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*The familiar noise and smell of the hospital fills the hallways. Babies and children cry, IVs beep, medical professionals move from room to room. Medication is dispensed, rest is had, new lives are born, good-byes are said. The familiar routine is carried out, punctuated by emergencies, and all receive the best care possible to make everyone comfortable and feel better. A hospital is filled with life and death, sickness and healing, joy and sadness, the good and the bad. No one wants a visit to the hospital, but we know when we go there we will receive help, we know the people that are there are there for our benefit and to care for us the best they know how. **But can we give them more? Can we enrich the care provided?***

**The answer is yes...together we can do more.** What does more look like? **More** looks like a new medical recliner treatment chair so clients don't have to sit in an office chair to receive IV therapy or wound treatment. **More** looks like new maternity bassinets to provide a comfortable place for babies to sleep at their mother's side. **More** looks like new surgical instruments that allow for less invasive procedures and less scarring for patients. **More** looks like a new freezer for chemotherapy that houses specific drugs and allows patients to stay close to home for treatment. **More** looks like a new portable oxygen concentrator that can save the cost of an ambulance trip or allow family to attend loved ones' special events. **More** looks like having the right equipment to meet the right need for our friends, family and neighbours. **Will you help provide more?**

I am proud to be a part of Battlefords Union Hospital (BUH) Foundation and to be a part of providing **more** for our community. I am proud to help **enrich patient care** through the purchase of new medical equipment and continued staff education at BUH and Battlefords Region Home Care. **More can be done, but we can't do it alone. We need you.** The medical field is always changing, equipment becomes worn and out-dated, and education needs to be continually updated. All of this comes at a cost, but at a cost that you can help us meet. **By giving to BUH Foundation today, we can provide more for our family and friends to ensure they receive the best when they need it most.**

With over \$700,000 invested in medical equipment and education last year alone, **more** has been done, but there is still **more** we can do. Whether it is a one-time gift of any amount, a monthly donation, or a gift in will, please consider giving back to BUH Foundation. Your donation will stay in The Battlefords and provide **more for healthcare in your community. That means more for you, your family, and your loved ones.** Thank you for giving and joining us as we provide **more** for enriched patient care. If you have any questions on the work of BUH Foundation or regarding a donation please call us, 306-446-6652. We'd love to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Brenda Sparrow  
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"A Brighter Tomorrow" Monthly Giving Club Member  
Your Neighbour & Friend

*P.S. "If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one." Mother Teresa  
My dollar, combined with your dollar,  
and our neighbour's dollar will make a  
difference. Thank you for your generosity.  
Brenda Sparrow*