



Message from the Chair

As Chair of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to present a summary of our activities at the Fondation de l'Hôpital de Lamèque Inc. for the 2019–2020 fiscal year.

Here is a summary of how we allocated funds this past year to once again improve health care services for people:

- \$97,947 – Patient care, and diagnostic, treatment and follow-up services (84%);
- \$17,358 – Specialized regional services and services in the fight against cancer (15%);
- \$850 – Training and continuing education (1%).

Thank you for your exceptional engagement

These amounts form part of the nearly \$1.5 million that the Foundation has supplied since its inception to improve health care services. These funds have maintained and strengthened existing services and enabled the establishment of new services for people here in our region. As an example, we would like to highlight a major donation from the Fondation communautaire des Pionniers et Pionnières to purchase beds that will improve patients' comfort. Thank you for renewing your partnership with us year after year. Thank you also to the organizers and participants supporting our various fundraising activities such as the Northern Star Campaign, the Valentine's Brunch and the Roses Radiothon.

Improved access to primary health care for the population of the region

The past year was certainly marked by the announcement of an important partnership in support of major renovations to be carried out in our facility. Vitalité Health Network and the Fondation de l'Hôpital de Lamèque Inc. will provide \$1 million for the Lamèque Hospital and Community Health Centre to expand its Family Medicine Unit. The drawings and specifications for the project should be completed in the fall of 2020 and the renovation work could begin in early 2021.

My stint as Chair is drawing to a close this year. I am very proud of my experience and of the projects we have completed thanks to everyone's support. I am also certain that the people remaining on the Board will continue advancing the Foundation's mission and meeting our facility's priority needs.

Sincerely yours,

Yoland Chiasson
Chair of the Board of Directors