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Yorkton Concrete Products Contributes 2,500 to Surgical Equipment for the Operating Rooms and for Maternity Equipment

Yorkton, June 23 – The Health Foundation’s campaign raising funds for surgical and maternity equipment for the Regional Health Centre in Yorkton, took a step forward with a \$2,500 donation from Yorkton Concrete today.

“This equipment is needed, and if The Health Foundation raises the money to put this new equipment in place it will improve our local health services, and I think that’s something we all want to see. “We think it’s important that we all do what we can to help improve our local healthcare and that’s why we are making this contribution today, said Guy Gendreau.

“This is equipment our doctors want,” said Ross Fisher, Executive Director of The Health Foundation. “With the new equipment recovery times from some surgeries will lessen as Sunrise surgeons will be able to perform more laparoscopic surgery; modern equipment in our operating rooms increases patient safety; it will be easier to retain and recruit surgeons with new equipment; and, patient outcomes from some surgeries will improve with the new equipment.”

“We all know it’s difficult to recruit doctors these days, and if we can help make it easier for doctors to move here, or our current doctors decide to stay because we improve their work environment, that’s a good thing for us to do. If we can help keep doctors in our community that’s a good thing, and it’s important we all do what we can to help do that, continued Mr. Gendreau.

“This fundraising campaign is raising funds for equipment that our medical staff want, said Mr. Gendreau. We hope others in the business community will support this campaign as well.”

“We are very appreciative of this donation and hope it will help to assist momentum for our fundraising campaign,” said Ross Fisher.

Sunrise Health Region currently has seven (7) surgeons working out of the regional health centre; they perform just over 3,400 surgical procedures annually.

We also need new equipment for the maternity ward because the number of births in the Regional Hospital has increased significantly in the last two years, and continues to increase. New equipment is needed to cope with the increased births.

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Pictures from this news conference are available from www.thehealthfoundation.ca

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