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REPORT

2019

Because when you can't breathe, nothing else matters.

OUR MISSION

To improve lung health one breath at a time.

OUR VISION

Healthy lungs for everyone.

HISTORY

BACK TO OUR ROOTS

The “Great White Plague” was the name used to describe tuberculosis. To fight the highly contagious disease the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League was formed in 1911. Under its auspices Fort Qu’Appelle Sanatorium was opened in 1917 to provide rest and fresh air. The cure was long and tedious however, few could afford to remain until they were healed. So in 1929, through the League’s urging, Saskatchewan was the first province to make the care and treatment of tuberculosis free of charge.

Dr. Ferguson, the medical director of the “San,” had a strong commitment to fighting tuberculosis and tremendous compassion for TB patients. A caring, loving atmosphere permeated the sanatoria. Doctors, nurses, and staff walked that extra mile to help the patients. The patients themselves cheered and nurtured those around them. Bonds of friendship were formed which remained strong despite time and distance.

Fort San Reunion

In September 2019 Connie Chaplan hosted the Fort San Reunion Come & Go Tea. It was a beautiful day of sharing stories and fond memories from Fort San. The reunion reconnected former patients, families, and employees of Fort San with The Lung

Association board and staff, and recognize their integral role in our organization’s history. A heartfelt thank you to all who were able to attend our 2019 Fort San Reunion in Fort Qu’Appelle.



Betty Shorten, Lorna Evans, Doreen Evans and Gordon Jackson.



Cathy Cochran and Peggy Froh



YOUR support makes a difference in Saskatchewan!

Protection: Youth 4 Change advocated for vaping legislation to protect 1.174M Saskatchewan residents.

Prevention: 1,998 homes tested for radon.

Education: 20,000+ health care providers, youth, and families educated on lung health.

Research: \$1,000,000 committed to lung health research over 5 years in Saskatchewan.

Patient Care: \$30,000 available annually to patients for financial assistance to ease the financial burden of lung disease.

Support: Over 200 people with a lived lung health experience and their caregivers, participated in support group meetings held throughout Saskatchewan.





LEADERSHIP

REFLECTION & GRATITUDE

“All of these important initiatives would not be possible without the support of our donors and partners.”

2019 has been a year of significant accomplishments and activities that support The Lung Association of Saskatchewan’s strategic direction and mission of **‘Improving lung health one breath at a time’**. In late spring, our CEO moved on for family and alternate professional pursuits. As such, our senior management team and staff ensured that in the absence of a CEO, all mission activities continued, partnerships grew, and tireless dedication resulted in a year with exceptional results.

The accomplishments of the Board would not be possible without the contributions and dedication of each board member and committee in reviewing and making recommendations on key and emerging areas of business. Additionally, members of the board actively engaged in the successful search of our new CEO, Erin Kuan.

Thanks to the efforts of volunteers and staff, we held some very memorable events and realized new milestones such as:

- The reunion at the Fort Qu’Appelle Sanatorium;
- Youth 4 Change action initiative and new government legislation on vaping;
- A major radon public awareness campaign thanks to the support of local Breathe Ambassadors and Lung Association partners;
- Our RESPTREC Education online portal that supports health care practitioners in the areas of respiratory health continued to grow;

- Our commitment to funding research in lung health accelerated thanks to our partnership with the Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation;
- The sale of The Lung Association building which has been home to staff and volunteers for more than 40 years. As the organization moves forward, we realized in order to remain nimble, relieving the burden of owning an aging building was an excellent financial decision and one that reaps the benefit of continued investment in our mission.

All of these important initiatives would not be possible without the support of our donors and partners. To the individual and corporate donors – Thank You. You truly keep our lungs working.

As we move forward we will continue building on our priorities and The Lung Association strategic plan with an unrelenting commitment to building relationships with our stakeholders, strategic partners, and the community.

As my term comes to a close, I sincerely thank all board members and staff for your support to me as Chair. Thank you for your individual and collective contributions and professionalism to ensure we deliver on our mission.

