

Annual Event Highlights

The 2017 Fall Event



The **2017 Harvest for Health** event was a great success and a wonderful time was had by all that attended.

The dinner provided and catered by Market Street Foods, showcased the flavors of Canada, from Alberta Beef to Pacific Salmon, and homemade pie.

The Entertainment of Famous Dueling Pianos brought down the house. The Foundation honoured Doctor Shawn Webster and his wife Debbie and thanked them for their dedicated years of service to health in our community.

The main event of the night was a fundraising "Jail and Bail" The Foundation would like to thank our convicts that worked so hard to make bail, Katie Walker, Murray McLean, Gary Flitton, Tom Grant, and Jodi Gateman.

The Fall event Jail and Bail 2017 brought in \$29,330.00 and that amount is tripled with the Town and County.

We are looking forward to the 2018 Fall Event as there will be so much to celebrate.

Save the date for the evening of November 3, 2018

2017 Bursary Update:

We were privileged to award Bursaries this year to the very dedicated Health Care Professionals in our community.

Holly Steeves • Brittany Fiesel • Aliya Heywood • Leila Yaskiw
Dyan Lokhorst • Suzie Mitchell

The 2017 Fitness Challenge re-cap:

THANK YOU! to all 260 participants this year. It was a busy 6 weeks with 3 5K walks and the Mother's Day walk. Celebration sponsors were Vulcan Recreation, Market Street, Generations Car Wash, Great full Cup, Vulcan Subway, Latinum Loonie, Thread Link, Doug's Sports and Markos.



Quilt Raffle

The Foundation would like to again thank Wendy and Lynne for their hard work and amazing talent that allowed us to raffle this beautiful quilt.

Congratulations to the lucky winner Candi Sacques.



The Foundation and AHS wishes to THANK everyone who has donated and continues to support the Vulcan Community Health Center Expansion project!

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Driving Our Destiny

March 2018

Annual Report to the Community



The Vulcan County Health and Wellness Foundation (VCHWF) is a charitable organization which began in 2011, and currently has 13 volunteer Trustees and 3 part time Personnel.

The Foundation exists:

- To provide the resources to support and ensure viability and sustainability of the Vulcan Community Health Centre. Every dollar donated to the Foundation stays in Vulcan County and will be used to provide the highest quality of health care possible to all citizens living in the County.
- To develop, promote, and deliver health and wellness programs that service all citizens living in Vulcan County.
- To provide bursaries for the professional healthcare workers in our community allowing them to continue their education and/or take courses in specialized areas.

The Foundation has been fundraising for an expansion at the Vulcan Community Health Center. This space includes a new medical clinic, adult day support and rehabilitation services, and a Wellness Center, where residents can become more aware of health issues and prevention. A

library of resources, prevention and wellness programming using both in-house instructors and technology, kitchen space and recreational activities will all lead to more knowledgeable clients as they become stewards for their own health, all on a green footprint. The Expansion will free space in the existing facility, allowing other services, such as the lab and palliative care, to expand in the future. The plan can be seen at the Foundation office.

Through the generous support of its donors and partners, the Foundation has raised more per capita than any of the 69 other Foundations in the Province to date. We have raised approximately 1.1 million dollars, and through the support of the Town of Vulcan and Vulcan County, who match these donations, this amount is tripled. We have approximately 3.3 million dollars dedicated to this project. Our goal is \$4.5 million dollars. The expansion is a great start on a 30-year plan for Health and Wellness in the County.

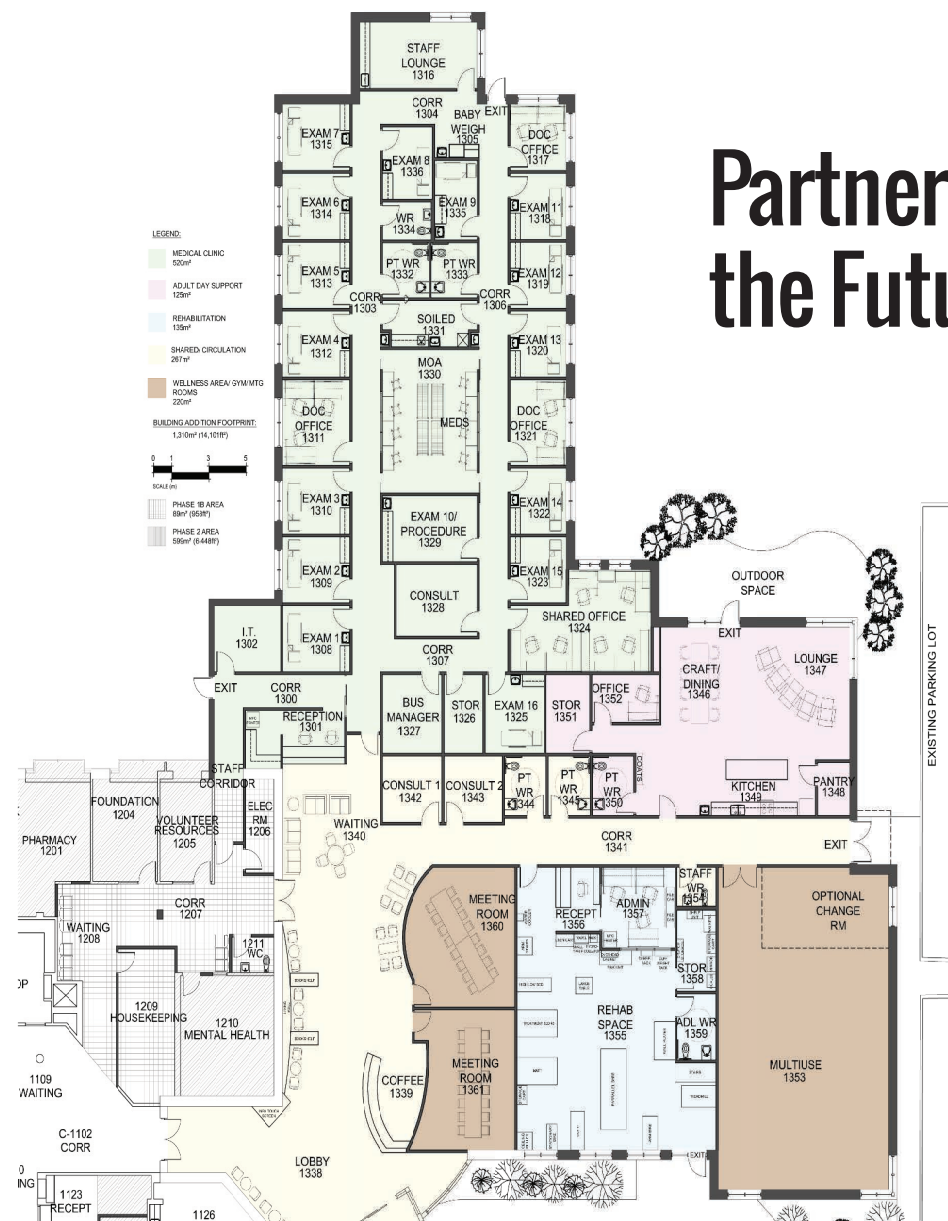
A Memorandum of Understanding between Alberta Health Services and the Vulcan County Health and Wellness Foundation has been signed. This agreement has moved us into the

