

## Finance Committee Annual Meeting Report

January 27, 2022

**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.

This annual report covers the time frame October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021. SCCR Finance encountered a number of challenges during this time period. In November of 2020 our many year Chair of Finance Committee, Wes Schroeder retired from the Board. We are so grateful for the expertise he brought to the table as he was instrumental in many Board financial decisions. December 31 saw us with a vacancy in the administrative office position. With the assistance of Debbie Thiessen, Program Resource Coordinator and Jim Smith Accounting staff we were able to ensure the bills were paid and our client expenses reimbursed.

February brought the hire of Leora Hamm - she has done a tremendous job in updating our files and managing the bookkeeping. She was instrumental in switching us to a new accounting system that will provide us much improved statistical information.

The inability to host our annual fashion show due to the Covid pandemic was a disappointment and a concern for Finance Committee as it is a major fundraiser for us. We are so very fortunate for the ongoing community support, both small and large, that we continue to receive allowing us to continue meeting our mission and vision. Special mention to the Michael Pritchard Memorial Golf Tournament, Legends Car Rally & Carman Curl for Cancer for their ongoing fundraising on our behalf.

During the year the committee reviewed and revised driving rates for volunteers and financial support for lymphedema clients and also added support for clients handicapped by the lack of volunteer driving program.

The committee is very grateful for the dedication of our staff – Deb Thiessen (now retired), Karla Leite and Leora Hamm.

Many Thanks to my fellow Finance Committee members – Myrna Wiebe, Lawanda Friesen and Richard Lariviere for their ongoing expertise and commitment to our committee and the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Mestdagh,

Finance Committee Chair