

ANNUAL REPORT 2020- 2021



MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDATION CHAIR



Greetings from the Mont St. Joseph Foundation Board of Directors.

There is a saying that goes as follows:

*"Pessimists see difficulty in every opportunity.
Optimists see opportunity in every difficulty."*

The Optimistic view has been followed in so many ways by the group of thirteen voluntary members of the Foundation Board of Directors. Our Foundation Board works to raise the profile of Mont St. Joseph in the community and surrounding areas and to raise money to support the special needs of the deserving residents

COVID-19 has impacted every aspect of MSJ. As a Board we have had to:

- cancel our traditional Grandparents Day
- cancel our yearly Gala
- cancel our Monty Fun Spiel

These events alone have impacted our ability to meet our objectives.

To counter these difficulties we have, for the first time:

- initiated a Radiothon on all 3 radio stations
- held an online silent auction

And in addition, we are :

- holding a monthly online 50/50
- doing a golf ball drop from a maximum height of the Prince Albert Fire Department ladder truck

A huge thank you to the Foundation Board members who, with the help of families, corporate sponsors, and friends of MSJ, have continued to enhance the lives of those at Mont St. Joseph.

A huge thank you to the fabulous efforts of all levels of staff who have contributed to the best possible care through these extraordinary circumstances.

With the help of everyone, we will continue to support the needs of our treasured residents. They are special and so are the folks that support them.

Best wishes as we anticipate beating COVID and living the new normal.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glenn McMullen". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Glenn McMullen

FOUNDATION CHAIRPERSON

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Dear Donors and Friends of Mont St Joseph Foundation,

It is my pleasure to present to you the 2020-2021 Annual Report for Mont St Joseph Foundation, my first annual report for the Foundation following the retirement of long-time CEO Brian Martin, I reflect on the significance of the last 12 months, the change in leadership during a Global Pandemic, and how our whole world has changed. It is with the deepest expression of gratitude that I share this annual report with you on behalf of everyone at the Foundation and at Mont St Joseph Home.

This year, in spite of the global pandemic, we continued to see countless individuals, families, businesses and community groups donating so generously to ensure that our teams and Residents of Mont St Joseph Home have the right equipment and resources to provide highest quality care. Without knowing it, those gifts you made have had a huge impact on our ability to continue to be responsive, when the need was greatest. Annual giving to the Foundation has always been a testament of the resilience and caring attitude of the community of Prince Albert and area; this year, you have helped us to continue with our Mission throughout these unprecedented times.

Our Foundation's Mission is "to raise and administer funds for initiatives that will enhance the quality of life of the Mont St Joseph Family...Let the Caring Continue". Recognizing that this last year, in addition to being "locked up" and isolated from friends and families, the effect on fundraising has been significant. Our changing world has forced us to be creative and evolve in the way we work with and in the community. The resilience of our community and efforts of our teams continue to have a positive impact. THANK YOU! for what you continue to do every day.

To our Residents and families, our frontline health care teams and essential workers, a world of gratitude to all of you, both during this pandemic and always; our Foundation is there for you now and for the future. Thank you for truly setting an incredible example of heroism.

