



GIVE *a little life* DAY tops \$393,000 in just 12 hours!



The Victoria Hospital Foundation's 6th annual **GIVE *a little life* DAY** received more than \$393,000 in donations from across central and northern Saskatchewan. The goal was to raise as much as possible to help fund the purchase of up to three new anesthetic machines for the operating rooms at the Victoria Regional Hospital in Prince Albert. The hospital is one of the busiest in the province and serves as a

major regional referral center. Last year more than 5,100 operations were performed at the Victoria Regional Hospital.

Starting at 6:00 am, donations poured in throughout the day. The event is hosted by Rawlco Radio in Prince Albert with all three stations relocating to the main lobby of the hospital for the day. This year Rawlco's new web information site, paNOW.com also relocated to the hospital. By 6:00 pm the total stood at more than \$393,000 with donations still coming.

Rob Dalziel, executive director with the Victoria Hospital Foundation said, "Each year the generosity of the people of Prince Albert as well as central and northern Saskatchewan continues to amaze us. We are so thankful for their selfless giving. It really shows just how important access to quality health is in everyone's mind. New machines will go a long way towards helping the hospital address both wait times and increasing the number of surgeries performed".

Dalziel added that anyone wishing to donate can still do so by contacting the foundation office or by going to the Foundation's web site: www.helpthevic.ca.