



**Bonnyville Health  
FOUNDATION**  
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March 13, 2020

Dear Valued Gala 2020 Supporter,

**The Bonnyville Health Foundation's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gala was scheduled for Saturday, March 28, but given the recent recommendations from public health agencies and provincial government, we have made the very difficult decision to postpone our event.**

Up to 800 people were to attend as guests or volunteer for this year's Gala in hopes of raising approximately \$200,000 for the Bonnyville Health Centre. This is a vital fundraising event for the local health centre and we have full intentions to find an opportunity to present the Gala 2020 at a later date this year. We will also postpone our Winners Choice World Getaway raffle draw to accommodate the current travel advisories.

As this is an unprecedented situation, please be patient with our Committee and Board as we re-organize and accommodate any arrangements that need immediate attention.

Beyond this, please know that we will share dates, details and other important information as they become available on our website ([www.bonnyvillehealthfoundation.org](http://www.bonnyvillehealthfoundation.org)) and through social media channels on Facebook and Instagram.

While we would love to have shared the beautiful event that has taken thousands of volunteer hours to bring to life this month, we fully recognize that helping to minimize the impact of COVID-19 on the greater community takes precedence.

We hope that you and your loved ones stay safe through this difficult time. We are so lucky to have such a generous and compassionate community; thank you for your kindness and care.

For further information or questions, please contact Courtney Pitcher, Administrative Assistant at 780.826.8265.

Sincerely,

Bonnyville Health Foundation Board of Directors  
Bonnyville Gala 2020 Committee