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Harvest Meats and the Harvest Meats Staff Association donate \$6,000 to The Health Foundation

Yorkton – Harvest Meats and the Harvest Meats Staff Association are pleased to announce a \$6,000 donation to The Health Foundation for new surgical and lab equipment. Harvest Meats is donating \$5,000 while the Staff Association is contributing \$1,000.

“We think this is a critical time to support our local healthcare,” said Kenn Propp, President of Harvest Meats. “After talking to Ross Fisher at The Health Foundation we decided this new equipment was important to our community and needed in the hospital. We mentioned it to our staff association as well, and they also decided to make a contribution. We think the fact that both of us support the purchase of this equipment sends a strong statement,” continued Mr. Propp.

“Our executive was in favour of supporting this initiative right away,” said Shari Vranai, President of the Staff Association. This surgical equipment affects a lot of people, it will improve the services available in our region; make it easier to recruit specialists; and, makes it easier to keep the specialists that we have here now. It is equipment that will be used every day and improve our local healthcare,” continued Ms. Vranai.

“The Propp family and Harvest Meats have supported the work of the Health Foundation for 25 years. In addition to financial contributions the Propp family are actively involved in a number of The Health Foundations events and we know they are key participants and sponsors with a number of other community organizations. That ongoing and generous support is extremely valuable to our work and the work of others in the community,” said Ross Fisher, Executive Director of The Health Foundation.

The Health Foundation is raising funds to purchase new surgical equipment including a new laparoscopic stack. Approximately half the surgeries done at the Yorkton Regional Hospital are laparoscopic; that’s about 1,200 surgeries a year. The new equipment will enable the hospital to do more surgeries than they can now.

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