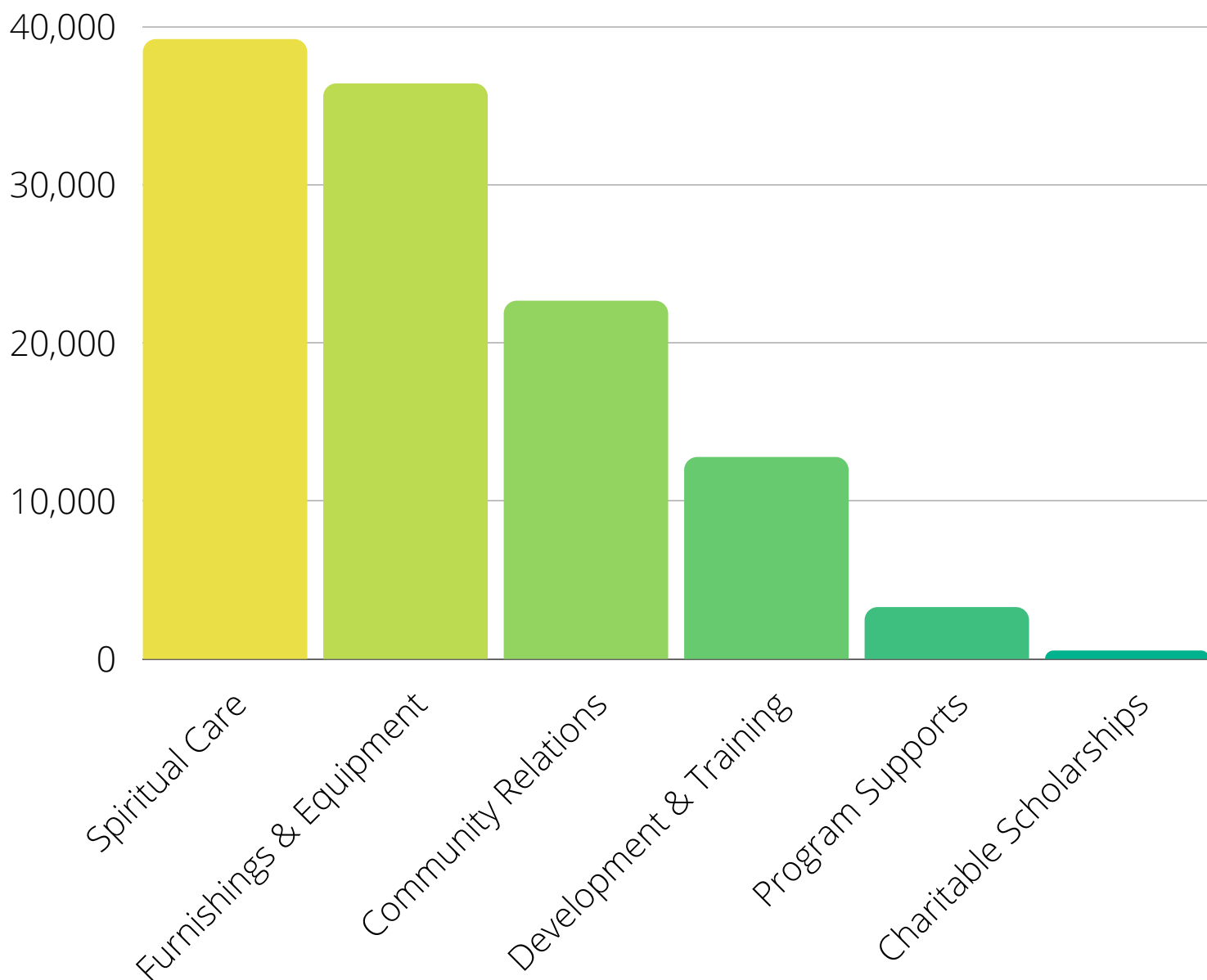
The outpouring of help and caring, past, present and for the future is so heartfelt, and it has been inspiring. Each of you that have contributed at every point in time, has exemplified our belief that giving is to be joyful, even in times of crisis. You have confirmed that joyful giving leads to joyful living, from one person for another. We applaud everyone in the community for all of your generosity, for all of your support for those who need it, wherever and however you have been able to help.

In your service,


Wayne Nogier

FOUNDATION CEO

HOW YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE



The best part about supporting local is knowing your donations stay local. All of the gifts that we receive go to support and enhance the medical/therapeutic equipment, furnishings and program initiatives in our Home. Because of your support, our Foundation was able to give our Home over \$91,000.00 to go towards these five key areas this past year.

