

# Impact Report 2021

As we complete two years dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, we still have much to celebrate. Here's a brief look at how our generous community made a difference to the health and lives of the people of southern Saskatchewan.

Last year:

## 22,056

Surgeries were performed in Regina

## 2,321

Women received advanced assesment or biopsies at the Breast Assesment Centre

## 450

Babies cared for in our NICU

## 18,670

Patients were seen in our Eye Centre

## 244

People cared for in the Kinsmen Telemiracle Foundation Electrophysiology Lab at the Mosaic Heart Centre



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*Each year, tens of thousands of people from southern Saskatchewan receive surgical care in Regina. Whether it's to save their life after a traumatic accident or help them live better lives through a knee replacement, surgeries are critical for many in our community.*

In 2021, we continued our \$3 million investment to replace the surgical lights and booms (a crucial piece of technology for each operating room) in all 20 operating rooms at both Regina General and Pasqua Hospitals. Thanks to our generous community, patients like Karina Euteneier (pictured here) will continue to receive the exceptional surgical care they need, right here at home.



*Last May, we shared the story of Patricia Morsky, whose love of life inspired her family to make a \$200,000 gift in her memory to help us secure 3D mammography technology for women in southern Saskatchewan.*



Thanks to the Morsky Family and our generous community, the Foundation successfully raised \$600,000 to invest in 3D mammography at the Breast Assessment Centre at Pasqua Hospital. It aids in the early detection and diagnosis of breast cancer, and reduces the instances of false positives. Early detection has been shown to be critical to successful outcomes and the reduction of false positives means fewer women will feel the terror of hearing "there's something wrong" from their doctor.

*Premature babies born in rural health centres or regional hospitals without a NICU need help to reach Regina safely in order to receive the care they need to survive.*



Thanks to our generous community, we successfully raised \$600,000 to invest in two new transport isolettes (mobile mini-NICUs). They allow our special Transport Team, which includes a neonatal nurse and a respiratory therapist, to deliver critical care to fragile babies on their journey to our NICU.

# Together, we made lives better

In 2021, the Foundation committed over \$4.5 million to support the priority needs of our hospitals. Together with our generous community, we are helping our medical teams deliver the best care possible to patients across south Saskatchewan.

*Did you know Regina is home to one of the top eye care centres in Canada? Last year, 18,670 patients were cared for by the specialists at the Eye Centre at Pasqua Hospital. Becky Zerr is just one patient who has received vision-saving care from our exceptional medical team.*

In 2021, we invested \$90,000 for a new pentacam, which is used to scan the anterior (front portion) of the eye for glaucoma screening and the evaluation of cataracts as part of a treatment plan. Glaucoma and cataracts are two of the leading causes of blindness in Canada and, thanks to our donors, patients in our community with these conditions will have access to the most current technology.



*Last year, we introduced you to Pauline Leipert, a former Home Lottery winner who unexpectedly needed emergency cardiac care. Thanks to the Mosaic Heart Centre medical team, Pauline's life was saved.*



The Mosaic Heart Centre is a centre of excellence in cardiac care in this province and, to keep it that way, the Foundation regularly invests in new technology for the Centre. In 2021 we invested in ECG machines, which help specialists check on the electrical systems of the heart. Last year, 244 patients needed cardiac care from the Kinsmen Telemiracle Foundation Electro-physiology Lab at our Mosaic Heart Centre to ensure their hearts were working properly. On behalf of them and their families, thank you to our wonderful donors.

## 2021 STATISTICS



**83,839**  
EMERGENCY  
ROOM VISITS



**328**  
OPEN HEART  
SURGERIES  
PERFORMED

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