

**VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION'S**  
**14th Annual**  
**Dr. O.K. Hjertaas Golf Classic Fundraiser**

**2011 Fact Sheet**

<b>When did it all start?</b>	1998 held at Cooke Municipal Golf Course.
<b>Who was Dr. Hjertaas?</b>	Dr. Orville Hjertaas (jer-tass) was a key player in the development of Saskatchewan's Medicare system. His efforts have been used as a model in many counties around the world including the United States. The Victoria Hospital Foundation has chosen to honour this prominent Prince Albert citizen by conducting an annual charity golf tournament in his name. The proceeds from the tournament are used to purchase medical equipment for the Victoria Hospital.
<b>When and where will it be this year?</b>	Friday, August 26th at Cooke Municipal Golf Course.
<b>Can I register as an individual or team?</b>	We take both individuals and teams of four players.
<b>Average number of golfers?</b>	182 - 188 men and women of all ages. For some it is the only time they golf each year. Many teams come back year after year.
<b>Where do golfers come from?</b>	Most are from in and around Prince Albert and area. However, we do have a number of golfers who come from across central and northern Saskatchewan as well as neighbouring provinces and a few from the U.S.
<b>What is the format?</b>	We use a "Texas Scramble" or "Best Ball" format. You don't have to be a good or great golfer to participate, have fun and help the hospital.
<b>What are the Tee Off times?</b>	We also use a Double "Shot Gun" Start. That means we have golfers on every hole and everyone Tees Off at the same time. One group Tees Off in the morning and second group Tees Off in the afternoon.

<b>How are funds raised?</b>	Golfers solicit pledges or donations. We also welcome Corporate Sponsorship Packages and Prizes that are donated.
<b>How much has been raised in total?</b>	Since it started in 1998 over \$700,000 has been raised.
<b>What is most raised in a single year?</b>	\$100,000 in 2007- our 10th anniversary year.
<b>How was the money is used?</b>	Each year we purchased Medical Equipment for the Victoria Hospital like: Hospital beds, Maternity Equipment, Computerized Pharmacy Carts.
<b>What is the goal for this year?</b>	No child ever asked to be born sick or with a serious health challenge. This year we are raising funds to purchase special Vital Signs Monitors for the Maternity (Obstetric) Unit at the Victoria Regional Hospital. With the proper up-to-date medical equipment our doctors, nurses and care teams can do what they are trained to do. Timely medical intervention and treatment with the right equipment at the right time can have a huge impact on medical outcomes resulting in positive changes which can last a lifetime. Each year more than 1,600 babies are delivered at the "Vic". Many of these little ones need special care to ensure they get the best possible start in life. That is why the equipment is so important. It allows our doctors and nurses to give outstanding medical support and care.
<b>Are there sponsorship opportunities?</b>	We have a complete range of sponsorship opportunities. The foundation Office can help you find the right range and fit for your business, group or organization.
<b>Are volunteers needed?</b>	Yes, it takes about 50 volunteers working behind the scenes and on Golf Day.
<b>Is there an Awards Banquet?</b>	Yes, we have an Awards Banquet Friday evening in the Ches Leach Room at the Art Hauser Center. Prizes are awarded and Top Fundraisers are recognized. Extra Awards Banquet tickets are available.

**How can I get involved?**

If you would like to golf, be a sponsor or volunteer get in touch with the Victoria Hospital Foundation Office at 306 765 6105.

**Do you have a web site?**

Yes, we do [www.helpthevic.ca](http://www.helpthevic.ca) Anyone wishing to donate can phone us or visit our web site: [www.helpthevic.ca](http://www.helpthevic.ca) Just click on either the Hjertaas Golf logo at the bottom of the Home Page or click on the Donate Now button at the top of the Home Page.