



## **President Report Annual Report 2023**

### **Mission Statement**

**SCCR is a community based non-profit organization providing education, hope and support to individuals and their families.**

### **Vision**

**To improve the lives of our clients and their families throughout their battle with cancer.**

My annual report covers the period from September 2021 to October 2022.

It is with regret that we learned of the death of Richard Lariviere, a dedicated, hard working and capable Board member since April 2019 in late 2022.

A former board member, Julie McNiece died in October 2022. Julie served as treasurer for SCCR and always worked diligently for the good of SCCR.

This past year Tina Hildebrand and Janeen Robinson two current Board members who for personal reasons left our Board. We successfully launched a Board member recruitment campaign through the local newspapers, and with their assistance and Golden West Radio and Pembina Valley on line we recruited Angela Braun, Martina Taylor, Tara Bennett and Shannon Bergsma These ladies will be a great asset to our team.

We were also successful in hiring Erika Friesen as our Social Marketing and Special Events Coordinator to handle all sorts of promotions for SCCR and social media. Erika like our coordinators Leora Hamm and Karla Leite are worth their weight in gold. They keep our office running smoothly, are that friendly face of SCCR at the office and the helpful and caring voice on the phone. These girls are invaluable to SCCR.

Major fundraisers included the Michael Pritchard Memorial Golf Tournament, Legends Car Rally, and the Carman Curl for Cancer, Rocking W Barrel Races again generously supported SCCR, allowing us to continue to provide services and funds for our clients. Thank you.

We are overwhelmed with the generosity of the community who continue to support us so many ways including community canvases, grants, remembering SCCR in anniversary and birthday celebrations, in Memoriums, through legacies, gifts, fundraisers and supportive activities. Stop in at the office a view our beautiful donation tree and you will be amazed.

Current board members, Dianne Mestdagh, Gail Shimonek, Lawanda Friesen, Sharon Fehr, Jack Pethybridge, Angela Braun, Tara Bennett, Shannon Bergsma, Martina Taylor, and me. Thank you each of you for the value each of you bring to our Board, for your time and your talents. Cancer clients and their families are so very fortunate to have this organization led by such dedicated board members and competent capable staff.

Each year I marvel at the strength of cancer clients and their families, the dedication of our staff and board in striving to help so many in any way they can as well as the generosity of our communities who always come through no matter what. We are thrilled to have our Volunteer Driving Program up and running, ensuring everyone gets to their appointments and treatments. Thank you to all those who support SCCR so generously in so many ways.

We are in the process of implementing the Beautiful You, Fitness and Balance and Art Though your Eyes programs as well as our Annual Fashion Show April 27, 2023.

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Please do not hesitate to come into our office or call Tuesday-Thursday (9:00-3:00) at 204-822-9541 if you have any questions, require services or want to join our board.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pam King President, SCCR