



St. Paul & District Hospital Foundation

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I am pleased to announce that our annual St. Paul and District Hospital Foundation Gala will be held on **Saturday, March 2, 2019**. This year's event will include a full course dinner, our popular silent and live auctions, and an exciting show by improv group "Don't Mind Us".

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, thanks to donations like yours, we were able to meet our goal and purchased a bariatric bed, an ultrasound probe cleaner, and a bladder scanner. This year, our goal is to raise funds totalling just over \$124,000 for the following items:

- Fetal Monitor for ER \$29,000.00 – increases the ability to assess maternity patients quickly to decrease their stress
- Giraffe Isolette \$35,000.00 - used for distressed newborns and newborns receiving phototherapy
- 2 Billisoft Phototherapy Systems \$13,000 - enables parents to hold newborns during therapy for jaundice, increases bonding
- 2 Low Rise Beds for Long-Term Care- \$24,000 - decreases risk of injury for residents that fall as it is less than 11" from top of mattress to floor
- 3 Sit Stand Lifts for Long-Term Care- \$19,500 - increases comfort for residents being transferred.
- 5 Bariatric Chairs- \$4,010 - increases comfort for large patients waiting in waiting room.

The two main ways you can 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 family/friends/employees with the purchase of a table of eight for \$480 or individual tickets for \$60 each.

Your contribution at any level helps purchase these items for the people in our area. With your donation, we would also recognize your business in our program at the evening gala. For further information, please contact any of our board members: Noreen at 780-614-1555; Lyle at 780-614-8282; Dean at 780-210-9409; Bill at 780-645-5492; Ron at 780-645-0215; Sandie at 780-645-6790; Glenn at 780-614-3803, or Michelle at 780-645-1716.

Thank you for considering supporting our event. Together, we make our community stronger.

Sincerely,



Noreen Brousseau
Chairperson
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