YOURS IN LUNG HEALTH,

Karen Davis

KAREN DAVIS BOARD CHAIR

2019

FINANCES

Lung Association of Saskatchewan Inc. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For the year ended December 31, 2019

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Raffles	505,473	539,979
RESPTrec	382,711	447,400
Direct mail campaigns	228,320	267,996
Health Promotion programs	195,551	72,195
Bequests	136,013	275,935
Contracts	102,079	119,040
Other campaigns and events	92,321	152,986
Other income	115,652	88,255
Program development	21,466	94,156
Grants	55,596	42,794
Lung Foundation of Saskatchewan Inc.	-	425,000
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	-
	1,835,182	2,525,737
Expenses		
Programs		
Health Promotion - general public	774,962	720,045
Health Education - professional	527,538	650,267
Development and campaign	680,100	729,210
Operating and building	320,023	243,482
Contracted services and other	93,876	107,044
Research and grants	48,173	77,525
	2,444,672	2,527,573
Deficiency of revenue over expenses before other income	(609,490)	(1,836)
Other income		
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	840,919	-
Investment income	26,844	-
Deficiency of revenue over expenses	258,273	(1,836)

LEADERSHIP

AWARD WINNERS



Pictured: Dr. Francine Lemire, Executive Director and CEO, The College of Family Physicians of Canada; Dr. James Dosman; and Dr. Bryce Taylor, Board Chair, Canadian Medical Hall of Fame.

DR. JAMES DOSMAN

CANADIAN MEDICAL HALL OF FAME

Dr. James A. Dosman, considered “the father of agricultural medicine in Canada” is the founding director of the Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan, Canada’s only diversified centre for research, teaching, prevention, and service related to agriculture and rural life. He has devoted his long career to improving and protecting the health of agricultural workers. Born in rural Saskatchewan, Dr. Dosman grew up with first hand experience of the challenges of farming and the demands of rural work. As a physician and specialist in respiratory medicine, he encountered the effects of dust exposure among grain workers which led to the establishment of a nationwide database supporting research and training. Dr. Dosman led the International Labour Organization’s effort to design an international code, Safety and Health in Agriculture (Geneva: ILO, 2011), bringing health care standards to millions of farmers and agricultural workers worldwide. He is currently President and CEO of Agrivita Canada Inc., a non-profit company he helped form, promoting research, public health, and safety in agriculture through the Canadian AgriSafety Applied Research Program.

Congratulations Dr. Dosman on your induction into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame!

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

~Margaret Mead



DR. ROBERT SKOMRO
**NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY
HONOURED SUPPORTER AWARD**

The Honoured Supporter Award recognizes the leadership and important role of philanthropists in our community. These individuals have provided an important gift of time, expertise, and resources to our organization.



JACOB RHOLOFF
**NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY
YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY AWARD**

The Youth in Philanthropy Award recognizes the leadership and important role of philanthropists ages 8 - 25 in our community. Recipients have demonstrated outstanding commitment in the area of volunteer time and/or fundraising.



LORI KLEIBOER
**CANADIAN LUNG ASSOCIATION AWARDS
ALAN J. McFARLANE STAFF AWARD**

The Alan J. McFarlane Staff Award honours a Lung Association employee for contributing unique and outstanding service to the Association as recognized by his/her peers.



KAREN DAVIS
**CANADIAN LUNG ASSOCIATION AWARDS
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The Lifetime Achievement Award for distinguished and devoted service of 15 or more years to The Lung Association, and whose personal activities and/or leadership and devotion to the affairs of the organization are considered exemplary.



PARTNERSHIP IN RESEARCH LUNG RESEARCH



Patrick Odnokon, CEO, SHRF; Susan Cron, former Lung Association CEO; Jenna Brewer, Breathe Ambassador; Dr. Mark Fenton, Lung Association Board of Director; David Buckingham, MLA, Saskatoon Westview.

Respiratory research is crucial to improving the quality of life and well being of people living with lung disease. In 2019, The Lung Association entered into partnership with the Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation

(SHRF) and pledged to invest one million dollars in research over the next 5 years. This investment will be dedicated to furthering vital health research in Saskatchewan in areas that are related to lung health.

