



Dedicated to Pediatric Research & Child Health Care

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Northern Lightning Sprint Association
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Dear Darren,

On behalf of the Children's Hospital Foundation I would like to thank you for being an advocate for the work we do to help sick kids. Your generous gift of \$865.00 raised by your Sprint race, is significant in helping us to provide the best healthcare to the more than \$130,000 kids treated at Children's Hospital each year.

Our goal is to make what can be a scary experience in hospital, easier and shorter. We also recognize the importance of supporting pediatric medical research at our own, Manitoba Institute of Child Health. It is here that researchers are working hard to find answers to questions around diabetes, asthma and so much more. Research gives families hope for the one thing they need the most – a cure.

This year, the Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba has committed more than \$6 million in support of child health and pediatric research.

We continue to reach these goals through the support of partners like you. Together, we truly do make miracles happen...*because children need us!*

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Lori Derksen
Development Coordinator
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