Construction Phase of the Health Centre Expansion representing 800 sq.m. of new space, with ground breaking set for the spring of 2018 and completion targeted for 2019.

Why do we believe the Vulcan Community Health Center is important to our community? Our residents rely on local health care, and the Health Center is an asset when people consider settling in a rural community. We believe that a larger space which encourages innovation and use of technology will support the vision of bringing more medical personnel, as well as encouraging opportunity for rural research, possible. The Community Health Centre is one of the largest employers in Vulcan County with over 130 employees and many regular volunteers.

We hope that all residents, and those that have family members who use the facility, will see the value in our projects, both now and in the future, and financially support our endeavours. We are a charitable organization and can issue tax receipts. We have a recognition policy which recognizes cumulative contributions over time.

Our Heart is in Health Care, Wellness and Innovation.



Partnering for the Future

THE PLAN

Everyone was in agreement - there needs to be more space. The plan is to re-assign the space that the existing clinic occupies after the clinic's move to the new expansion.

Note from the Chair

On behalf of all our Trustees and Staff at Vulcan County Health and Wellness Foundation, we would like to thank our many valued Donors for their generous contributions in 2017. We look forward to putting a shovel in the ground by April 2018 and 24 months later to a ribbon cutting on our new Health Facility. A renewed community energy in rural Health is evident through this project as we have all ages represented in our Donor Family. The Vulcan County Health and Wellness Foundation looks to continue to make investments in the Health Futures of Vulcan County.

Scott Mitchell

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Proud Partners → Proud Community

The Town of Vulcan and Vulcan County continue to support our project by matching each dollar that is raised by the Foundation. This means every dollar that you donate equates to \$3.00 towards our goal of raising 4.5 million dollars.



Financial Highlights

Year Ending March 31, 2018

Donations	
Harvest for Health	346,470
Provincial and Municipal	53,000
Fundraising Income	56,645
General	15,319
Total Income	\$ 471,434
Expenses	
Operational Expense	71,396
Wages (3 part time)	46,197
Total Expenses	117,593

Total Revenue \$ 353,841

The Harvest for Health Campaign is nearly at it's goal of 4.5 Million

Thank you to all the donors for your support!

Commemorative Donations

Donations made in Loving Memory in 2017:

Mary Hyslip	Vicky McNiven	Ruby Knife
Donna Graham	Marcella	Myma Dodds
Dave Mitchell	Steiner	Ken Nadobny
Cleo Schmidt	Laura O'Reilly	

The end of 2017 brought with it the loss of our founding and dedicated board member, Donna Graham. Donna's hard work and commitment to the foundations goals is the inspirational catalyst that propels us forward.

The Foundation would again like to extend a Thank you to all of the Community and Corporate partners that contributed to our 2017 Harvest for Health Campaign. Here are a few of the photos of the donations in 2017.



Donations can be made in several ways:

Donate a Car

Now you can get rid of that old clunker car or truck that has been in your yard forever and get a tax receipt too.
DonateCar.com 1-877-250-4904



Cash Donation

Give what you can. Donate by mail, stop by the office or go online at www.vchwfoundation.com and donate online through Canada Helps or ATB Cares. ATB Cares will match 15% of each dollar donated online.



CanadaHelps.org
ATBCares.com

Donate an Acre or Two

Farmers have been giving \$1 an acre or growing a set number of acres in a season and donating to the Foundation.

Call for details.

- Deb Hartung 403-485-3147
- Gord Nelson 403-485-8078
- Andre Lacoursiere 403-485-1748

Monthly Donations

Through Canada Helps or by making arrangements through our office, you can continue your support.

Planned Giving

The Foundation received the first planned giving life insurance contribution. Contact our office if this is an option for you.