ADVOCACY

HEALTH ALLIANCE

ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN: COPD



The Provincial Lung Health Alliance (PLHA) is The Lung Association's working group of patients and caregivers, healthcare professionals, researchers and industry partners who are looking to develop a lung health strategy and action plan for the province of Saskatchewan. It is the Lung Association's hope

that this strategy and plan will improve outcomes for those living with lung disease and ease the economic burden that lung disease is having on our province. In 2019, with the generous support of our industry partners GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), and Boehringer Ingelheim (BI), the PLHA was able to complete an environmental scan on the Burden of COPD in Saskatchewan. This environmental scan was an important first step for the PLHA in developing the strategy and plan and will serve as a blueprint for other lung diseases like asthma, pulmonary fibrosis, and lung cancer.

EDUCATION

INSPIRED BREATHING CONFERENCE



With overwhelming support from numerous event sponsors, The Lung Association proudly hosted the inaugural Inspired Breathing Conference (IBC) on May 24th and 25th in Saskatoon. IBC brought patients and caregivers, family physicians, respiratory specialists, allied respiratory health care professionals, and

respiratory educators together to learn and network. Presenters who were experts and key opinion leaders in their fields of study delivered content that was diverse and current to everyone in attendance. We look forward to hosting IBC as an annual event for our Saskatchewan respiratory community.

Inspired Breath Sponsor



Breathe Sponsors

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RESPIROLOGY SUMMIT

The Lung Association has a long history of partnership with the Division of Respiratory, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine. Through the support of our many industry sponsors, The

Sponsors

Boehringer Ingelheim
Roche

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GlaxoSmithKline

Lung Association was pleased to host this annual education, networking, and business meeting for all of the province's respirologists.

Trudell Medical International
Prairie Oxygen

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION RESPTREC®

In 2019, RESPTREC® celebrated its 20th birthday!

Since its launch in 1999, RESPTREC® has become one of Canada's leading respiratory training and education programs for healthcare professionals. RESPTREC® provides healthcare professionals with the knowledge and skills necessary to work with individuals affected by chronic lung diseases like asthma (including severe asthma), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF). To date, RESPTREC®

has trained approximately 700 healthcare professionals in Saskatchewan and over 6,000 throughout Canada. 2019 was a landmark year for RESPTREC® having achieved approximately 800 new course registrations!

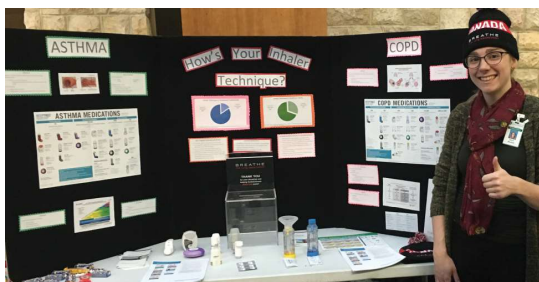
2019 was a year of growth and expansion for RESPTREC® with the addition of several new courses including a severe asthma course, an inhaled delivery devices course, and exam preparation courses for healthcare professionals pursuing Certified Respiratory Educator (CRE) and Certified Asthma Educator (CAE) designations.

"I would highly recommend healthcare professionals to invest in the RESPTREC courses. The courses not only prepare you to become a Certified Respiratory Educator, but they ensure you receive the most-up-to-date evidence-informed teaching to care for patients and work within healthcare teams."

- Wendy Laframboise, NP-Adult, MN, CRE

PARTNERSHIPS

CLINICAL PRACTICUMS



The Lung Association was pleased to give back to its community of health professionals by offering clinical practicums to nursing students. These dedicated students' time and talent helped enhance RESPTREC courses (The Lung Association, Saskatchewan's Respiratory Training and Educator Courses), and helped create and deliver lung health presentations about cannabis and vaping to our schools.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

SUPPORT GROUPS

Providing support to patients and caregivers with a lived experience of lung disease is important to The Lung Association.

In 2019 we expanded our online support groups and now offer support for pulmonary fibrosis and sleep apnea. In addition, The Lung Association was pleased to partner with the Saskatchewan Health Authority (Saskatoon) to

offer monthly face-to-face pulmonary fibrosis support group meetings.

