing exceptional health care over the years!

Wishing Dr. Huber & his wife, Karen, a happy and healthy retirement surrounded by family and friends!



## Lasting Legacy Gifts 2021

A legacy gift is a planned future gift that designates some part of an individual's estate as a donation to a charity/nonprofit. Legacy gifts enable individuals to create a powerful philanthropic legacy by making a direct impact on the causes important to them. The Humboldt District Hospital Foundation is always humbled by those who include the Foundation in their estate planning. A significant impact is made to our health care facility when these gifts are received. In 2021, the Foundation received five generous estates: each one allowing the Foundation to commit to a very large 2022-2023 priority equipment needs list.

### DARYL COLLIN ~ JULY 28, 1964 – JANUARY 16, 2021



**D**aryl, the youngest of five children, was born to Robert and Evelyn (née Harvey) Collin on July 28, 1963, in Humboldt, SK.

He grew up on the family farm near Peterson and attained his Grade 12 education at Bruno School.

After graduating in 1981, Daryl attended Kelsey Campus for the 1-year Autobody program. His career started at Humboldt Autobody where he worked for six years. Daryl then decided to learn a new trade and worked at

Peterson Furniture Manufacturing.

In 1989, he bought his home quarter from Walter Harvey and began part-time farming. When the furniture manufacturing closed, he worked part-time at Reliable Roofing in Humboldt. In 1992, he built his autobody/woodworking shop on his farm and began Kildrum Autobody. He ran the shop for 15 years while continuing to full-time farm. He retired in 2012 to have more time to spend on his hobbies.

Daryl, or "Johnny" as he was affectionately known by his friends, was a perfectionist in everything he did, whether it was a project, farming, or tending to his yard. Among his passions were his antiques and family history. As well,

Daryl loved playing and watching sports. He was still an active curler, bowler, and golfer, and loved watching his Toronto Maple Leafs, Saskatchewan Roughriders, and Toronto Blue Jays. Most of all, he loved watching all of his grandkids play hockey.

*"Daryl, you have no idea of all the lives you have touched with your smile, generosity, kindness and sense of humor. You did not go alone – you have a piece of our hearts to take with you. We love you and miss you beyond words."*

Daryl valued having a health care facility close to home and as a result, generously bequeathed funds to the Humboldt District Hospital Foundation.

### WALTER KOOB ~ AUGUST 23, 1928 – DECEMBER 18, 2020



**W**alter was born on the family farm in the R.M. of Viscount in 1928. He grew up on the family farm in the Meacham district and went to Lucasville School. In the winters, Walter worked off the farm. He worked in Saskatoon at the Wheat Pool Flour Mill and as a strong

young man, he often carried up to 200 lb. bags of flour on his shoulder (loading rail cars) for his entire shift. He also worked at Dash Brothers (a seed cleaning plant) in Kipling, SK and several winters at the International Nickel Mines in Sudbury, ON. He really enjoyed working in the nickel mines, even though the work was dangerous and back-breaking. He used a pick and shovel to fill ore cars. The only safety gear at that time was wearing a helmet and inserting dynamite in the rock for blasting was done with bare hands. He said he'd have quite a headache (from the nitroglycerin in the dynamite) for a few days after preparing rock for a blast, but that was just part of the job. He always returned to the family farm in time for seeding.

Walter married Angeline Hering in 1955. They farmed in the Meacham/Bruno district and had two children, Lorne and Shirley. Walter, Angeline and Lorne farmed. Shirley moved to Saskatoon to work. When Lorne died in a tragic motor vehicle accident in 1988, Walter and Angeline had to rent out their farmland, but Walter was always very happy when a farmer would ask him to help work in the field. He always wanted to know how everyone's crops were and was a farmer to the end.

Walter loved to drive and bought a new truck every two years for more than 50 years. For many years, he would order a new truck from the factory, then he and Angeline would take the train to Oshawa, ON. They would walk over to the GM Manufacturing Plant, pick up their new truck and drive back to Saskatchewan, visiting family and friends along the way.

Walter and Angeline went on many bus trips throughout the States and Canada. One year they even flew to Hawaii.

Walter thoroughly enjoyed attending auction sales - farm auctions, horse auctions, antique auctions - he was there. On occasion, he even worked for Nelson's Auction Service - a dream job!

Walter and Angeline stayed living on their farm until 2000 when Angeline became ill. They then moved into Humboldt. After Angeline passed away in 2001, Walter enjoyed going to McDonald's and A & W for coffee-row. Day bus trips to the casino were exciting for him. Walter lived on his own in his house until the age of 92, and passed away in 2020, just 10 months after moving out of his house.

