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16TH ANNUAL HOPE RACE FOR RECOVERY:

SCENES FROM OUR HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL EVENT:

The 2011 edition of the Annual HOPE Race for Recovery was a great triumph! More than 300 avid supporters came out in force to help HOPE surpass its goal of **\$90,000!** (This figure represents all pledges, cash sponsorships, and in-kind sponsorships.)

Featured below are just few event photographs demonstrating the outstanding community support HOPE is so fortunate to receive . . .



From left to right: Janet Drysdale, HOPE Chair receiving a cheque for \$5,000.00 from Carol Cisecki representing long-time sponsor Affinity Credit Union.



U of S Arts and Science Student Union members presenting a cheque for \$2,005.00 to HOPE volunteers and staff.



Olga Stefaniuk's daughter Nicole and Kathrine Flaherty's husband Dennis receiving commemorative plaques honouring the two late volunteers for their outstanding contributions to HOPE



The Bridge City Cloggers "entertaining the troupes".



The SaskTel Pioneers served as volunteer marshals for the Race.



On your mark! Get set! Go!
Participants heading out.



Race for Recovery Coordinator, Maggie Lens meeting with the local media.

Be sure to mark your
calendars for next year's
Race for Recovery
Sunday, April 29th, 2012



“THE SKY’S THE LIMIT” ANNUAL RAFFLE:



Ticket sales are already brisk for this year’s Annual HOPE Raffle. We are extremely pleased to announce that once again those wonderful folks at WestJet have very generously donated the grand prize of a round-trip travel voucher for two **anywhere** WestJet travels!

Other prizes include:

- Framed print donated by: Collector’s Choice
- Candle lantern donated by: Cheryl Klassen
(Independent Consultant PartyLite Gifts Ltd.)
- Gift basket: donated by: Creative Compliments Gift Baskets and Flowers

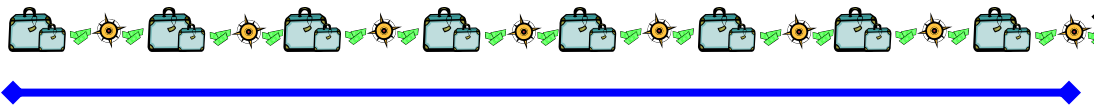
You may purchase your tickets from the HOPE Centre, during HOPE special events, at selected Saskatoon mall locations, from HOPE Board members, volunteers, and staff.

Tickets sell for: \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

The drawing for all prizes will be held during the 2nd Annual HOPE Steak Night on Saturday, October 22nd, 2011.

For full details, please visit our website at: www.hopecancerhelpcentre.com

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SECOND ANNUAL HOPE STEAK NIGHT:

Buoyed by the success of last year’s Steak Night, HOPE has decided to make this an annual fundraising event for the Client Assistance program.

Why not join us for a casual dining experience with a ton of fun thrown in?



SECOND ANNUAL STEAK NIGHT

Saturday, October 22nd, 2011

**Heritage Inn
102 Cardinal Crescent, Saskatoon**

5:30 PM Cocktails

6:00 PM Dinner

Silent Auction

Lucky Loonie Draw

50/50 Draw

Cash Bar

\$20.00 per adult or \$10.00 per child

(Chicken available upon request)

**Tickets available at the HOPE Centre,
from HOPE Volunteers, Board of Directors, and Staff**

All proceeds from the Raffle and Steak Night will be directed to the HOPE Client Assistance Program.





NEW INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL STRUCK:

There is a lot of excitement and activity around the HOPE Centre these days!

HOPE is the grateful recipient of a generous \$7,000.00 grant from the Saskatoon Community Foundation. The grant will be used to help establish a new inter-agency council made up of all known organizations, agencies, and groups providing services to those living with cancer.

Heading up the project is Master of Public Health practicum student Adeteju Bababunmi (T. J.). She has already established many contacts and held the first meeting.



Members of the inter-agency council will share resources to better serve the needs of cancer patients. In addition, the council hopes to identify and address any gaps in services.

*Featured from left to right:
Ulrich Teucher, HOPE Board Member, Adeteju Bababunmi, MPH practicum student, Terry Hardy-Wilk, Vice-Chair HOPE Board, Don Ewles, Grants and Communications Manager, Saskatoon Community Foundation, and Janet Drysdale, HOPE Board Chair.*

KINSMEN CLUB OF SASKATOON MAKES GENEROUS DONATION TO HOPE:

The HOPE Cancer Help Centre Inc. is pleased to announce that the Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon has made a generous donation of \$5,000.00 to assist our dynamic grassroots organization carry out its vital work.

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A CHILD'S VIEW OF THUNDER AND LIGHTENING STORMS:

A dear little girl walked to and from her elementary school every day. Though the weather that morning was quite questionable and clouds were forming, she made her daily trek. As the afternoon progressed, the winds whipped up, the rain came down along with mighty rolls of thunder and bright flashes of lightening. Her mother worried that her young daughter would be frightened as she walked home and feared the fierce electrical storm might harm her precious child. Full of concern, she quickly got into her car and drove the route to school. As she did, she noticed her daughter walking and at each bright flash of lightening, the little girl would stop, look up, and smile. Another and another flash of lightening followed quickly; and with each, the child would look up at the streak of light and smile. When the mother drew up beside her daughter, she lowered the car window and called out, "Sweetheart, what are you doing?" The little girl answered, "Hi Mommy! I am trying to look pretty because God keeps trying to take my picture."





THE END OF AN ERA:

HOPE NEEDS TO MOVE FROM THE SASKATOON COMMUNITY SERVICE VILLAGE:




As the old saying goes, all good things must come to an end. The Saskatoon Community Services Village is virtually bursting at the seams! When the Village opened 10 years ago, the HOPE Cancer Help Centre was one of the fortunate organizations to become a tenant on the third floor of the beautiful concept building.

The village concept has flourished over the past decade to the point where the partner agencies located on the first and second floors have outgrown their respective spaces. Since there is no physical way to expand the village, their only option is to expand into the third floor. Unfortunately, that means that the great space the HOPE Centre has enjoyed will no longer be available to us.

During the next few months, HOPE and the other third floor tenants will leave no stone unturned in their quest to find a space where we can co-locate and transplant the village concept of many community-based organizations coming together under one roof to better serve our clients.

While frustrating and confusing, change means not only challenge but opportunity. HOPE has a proud tradition of looking challenge in the eye and finding ways to make things happen. Please stay tuned for further developments . . .

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS:

Date:	Event:	Description:	Facilitated by:	Cost:
Friday October 21, 2011	InspireHealth	Participants will learn aspects of supporting recovery and survival through the use of complementary therapies which may be integrated with conventional cancer treatments.	HOPE in partnership with Breast Friends 	Details to follow
Saturday October 22, 2011	Steak Night	2 nd Annual fun fundraising event held at the Heritage Inn.	HOPE Volunteers and community supporters	\$20.00 Children: \$10.00
Saturday October 22, 2011	Annual Raffle Draw	Grand prize ~ A round-trip for two to any WestJet destination!	HOPE Volunteers and community supporters	\$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

NOTE: Participants must pre-register for all workshops and presentations by contacting HOPE at: 955- HOPE (4673) or email: hopesaskatoon@sasktel.net

YOUR IDEAS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME:

Throughout the year, HOPE sponsors presentations and workshops of special interest to cancer patients, their families and care partners.

If there is a topic you would like to have addressed, please be sure to contact the Centre at: 955- HOPE (4673). *Your ideas and suggestions are always welcome.*



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER! WE WILL SEE YOU IN THE FALL!