The Lung Association looks forward to continuing to support those with a lived experience of lung disease and invites all who are interested to join the group(s) that are meaningful to them. Please visit Support Groups under the Support and Education section on our website.

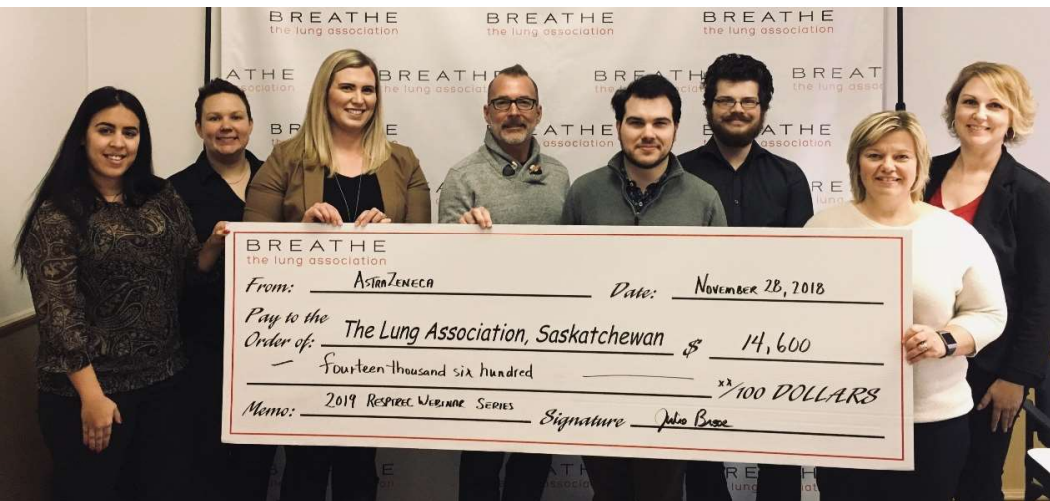


“When I was first diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis (PF), I panicked. I didn’t know anything about the disease but then I discovered The Lung Association PF support group. Attending those meetings were a godsend. I have become friends with the people in the group and we are able to share our concerns and support one another.”

~ Joan Egger

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

RESPTREC® | AstraZeneca Webinar Series



For over 10 years The Lung Association, in partnership with AstraZeneca, has been providing continuing education to both the respiratory healthcare community and patient and caregiver community through the RESPTREC/AstraZeneca Webinar series. With AstraZeneca’s support in 2019 our panel of expert presenters offered lung health webinars on cannabis, asthma, COPD, and lung transplantation.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

RADON REDUCTION

The Take Action on Radon Saskatchewan Coalition was formed by The Lung Association in 2015 with the vision to reduce the risk of radon-related lung cancer in Saskatchewan through education, outreach, testing and mitigation. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer and Saskatchewan is a radon hotspot with communities having as many as 20-33% of homes with higher than recommended levels of radon.

The Lung Association continues to partner with Health Canada, Take Action on Radon National, to lead the provincial radon coalition. The group's mission is to educate the public about radon and to encourage all residents of Saskatchewan to test for and reduce radon levels in their homes and work places.

The Lung Association launched a website (HomeRadonTest.ca) and program that

offers Health Canada approved radon tests to Canadian residents. We continue to partner with The Saskatchewan Research Council, a Canadian accredited lab, to provide residents with accurate and reliable radon test results.

In 2018 The Lung Association participated in a Western Radon Collaboration with Dr. Goodarzi (University of Calgary) to collate radon test data. The study showed that radon exposure in Saskatchewan is higher than previously thought with 1 in 3 homes in Saskatchewan have dangerous amounts of radon. Regina had the highest radon levels with 50% of all homes testing higher than Health Canada's radon action guideline of 200 Bq/m³.



PARTNERSHIPS

RADON CONFERENCE

The CARST (Canadian and Radon Scientists and Technologists) national conference was held in Saskatchewan and attracted attendees and speakers from Canada, the United States, and Europe.

The Lung Association helped plan the conference and our team presented on the Tackle Radon campaign featuring football ambassadors Andrew Greene and Adam Bighill.