REPORT ON FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Mont St. Joseph Foundation Inc. Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31, 2021

	Operating Fund	Endowment Fund	2021	2020
Assets				
Current				
Cash	410,972	115,376	526,348	358,436
Accounts receivable	18,857	-	18,857	25,791
	429,829	115,376	545,205	384,227
Investments (Note 3)	-	1,810,391	1,810,391	1,660,651
	429,829	1,925,767	2,355,596	2,044,878
Liabilities				
Current				
Accounts payable and accruals (Note 4)	29,815	-	29,815	6,971
Fund balances				
Internally restricted	-	725,767	725,767	557,004
Externally restricted	-	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
Unrestricted	400,014	-	400,014	280,903
	400,014	1,925,767	2,325,781	2,037,907
	429,829	1,925,767	2,355,596	2,044,878

Approved on behalf of the Board

Director

Director

21ST ANNUAL GRANDPARENT'S DAY EVENT



Our **21st Annual** Grandparent's Day event was our first event that we re-created COVID style this past year, and we sure feel that we did it right!

In place of our huge family friendly BBQ we turned to the radio waves and hosted our 1st ever Radio-thon!! The response from our community blew us away!!! Our Platinum Sponsors, RBC, kick started the donations, and in the four hours we were 'On-Air' our Radio-thon brought in a whooping **\$41,000!!!**

This was a grand start to our tub replacement project here at the Home. And although we all missed the spectacular festivities of the day, we were all able to rally together to support our Home and the safety and comfort of our residents!

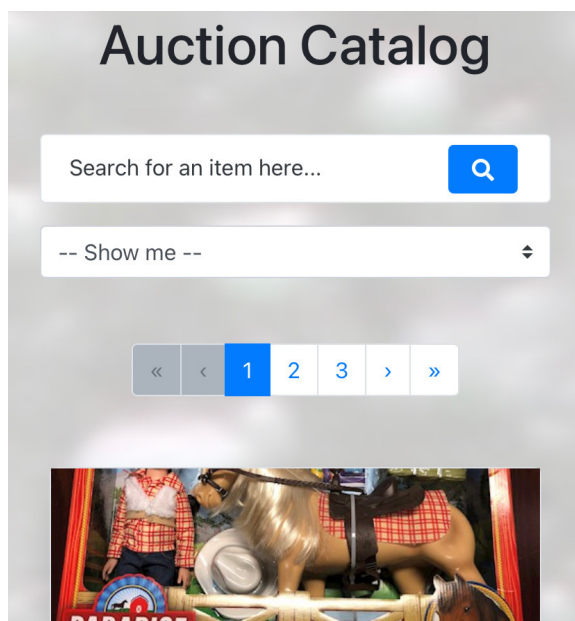


On a year with so many 'no's our Foundation was so excited to find a way to make our **22nd Annual** Monty FUNSpiel a 'go'!!

This annual event has become one of our MSJ Home's and Foundation's favorites because it brings together families, friends, organizations and businesses of all ages for a fun filled day of games and excitement, all while supporting our mission to provide upgraded medical equipment for the Home.

This year's event, although not quite the same as usual, was just as important to our Foundation and Home, as we continued fundraising for our Tub upgrading project that we started in the fall of 2020.

Through the generous donations of auction items, team sponsorships, donations and of course auction sales, our Foundation is **\$12,000** closer to realizing our goal of replacing six special access tubs in the Home!!



22ND ANNUAL MONTY FUNSPIEL

MONTHLY ONLINE 50/50 DRAWS



Our monthly Online 50/50 Lottery was our newest endeavour this past year and what a bang it made!!

Our Foundation was able to pay out **\$12,390** this past year to our lucky winners and that was with our first draw only starting in July!

This lotto has been a learning curve for us all and we are so appreciative of the patience (and support) that our community has had for us getting all the 'kinks' worked out and getting our subscription up and running!

We are looking forward to watching this project grow in the years to come and the difference it will make in the upgrades around our Home.



