

Annual report 2010-2011

Message from the Chairman

The beginning of our partnership with the community goes back more than 20 years, and we are very proud to be able to continually support our regional hospital, the referral centre for the Northeast.

Thanks to all those who have given so much over the years, more than \$ 8 million has so far been provided to fund several projects related to the improvement of local healthcare. As 100% of funds raised within the community are invested locally, people can contribute to their health with confidence.

This year, an additional \$ 742,602 was presented to the Chaleur Regional Hospital for projects related to more than 20 different sectors, which are grouped as follows:

53.69% for the fight against cancer: \$398,692 **32.83%** for patient care: \$243,800 **9.53%** for rehabilitation services: \$70 557 **3.95%** for staff education: \$29,353

These investments have allowed us to equip professionals at the Chaleur Regional Hospital with tools required to provide the community with quality care and services.

The 2010-11 year has also seen significant gains in the implementation of our strategic plan. The Board of Directors continued its work on the strategic guidelines which are grouped as follows: (1) communication and public relations, (2) development programs, (3) orientation and training for the Board of Directors, (4) programs and processes, and (5) vision for the hospital in the long term.

Significant changes lie ahead in the healthcare system, however we are convinced that the urgent needs of our hospital, which will celebrate its 40th anniversary in 2012, will be met through the support of the entire community and the essential contribution from government.

Thank you to all for believing in our vision of maintaining and development of healthcare and services for our community.

Léo LeBlanc Chairman of the Board

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