Another featured speaker was Rachael Malmberg a former collegiate and national-level hockey

player. At 31-years old, Rachael was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer, with metastases in the brain and mediastinum lymph nodes. Given her active, healthy lifestyle, the diagnosis came as a shock. Rachael's search for a cause for her lung cancer led her to have both her current and childhood homes tested for radon. Both homes measured high. Now as she battles lung cancer, Rachael is devoted to driving change and raising awareness of radon.



The Lung Association is thrilled to be working with our new Radon Ambassador - Kerri Tucker. As a professional realtor and mom of three, she developed lung cancer, believed to be from radon exposure.

Her story is powerful and her drive to protect others through education is admirable. **We are happy to report she is now cancer-free!**

Read Kerri's story at: <https://www.homeradontest.ca/campaign>

KERRI TUCKER
RADON AMBASSADOR

HEALTH PROMOTION

TACKLE RADON

TackleRadon.ca



GREEN or BLUE? Tackle Radon Program Launched in Saskatchewan & Manitoba

Saskatchewan Roughriders Alumni Andrew Greene joined forces with Winnipeg Blue Bomber Adam Bighill to **Tackle Radon**. In football, Saskatchewan and Winnipeg are known for their rivalry but off the field, the two make a dynamic duo.

Andrew and I hope to empower Saskatchewan and Manitoba residents to protect their families by testing for radon," said Bighill.

"It doesn't matter if you wear blue or green, when it comes to lung cancer prevention we are all on the same team," said Greene. Like Greene, Bighill knows how important lung health is and got on board to take action to prevent lung cancer. "As professional football players, our jobs are to protect our teammates on the field. Together,

This past fall people could get in the game with Greene and Bighill by purchasing a radon test kit from TackleRadon.ca. The Tackle Radon campaign received media attention across the country.

Thank you to all of our sponsors including the Tackle Radon Champion Title sponsor Take Action on Radon National.

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The Tackle Radon GREEN and BLUE Shindig



The Tackle Radon Green and Blue Shindig was held on August at Mosaic Stadium. Guests included the public, radon partners, certified radon mitigation experts, radon sponsors,

The event included presentations from The Lung Association, greetings from the City of Regina, an introduction and video for Tackle Radon and a hot stove emceed by voice of the Riders Derek Taylor featuring Tackle Radon Ambassadors Andrew Greene and Adam Bighill.

and friends of The Lung Association. The purpose of the event was kick off the Tackle Radon campaign and raise awareness about radon.

We had amazing sponsors, auction donations, committee members and volunteers that made the evening a success.



Title Sponsor



Sponsors

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PROVINCIAL PROCLAMATIONS RADON ACTION MONTH

Members of the Legislative Assembly, including Honourable Jim Reiter, Minister of Health, committee members of the Saskatchewan Radon Coalition, and The Lung Association board and staff members.

The Lung Association hosted members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan at a radon reception in October at the Saskatchewan Legislature. With Saskatchewan known for high levels of radon, it was an opportunity to educate

the provincial leaders about the dangers of radon and what can be done to help protect Saskatchewan people against it. Honourable Jim Reiter, Minister of Health, proclaimed November as Radon Action Month.

LUNG MONTH



One in five people have lung disease. The Canadian Lung Association has dedicated November as Lung Month and the government of

Saskatchewan recongized the importance of this intitative by officially proclaiming November as Lung Month in Saskatchewan.

Pictured: Honourable Jim Reiter, Minister of Health; Jennifer May, Vice President, Community Engagement, The Lung Association

PARTNERSHIP IN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

CARING BREATHS

Breathing is what unites us and it is what inspires The Lung Association to fund programs for those living with lung disease. With the generosity of our donors, along with funding from Conexus Credit Union, we launched the Caring Breath's Financial Assistance Program.

The program was inspired by our Breathe Ambassadors who all have a lived experience with lung disease. Caring Breaths is designed to help people living with lung disease, their primary care givers, and those in need of a lung transplant a chance to live better and breathe easier. The financial burdens often associated with lung disease can cause added stress and limit one's ability to manage their disease.