MSJ's Monthly ONLINE

50/50 CASH LOTTO

**** Now with automatic subscription option ****

"Supporting quality long term care... yesterday, today.... and with your help.... Tomorrow."

Purchase tickets at www.msjs5050.ca

 Prize: 50% of sales!
Max prize of \$50,000
Only 32,500 Tickets sold each month!

Ticket Prices:
1 for \$10/ 3 for \$20/ 10 for \$50/ 100 for \$100
all tickets will be delivered via email

Draw Dates will be last day of each month at 11:00 am.
Draw will be made by Random Number Generator. Winner will be contacted by email with instructions on how to claim their prize.
Tickets may be purchased online from anywhere within the province of Saskatchewan.
People involved in the conduct and management of the raffle are not permitted to purchase tickets.

Lottery Licence: RR20-0329

Our Foundation's favorite Christmas tradition is our **"Tree of Love"**. This mailout provides our donors the opportunity to recognize, honour or remember someone important in their lives. With each donation we receive, an ornament is placed on our Tree of Love that carries a message about the people being honoured or remembered.

These donations towards our Tree of Love campaign provide for our Spiritual Care program and other initiatives that enhance the quality of life for our Residents here at Mont St. Joseph Home.

This past year our Christmas mail out brought in messages like... *"you taught us values, compassion & love. Thank you, we miss you"* ... *"Thinking of you all and wishing you the best"* ... *"Merry Christmas Mom, love from California"* ... *"MSJ Staff, you are our Heros"*, as well as **\$24,000** for our Spiritual Care program.



Each year our Foundation kicks off our Annual Fundraising projects with our **"Garden of Life"** spring mail out campaign. And what a great way to start a new 'year'; focusing on supporting the many amazing outdoor spaces that contribute to the emotional, spiritual and physical wellbeing of our Residents! This campaign went out during the peak of our COVID-19 restrictions last year, and even through all that our community was facing we were still able to provide our Home with **\$2,300** to create outdoor oasis for our Residents to enjoy!



ANNUAL MAIL OUT CAMPAIGNS

CIRCLE OF CARE MONTHLY DONOR PROGRAM

The "Circle of Care" program is a modern, easy way for individuals, groups or businesses to give on a monthly basis. It's amazing how much a regular monthly contribution adds up by the end of the year!! This past year, this program generated over **\$35,000** from the **83 donors that contribute \$10 or more each month!!!**

Monthly donation programs become the 'bread and butter' of an organization because they provide a stable and trusted source of support; one that our 120 residents can count on to be there when we need it. If you haven't already, consider joining our "Circle of Care" and help us 'let the caring continue'.

We would like to thank our 2020/2021 "Circle of Care" monthly donors:



Aadland, Colleen
Advantage Collision Prince
Albert Inc.
Allard, Pierre & Janine
Bardal, Evelyn
Bergen, Ron & Elaine
Bergquist, Alice
Billo, Arsene & Rita
Bjork, Shirley
Bleier, June
Bodnarchuk, John & Marj
Brown, Jane
Campbell, Shirley
Cheal-Smith, Linda & Gary
Chretien, Lillian
Cornerstone Insurance
Cowan, Jack & Rose
Designer Paws Grooming
Dobrowolsky, Gordon
Dodge, Rhonda
Engele, Sheila
Fisher, Gail
Fisher, Jeff
Fraser, Michael & Betty
Gaudet, Germaine
George, Eleanor
Graham, Gail
Grimes, Patricia

Harradence, Hugh
Harris, Brian & Barb
Heffernan, Pat & Irene
Helm, Karen & Jim
Hodgson, Larry & Julie
Holt-Seida, Brenda
Horn, Ron & Shelley
Hryhorchuk, Peter
Jacques, Janice
Jurgens, Marge
Kopchynski, Diane & Mike
LaHaye, Isabel
LaHaye, Paul & Vivian
Lang, Jack & Harriet
Larrea, Lesley
LeBrun, Wendi & Claude
Loehr, Terry
Logodin, Rita
Lysyk, Irene
Martin, Boyd & Natalie
Martin, Brian & Michelle
Matheson, Fred & Colette
Mayotte, Marg
McMullen, Glenn & Judy
Mercier, Vera
Monkman, Addline
Newman, Duncan & Alma
Nogier, Wayne & Renee

