



## Media Background Information



The Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan (CHFS) is dedicated to raising funds for the enhancement of children's healthcare and the Children's Hospital of Saskatchewan.

Founded in 1992 by two pediatric specialists, Dr. Alan Rosenberg and Dr. Jerome Yager, the Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan was created in response to an immense need for resources that specifically addressed the advancement of children's healthcare in Saskatchewan. Since this time, the Foundation has been instrumental in providing funding for critical pediatric needs within the province. Our mission to enhance children's healthcare in Saskatchewan is helping to create a healthy future for all our provinces children and families.

Recognizing the need for a facility that would be tailored to care for the unique needs of the pediatric population, the Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan began a quest toward their ultimate goal in 2003 – a new dedicated maternal and pediatric facility for Saskatchewan.

While the Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan eagerly anticipates the day when doors to the new Children's Hospital of Saskatchewan open, work continues to secure the funding needed to ensure that it is equipped with the pieces that will truly make it a children's hospital. Like the specialized equipment needed to treat tiny newborns, calm surroundings that will help toddlers settle in, privacy for teenagers who crave a sense of normalcy, and innovative

research that will impact the children, mothers and families of this province for many years to come.

In addition to raising funds for the new hospital, the Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan is supportive of current pediatric needs in Saskatchewan. By funding equipment, technology, research and education today, the foundation is helping to care for children and families now and in the future Children's Hospital of Saskatchewan. The Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan is working hard to ensure that Saskatchewan's babies, children and mothers have access to the best healthcare possible when it is needed most.

The Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan is 100% dedicated to Saskatchewan children, mothers, their families and their hospital, and proud partners of the Ministry of Health, Saskatoon and Regina Qu'Appelle Health Regions on the provincial Children's Hospital project.

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