

News Release

Local health care benefits from \$31.5 million raised through generous community support

Tuesday, June 29, 2010 – With the release of its 2009/2010 Annual Report, the Calgary Health Trust is pleased to announce generous community support has enabled the organization to raise \$31.5 million in net proceeds for local health care programs, services and facilities.

“It’s great to see the commitment and resiliency of our donors and supporters continue over the years,” says Patricia Nelson, CEO of the Calgary Health Trust. “The funds we have helped raise for health care will have a tremendous impact on the lives of patients, families and medical professionals in our community.”

Funds raised in the last fiscal year came from special events and lotteries, tribute gifts, endowments, investment income, and much more. Among many important health care initiatives, the individuals and groups behind these generous donations improved neonatal care, helped create a sophisticated trauma operating room and supported the need for new asthma equipment.

This year’s Annual Report also shows that the Calgary Health Trust has reduced expenditures and increased revenues over the past year. And it tells of \$41 million being disbursed between April 1, 2009 and March 31, 2010 to enhance programs, services and technology at our hospitals and health care facilities.

The Calgary Health Trust connects donor passions with health care needs. Since 1996, the organization has raised nearly \$300 million for enhanced technology, programs and services at Foothills Medical Centre, Peter Lougheed Centre, Rockyview General Hospital, Women’s Health, Carewest continuing care centres and other community health programs and facilities. Learn more at www.calgaryhealthtrust.ca.

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