During his 92 years, Walter saw many changes to how people worked and also to health care in Saskatchewan. Walter often talked about life prior to Universal Medicare in Saskatchewan, when the doctor had to be called to come out from Viscount to his parents' farm near Meacham, and then paid for the medical visit. It would take quite a while for the doctor to arrive when he was using horses for transportation. (Medicare was born in Saskatchewan on July 1, 1962). Walter, his wife, Angeline, and his children, Lorne and Shirley always appreciated any medical care they received in Saskatchewan. During his lifetime, Walter had a number of surgical and medical stays in hospital and he always said "The nurses were all so good to me!"

Mr. Koob graciously bequeathed \$375,000.00 to the Humboldt District Hospital Foundation.

### KEN & DOREEN MAMER

#### KEN (OCTOBER 12, 1930 – SEPTEMBER 8, 2013) ~ DOREEN (NOVEMBER 12, 1933 – DECEMBER 19, 2019)



**O**n October 29, 1952, Ken married Doreen Strueby and they spent their first winter together on the farm. In 1953, they moved into Lake Lenore. Ken continued working line repair for Lake Lenore Rural Telephone Co. and Doreen took over the switchboard duties from Ken's mother. Ken took

on the job of manager of the Lake Lenore Coop in 1954. In 1961, they built a new home in Lake Lenore and Ken left his job with the Telephone repair, focusing all of his time on his manager position with the Co-op. Doreen worked along side Ken in the accounting department.

Ken retired in December 1987, following a 34 year career with the Coop. He was actively involved in the community as a member of the Lions Club for 35 years, holding positions of President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director; and as councillor for the Village of Lake Lenore for 13 years. He also volunteered at the Senior Hockey games, either as a time keeper or collecting at the gate. In his leisure time, Ken like to hunt, fish, curl and golf. Doreen loved her beautiful backyard with the many gardens and flowers along her fur baby companion, Buffy.

In 1988, they purchased a 5th wheel RV trailer and for the next 12 years spent three months each winter in the southern USA. Ken was fortunate to be able to golf on some of the most beautiful golf courses in Portugal, the Bahamas, Hawaii, five southern states and all four western provinces. In July 2000, Ken and Doreen moved to Humboldt where they built a new home. Ken became active in his new community as a part time volunteer at St. Mary's Villa.

With deteriorating health in 2011, Doreen moved to St. Mary's Villa and Ken moved to Caleb Village.

Access to health care was always very important to Ken and Doreen over the years. Their annual charitable giving always included the Humboldt District Hospital Foundation.

### OLGA WEBER ~ OCTOBER 5, 1929 – JANUARY 20, 2021



**O**lga was born October 5, 1929 to her parents George and Stephania Gayowski (née Gzyvzyzm) and grew up on a farm in the Peterson district.

Olga married Leo Weber and enjoyed a full and rewarding life with her husband. They spent a number of years living in both Saskatchewan and

British Columbia, including Chilliwack, 100 Mile House and finally settled in Creston, BC in 1972.

Leo was a heavy equipment operator. Together, they took great pleasure in buying houses, moving in, and then as a team, spending months on renovations, subsequently selling, and moving on.

When Leo passed away in 1979, Olga stayed in Creston, not moving back to Saskatchewan until 2010, when she moved to Cudworth, and finally to Humboldt in 2014.

Olga had a zest for life. She made lasting friends wherever she went and was a truly caring friend to all. Her love of gardening was a joy for Olga and she paid particular attention to the flowers and the raspberry patch. She also had chickens, almost as pets, and cared for them a great

deal. Canning was another passion for Olga and she was excellent at it. Everyone who knew Olga had tasted her legendary perogies which were a favorite treat for many of her guests.

Olga was feisty and had a great sense of humor which permeated to anyone with whom she came in contact. We know she is watching over us, in a better place now, with her husband Leo. Olga was a religious person who followed the right paths throughout her life. She will be dearly missed by everyone who was blessed to be a part of her life.

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**JEROME HUESER**

NOVEMBER 15, 1936 – AUGUST 8, 2020



Those who knew Jerome, remember him as a very humble man who never wanted to be fussed over. He always enjoyed a good cup of coffee and conversation!

Since the inception of the Foundation in 1998, Jerome always remembered the Humboldt District Hospital Foundation in his annual giving. He valued having a health care facility close by and appreciated the excellent health care he received.

**Message from the Chair:  
Aaron Behiel**



On behalf of the HDHF Board of Directors, I would like to take this opportunity to once again say, thank you to all our donors and volunteers for your continuing efforts. We are proof that we are stronger together.

The pandemic has driven home the fact that the one thing we all have in common is health care. Everyone at some point in their life will need access to a hospital and health care. Some of us will need it more than others but, we will all need it.

Many hands make for light-work and it has been an extremely challenging time however, the support we have received and continue to receive makes it easy for us and makes it possible for us to continue on. Thank you to all of our donors and volunteers and we look forward to a stronger and better future for us all.



**2021 Donor Recognition Wall**

Recognizing donors with cumulative giving to HDH Foundation of \$10,000 and greater as of December 31, 2021.

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