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the Dress: "It was a no brainer to choose Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation as our charity of choice. About 80% of the time, the next chapter in a bride's life is children. And as much as no one ever wants to see their children end up in the hospital, having one dedicated to children close to home is so important. Everyone has children in their lives, whether it be their own, a niece or nephew, grandchild or a friend's child. So we feel JPCHF is a perfect charity for us to fundraise for year after year."

- Mandy Harding Event Organizer/ Photographer

**KIDS IN** 

Thank you for being one of the hundreds to join the movement to help Saskatchewan moms, kids, and families in need. We rely on the support of incredible fundraisers like you to create better futures for Saskatchewan kids and their families.

Your support helps fund over \$1 million in annual grants for maternal and pediatric equipment needed today, for research taking place in Saskatchewan now, and for ongoing technology that will take us into tomorrow.

We're on a mission: Our mission at Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation is to raise funds for the enhancement of maternal and children's healthcare in Saskatchewan and Jim Pattison Children's Hospital.

## WHY RAISE FUNDS FOR HOSPITAL?

Did you know Saskatchewan is one of only two provinces in Canada not served by its own dedicated children's hospital? Our Foundation is committed to raising a minimum of \$75 million to ensure that all of the enhancements and familyfriendly pieces will be ready to make our children's hospital a special place for kids, moms-tobe and families. We will be here long after the "ribbon cutting" to continue to raise funds for the ongoing needs of patients and families at Jim Pattison Children's Hospital.



Hometown: Asquith Condition: AML Leukemia

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Lily was only three years old when she was diagnosed with leukemia. Leading up to that frightening diagnosis, she had been sick and unable to shake a fever. Little did her family know that her white blood cells were no longer protecting her tiny body against disease. They had turned cancerous. A bone marrow transplant was quickly identified as necessary.

Without a match in the family, Lily was placed on the bone marrow registry and, luckily, an umbilical cord match was found. Without the facilities here at home, the family of four moved temporarily to Winnipeg for treatment. While the actual transplant only took ten minutes, Lily had a long road ahead of her. The family spent the next six months living in Winnipeg. Many rounds of chemotherapy and numerous stays in hospital followed.

Thankfully, Lily's story has a happy ending. This hockeyplaying, vibrant young lady is now cancer-free.



### WELCOME TO THE TEAM

#### HOW TO START YOUR CAMPAIGN



#### Submit Your Idea

It's easy! Simply apply online at pattisonchildrens.ca or by email to info@pattisonchildrens.ca.

#### Nominate a Team Leader

This person or group can help motivate employees or committee members. They help everyone understand why they are raising funds and how the money will help Saskatchewan kids and families right here at home.



#### Set A Goal

A clearly defined goal will give your team something to strive for. Make sure goals are challenging, but attainable. Be sure to track your goals daily and/or weekly. If possible, provide an incentive for team members to meet or exceed goals.



#### Plan Your Strategy

How will you focus your fundraising? Brainstorm ideas and then contact us for any other support or assistance you may need. Make a timeline of when your events will happen. Sometimes it's easier if you focus your efforts in short bursts. (Example: One week each month, or every Friday).



#### Get Out and DO IT! Use your own ideas or

suggestions in this guide to begin your fundraising campaign. Get creative and have fun!

#### Inspire Competition

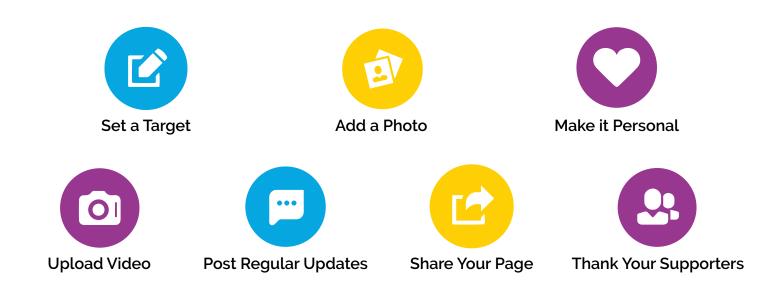
Make your goal known and set fundraising challenges. This is a great way to get others in your community or company involved.