The Caring Breaths program is a reimbursement program and it is designed to be complimentary to other established financial assistance services in the province of Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan residents living with a lung disease, along with their primary caregivers are eligible to apply to Caring Breaths. Each application is assessed on a case by case basis. More information about the program, what it may cover, and how to apply can be found on our Lung Association website.





ADVOCACY

SMOKING & VAPING

Pictured above: Joseph Chiliak, Youth 4 Change; Jacob Rohloff, Youth 4 Change; Jennifer May, The Lung Association; Donna Pasiechnik, Canadian Cancer Society, Les Hagen, Action on Smoking and Health.

Saskatchewan’s youth and young adult smoking rates are almost triple the national average, and we are one of two provinces left without vaping legislation to protect our youth.

In March, The Lung Association and our health partners presented to the Human Services Committee at the Saskatchewan Legislature on smoking and vaping. Nine recommendations

were presented to the government. These recommendations are in the “Protecting Our Future: Recommendations to Reduce Tobacco Use in Saskatchewan” document located on our website.

Following the meeting, the committee was introduced in the House by Honourable Reiter, Minister of Health.



ADVOCACY

OUTDOOR SPACES

Pictured: Danielle Switzer, Health Promotion Practitioner, Saskatchewan Health Authority; Dr. Mark Brown, Family doctor in Moose Jaw; Jennifer May, Vice President Community Engagement The Lung Association, Saskatchewan; Donna Pasiechnik, Canadian Cancer Society; Dr. Mark Vooght, Medical Health Officer, Southwest Area Saskatchewan Health Authority; Dr. Suneil Bapat, Public Health Preventive Medicine Resident Physician, University of Saskatchewan.

Congratulations to Moose Jaw City Council who passed Smoking Bylaw #5575 which will protect their residents from tobacco and vape exposure in outdoor public spaces including patios, sports fields, playgrounds, and parks.

Through consultations with the community starting in 2017, the end result was the successful passing of the bylaw in June 2019. The city of Moose Jaw joins many other Saskatchewan municipalities that have passed this important public health bylaw.



EDUCATION AND AWARENESS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Pictured: Y4C at the Saskatchewan Legislature for an MLA reception on vaping.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

YOUTH 4 CHANGE

The Youth 4 Change initiative began when it became apparent that we needed a youth voice to advocate for vaping legislation in Saskatchewan. The Lung Association recruited youth and young adults, aged 11-25, from three communities around Saskatchewan including Saskatoon, Piapot Cree Nation, and the University of Regina.

Saskatchewan Legislature April 2019. They brainstormed ideas and worked in teams to research and develop interactive presentations, in a creative science fair format. According to the Saskatchewan Health Critic, it was the best MLA reception she had ever attended.

These youth showed commitment to this advocacy work as they met every Wednesday after school for months preparing for an MLA reception that they hosted at the

Many of the youth had opportunities to speak with media to represent the youth voice and their advocacy paid off. The Youth4Change groups were all invited back to the Legislature last November to be part of the provincial vaping legislation announcement with the Minister of Health proving the importance of youth engagement.



SASKATOON
Y4C



PIAPOT
Y4C



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Y4C



Pictured: Youth 4 Change at the Saskatchewan Legislature.



ADVOCACY

VAPING MLA RECEPTION

Three Youth 4 Change groups met at the Saskatchewan Legislature to advocate for vaping laws to protect kids. The groups toured the legislative building and were introduced in the Chamber by the Health Minister, Honourable Jim Reiter. The MLA reception that evening was extremely well attended and the youth had full

partisan participation. The scores of kids and young adults from Saskatoon, the University of Regina, and Piapot Cree Nation developed six science fair stations to educate policy makers about their recommendations to government on statistics, access, promotion, age, flavours, and more.

TOBACCO & VAPING CONTROL ACT

BILL 182

On November 5, 2019, Bill 182, The Vaping and Tobacco Control Act was introduced in the Saskatchewan legislature! Second reading was scheduled for the next day and incredibly, with all party support, it passed Committee of the Whole and third reading, which was originally anticipated to happen in the spring 2020 session.

