



**President Report  
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.**

My annual report covers the period from September 2020 to October 2021.

What a year we all have had. The Covid pandemic has certainly affected all of us personally as well as the lives of our clients, their families, our communities, and the world. Thank you to staff and board have worked so diligently to continue the work of SCCR and helping cancer clients and their families at such a trying and difficult time.

We met off and on through the year by ZOOM and more recently in person thanks to the generosity of Menzies Medical Clinic Board Room. The generosity of our communities is amazing in so many ways.

Major fundraisers included the Michael Pritchard Memorial Golf Tournament, Legends Car Rally, and the Carman Curl for Cancer were able to be held with some modifications and again generously supported SCCR, allowing us to continue to provide services and funds for our clients. Thank you.

The communities continue to generously support us in many ways including community canvases, remembering SCCR in anniversary and birthday celebrations, in memoriums, in wills, fundraisers held on a smaller level but appreciated very much and other creative fundraising activities.

We are so thankful we were successful in recruiting Leora Hamm as our Administrative Resource Coordinator. She has been such an asset to SCCR and has helped SCCR continue to offer assistance and support for our clients and their families. Special thanks to Dianne Mestdagh for picking up before Leora started continued to pay our bills and offered stability to a difficult time. Thank you, Dianne, for your dedication and tireless support of SCCR. Thank you too to Meg Peters who came in to help Leora orientate and offer her expertise to our office. Thank you, Meg.

Deb Thiessen had intended to retire as Program Resource Coordinator much earlier than she actually retired and we are so thankful for her dedication to SCCR clients and our Board. We were so fortunate to hire Karla Leite as PRC in May 2021 and Karla has been a great asset to SCCR. Thank you, Deb, for your passion, dedication and being here for our clients and their families and for your seven years of service with SCCR. Karla has stepped into the position and is a great asset to our organization.

We bid farewell to Wes Schroeder, our treasurer and dedicated SCCR Board member for nearly 7 years, to Rachel Dell who worked tirelessly for SCCR for 6 years, to Alice Harms who was with us for over 2 years and offered us many talents in many areas while fighting cancer herself. Sam Hilhorst took leave from our board but has indicated she will help us out as able. Sam and Rachel did a great deal of behind the scenes work for which we are thankful. Carol Braun was with us for 2 years and brought to the board stability and her special expertise especially on the PPP Committee. Elaine McLennon served 3 terms with SCCR and was a quiet but effective proponent of SCCR, always willing to help out. Each of these board members brought unique and valuable attributes to our board and we are thankful they chose to join us. Thank you all.

We were extremely fortunate to recruit, Lawanda Friesen in January 2021, Janeen Robinson in March 2021, Jack Pethybridge, Wendy Hamilton- Wear and Sharon Fehr in November 2021. These new Board members bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to our board, and we are thrilled to have them.

Our board includes Myrna Wiebe, Tina (Penner) Hildebrand, Richard LaRiviere, Dianne Mestdagh, Gail Shimonek, Lawanda Friesen, Janeen Robinson, Sharon Fehr, Wendy Hamilton-Wear, Jack Pethybridge and me. Thank you each of you for

all the valuable attributes you bring to our Board and for your time and your talents. Cancer clients and their families are 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 these people in any way they can and the generosity of our communities who always come through no matter what. Thank you to all those who support SCCR so generously in so many ways.

Even though we have not been able to implement all our programs and services related to Covid, please do not hesitate to call our office Monday-Thursday (9:00-3:00) at 204-822-9541 if you have any questions, require services or want to join our board. We are open for business.

Take care, be safe  
Pam King President, SCCR