

<u>Annual Report</u> <u>2015-2016</u>

The time has come to close out another memorable year that saw a total of \$48,702 invested in:

- Patient-care sectors;
- Specialized regional services and the fight against cancer;
- Continuing education and other sectors.

Without the participation of our donors and the dedication of our volunteers, this investment would simply have been impossible. The amounts collected through your donations translate into concrete action associated with our mission, which consists of raising funds in support of the Lamèque Hospital and CHC's development priorities so that it can meet our community's changing needs effectively.

We all have our own reasons for investing in health, be it to help a community member, our mother, or a neighbour facing health challenges or simply to honour the memory of a loved one who received care. We are making every effort to ensure that our community can access the best possible care. It's thanks to you and your donations that our Foundation can be a key partner of our hospital.

The Fondation de l'Hôpital de Lamèque is continuing to invest in the Lamèque Hospital and CHC. The Foundation is also proud to announce its five-year, \$50,000 commitment toward the Chaleur Regional Hospital's \$5 million Major Fundraising Campaign. By participating in this campaign, we will be helping purchase equipment that will improve the quality, accessibility, and continuity of patient care for future generations.

From an organizational perspective, the Foundation has worked very hard on its strategic planning process over the past year. The result has been a plan for the next five years that has set objectives and charted a detailed course to achieve them.

Many thanks to our Board members who have supported me over the past year. It's thanks to your passion and dedication that the Foundation is, and will continue to be, close to the hearts of the people of our community. Many thanks to our volunteers who have organized wonderful activities such as the Northern Star, Valentine's Brunch, Amateur Show, and Roses Radiothon. Finally, many thanks to our donors and sponsors who, year after year, show their unflagging support.

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La vague du mieux-être!