#### Celebrate and Have Fun!

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#### MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR PERSONALIZED FUNDRAISING PAGE



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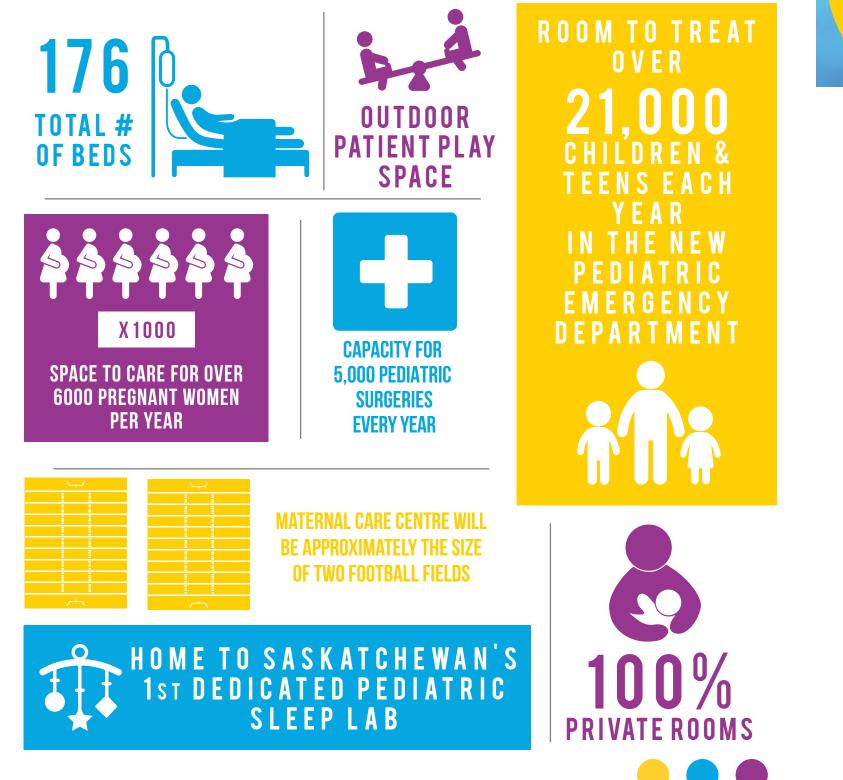
### FUNDRAISING TOOLKIT

Download our easy-to-use materials:

- Personalized Fundraising Page
- Donation form
- Poster template
- Bunting banner
- Downloadable social media tools
- Foundation fact sheet
- Letter of endorsement
- Thank you card template

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# ABOUT JIM PATTISON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



20 **IDEAS TO KICK-START YOUR FUNDRAISING** 

Carnival

Concert

Putting Contest

Dress Down

Days

Haunted House

Host an "A-thon" -Walk-a-thon, Bowl-a-thon

Comedy Night

Slow-Pitch Tournament

Popcorn Sale/

Pancake Breakfast

**Bingo Night** 

### NEED SOME **INSPIRATION?**





Cook-off



Office Olympics



Theme Day

Counting Contest

Brown Bag Lunch

5 Bake Sale







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### JUSTAFEW OFOUR COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

Every day people like you raise funds for Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation. Here are just a few of the many special fundraisers we'll never forget:

Saskatchewan Cattlewomen's

Golf Tournament: Women from 15

communities across the province

gather for an afternoon of fun at the

Lanigan Golf and Country Club. The

day begins with a round of golf, fun

auction items, and prizes.

activities along the way, a steak supper,

**Colliers Cup:** Colliers International in Saskatoon hosts the Colliers Cup street hockey tournament. This one day event brings businesses together from across the community for an afternoon of fun, while raising money for Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation. Hair Chop for Charity: Two generous girls from Moose Jaw decided they would cut their hair if they could raise \$250 for Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation. Within 12 hours, MacKenzie & Adelynn reached and beat their goal, raising \$630 for Saskatchewan kids and families.

> Heartbeat Run: A fun family day to honour Saskatchewan's tiniest heart patients by joining the annual 10k run, 5k run/walk, or 1k fun run. Lace up and hit the trails with doctors, patients, families and members of the running community! The scenic course starts and finishes at the University of Saskatchewan - Diefenbaker North.

**Iron Will Family Day:** Iron Will Family Day brings together kids and families from across Southern Saskatchewan for a day of funfilled activities for all ages, including a teddy bear clinic, balloon animals, face painting, and more. The annual Regina event is held in memory of William George Rattray.









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