Olesko, Joe & Janis
Paterson, Trinity
Pfefferle, Ted & Darlene
Prakash Consulting Ltd.
Prince Albert Brewing Company
Remai, Joe & Bev
Robillard, Theresa
Robin, Sadie Marie
Robinson, Laurel & Jim
Rock, Lisa & Brad
Rouse, Sylvia
Senko, Linda
Sereda, Wanda
Stanley, Rita
Stewart, Maria
Stonechild, Jim & Anna
Stubbs, Carol
Swystun, John & Anita
The Sisters of the Presentation
Thompson, Bill & Pat
Thompson, Debra
Timoffee, Barbara
Trann, Robert
Tuck, Nicole & Bob
Vandale, Raymond & Valerie
Warkentin, Muriel & Lloyd
Weinrich, Angela
Zelensky, Penny

Planned Giving allows individuals to plan for and include MSJ Home in their wills and estates. We urge every person who appreciates our Foundation's dream to "let the caring continue" to contact their lawyer and/or financial planner and/or accountant and make a Planned Gift for one of the many worthy causes in our community.

We are blessed by every person who "leaves a legacy" to MSJ Home through their wills and estates. We are very grateful to be able to add Mr. Michael Cymerys to this list this past year.



The "**In Memoriam**" program assures donors that people's loved one's names will be placed on our Donor Wall located beside the Holy Family Chapel.

Those you remember are also acknowledged in our Newsletter. As you honour the people you admire and love through "In Memoriam", what a legacy you leave in their name and memory.

LEAVE A LEGACY

"TREE OF HOPE" DONOR APPRECIATION EVENT



We sure have learned to "think outside the box" this past year.... and one of the great inspirations that came with that was our **"Tree of Hope"** donor appreciation drive thru!! Our Foundation and Home Board volunteers were ready to spend the evening out in the cool Saskatchewan winter just so we could share a little Christmas Cheer and show our huge appreciation for all of the support that we have received from our community! Without your dedication we would not be able to provide the support we do to our Home. We all enjoyed this so much it might just have to become a regular event!



THANK YOU FROM OUR FOUNDATION COORDINATOR



There were many, many people in the world that were glad to see the 2020 year end; and with all the challenges, uncertainties and trials, because of COVID-19, who can blame them.

Yet here at the foundation we found a silver lining through this storm.... you; our donors, families, community and friends!!

The work that our foundation does is all possible because of the dedication and love that you share with us! A dedication that came through, even in the toughest of times, and for that we are eternally grateful!!

You have 'stayed the course' with us through all the continual growth, changes, challenges and the 'thinking outside the box' to make our regular projects and events happen! Who could ask for a better team?!

And so, as we enter into a new fundraising year we do so with a heart full of gratitude - for the team we have, excitement - for what we can accomplish together, and confidence - that we will let the caring continue.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Jessica Gale'.

Jessica Gale

FOUNDATION COORDINATOR

FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020/2021



Glenn McMullen
Foundation Chairperson



Angela Weinrich
Foundation Vice-Chair



Arsene Billo



Ken Clark



Jeff Fisher



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Anna Stonechild



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Randy Wells

Mont St Joseph Foundation exists to raise and administer funds for initiatives that will enhance the quality of life of the Mont St Joseph Family....Let the Caring Continue

Foundation Personnel:

Resource Development Coordinator:

Administrative Support:

Chief Executive Officer:

Executive Director (retired):

Jessica Gale

Sheila Fazio

Marilyn Ksyuniuk

Allison Nelmes

Wayne Nogier

Brian Martin