Bill 182 covers:

1. Point of Sale
2. Public Spaces
3. Advertising
4. Flavours

We thank the Government and official Opposition for working together to Pass Bill 182 so quickly to Protect Saskatchewan kids!

The Lung Association team, led by Jennifer May, and the three provincial Youth4Change groups worked diligently with the government to advocate for this legislation.

Special thanks to the Youth4Change groups (from Saskatoon, Piapot Cree Nation, and the University of Regina), Dr. Mark Fenton, Dr. James Daschuk, and Dr. Erika Penz for playing such important roles in this legislation.



PATIENT ENGAGEMENT

BREATHE AMBASSADORS

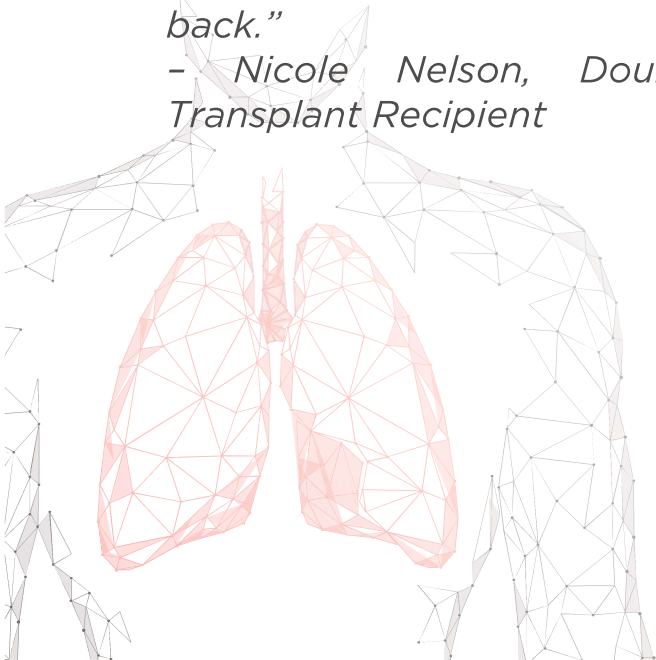
The Lung Association is fortunate to have a group of dedicated volunteer BREATHE Ambassadors. Our BREATHE Ambassadors all share a lived lung health journey. The group is made up of individuals living with lung disease, double lung transplant recipients, and their caregivers. These individuals have courageously shared their extraordinary stories throughout various Lung Association initiatives and campaigns.

In 2019 their contributions included:

- The development of a five part lung transplant video series in partnership with The University of Saskatchewan
- Third party fundraising events
- An organ donation electronic campaign
- The announcement of lung health research funding in Saskatchewan in partnership with Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation
- Ambassadors of the Breathe Strong Raffle
- Sharing their inspiring journeys at Lung Association events and conferences

“Getting my second breath means everything to me. I went from not having a future to being able to plan things again. Not a day goes by that I don’t think about my donor - the stranger who gave me my breath back.”

- Nicole Nelson, Double Lung Transplant Recipient



KEVYN GADD



CHARLOTTE L'OSTE BROWN



KAREN WEBB



MOE & BRENDA MARTIN



DON GILL & WIFE



DARLENE MICKLEBOROUGH & FAMILY



NICOLE NELSON



JENNA BREWER



PARTNERSHIP

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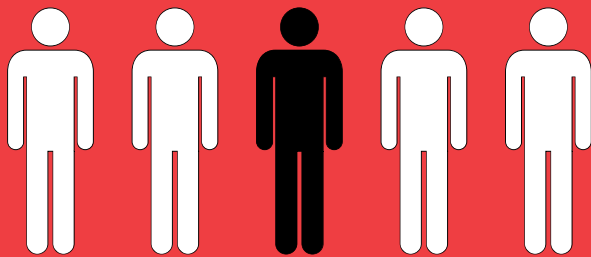
Pictured above: Donna Hinds, Lilian Wells, son Russell, with Lung Association staff Lori Kleiboer and Jennifer May.

