## St. Paul and District Hospital Foundation

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I am pleased to announce our annual St. Paul and District Hospital Foundation Gala will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2014. This year's event will include a full course supper, live entertainment and a silent and live auction.

Each year, our hospital is able to provide enhanced care for the St. Paul community and surrounding areas with a combined population of approximately 15,800 people. Last year, without donations like yours, we would not have been able to meet our goal and provide equipment such as an ECG Machine, Colonoscope and a Ventilator. This year, our goal is to raise funds for the following:

- Birthing Bed This bed is designed to increase the patient's comfort during labour which also converts to a delivery bed, this way the patient doesn't have to transfer from one bed to another - \$20,000.00
- > CBC Analyzer The Complete Blood Count machine is used to do routine and emergent blood counts and assists in the diagnosing of infections, cancers & conditions that require transfusions as well as many other diseases and illnesses. Cost: \$55,000.00

The two main ways to get involved are:

- 1) A donation towards the live/silent auction. This could be in the form of an item or cash donation. The cash donation could be used towards the purchase of an item for the event.
- 2) Attendance with you and your employees with the purchase of a table of eight for \$400 or individual tickets for \$50 each.

We are asking for your financial assistance towards helping purchase these items for the people in our community. With your donation, we would also recognize your business in our program at the evening gala.

Within the next few weeks you will be visited by representatives from the Foundation who will be requesting your assistance. For further information, please contact myself, Linda Kryzanowski at 780-645-3882 or Michelle Blanchette at 780-645-3331.

With our fundraising efforts staying in the community, together, we make our community stronger. Thank you for considering supporting this year's event.

Sincerely,

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Chairperson

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