Donna Hinds and Lilian Wells generously sponsored the McPherson Lecture Series in honour of their parents. Donna and Lilian's father, Dr. Russell McPherson, was a physician who spent his 35-year career fighting tuberculosis. Their mother, Lilian McPherson, was a nurse who worked in the Fort San, Prince Albert and Saskatoon Tuberculosis Sanatorium. With a passion for education, Dr. McPherson, along with fellow League doctors, lectured and offered clinical experience to medical students. The League did its best to ensure that the new medical generation would have some

understanding of tuberculosis.

This series will be showcased each year as a 'keynote presentation' during the provincial Inspired Breathing Conference. The McPherson Lecture will provide an invaluable professional learning opportunity health care professionals working within the scope of respiratory health.

We are honoured to have such wonderful and thoughtful people in our lung family. Thank you Donna and Lilian for your incredibly generous gift.



**ONE IN FIVE
CANADIANS HAVE
LUNG DISEASE.**



**FIVE IN FIVE
CANADIANS NEED
TO BREATHE.**



TO OUR DONORS: THANK YOU

It is people like you that help us make a difference.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

BREATHE LIFE IN!

Thank you to these businesses who sold BREATHE LIFE IN! lung circles. By selling and displaying the lung circles, you not only support our organization, but you create a reminder to the community of the need to protect their lungs.

- Yorkton Parkland CPAP Services
- Marlin Travel, Saskatoon (8th Street location)
- Zak's Building Supply, Warman
- Sunsera Salons, Saskatoon
- Leslie's Drugstore, Biggar
- Prairie Oxygen - Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert
- Kelvington Home & Agro Centre
- Prairie North Co-op Food Store, Melfort
- Orangetheory Fitness, Saskatoon
- Medicine Shoppe, Saskatoon (4 locations)



FUND DEVELOPMENT

DONOR RECOGNITION

\$10,000 +

Casey & Karen Davis
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Estate of Norman Wagner
Dr. Frank Scott and Dr. Penelope Davis Fund

PARTNERSHIP

A UNIFIED VISION



Dr. Vern Hoepfner, and Kathleen and Brooks McMullin stopped by our office to present a \$2,500 gift to The Lung Association and a Brooks McMullin original painting titled 'A Unified Vision to End Tuberculosis'.

The donation was made on behalf of a research project Vern and his colleagues have been working on: Recurrent TB in Canada, Translating

Whole Genome Sequence Insights into Best Public Health practice.



Pictured: Justin Wood, Volunteer Board Member, Brooks and Kathleen McMullin, Dr. Vern Hoepfner and Lung Association Staff.

FUND DEVELOPMENT

MEGA BOUNCE

Thank you to the participants and sponsors of this event!



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FUND DEVELOPMENT

PERFECTLY PAIRED

Pictured: Attendees of Perfectly Paired including guest speakers: Chantel Saunders (emcee), Karen Davis, Dr. Erika Penz and Karen Webb.

The Perfectly Paired Women & Philanthropy event brought together community leaders to hear a panel of speakers in the lung health field.

Panel speakers included Karen Davis, Board Chair; Dr. Erika Penz, Respiriologist; Karen Webb,

Breathe Ambassador and double lung transplant recipient; and our host Chantel Saunders, CTV news anchor. The panelists shared their inspirational stories with the guests. Thank you to our panelists and guests for attending this event!

BREATHE STRONG RAFFLE

BREATHE the lung association



FUND DEVELOPMENT

RAFFLES

We are telling YOUR stories. The fundraising campaigns represent the people we serve and the stories they tell about their journeys with lung disease.

The Breathe Strong Raffle featured Dr. Mehtar, Pediatrician with St. Mary's Clinic; Jill Hubick, RN and Certified Respiratory Educator; and Breathe Ambassador Jenna Brewer, a double-lung transplant recipient and her son. In her role as an Ambassador Jenna tells others who are left breathless from lung disease to "never give up and always fight for what you want in life."

The Breathe and Win Raffle featured Dr. Adamko, Dr. Penz, and Dr. Marcoux. All three doctors are respirologists and passionate about lung health. Dr. Adamko says he is motivated by the children he works with. "Seeing a child's growth and general well-being improve is the most rewarding to me. Healthy children become healthy adults."

Thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket. It is people like you who make a difference.

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