



# 20th Annual Grenfell Foundation Golf Tournament

## Background

Welcome to the 20th Annual Charity Golf Tournament. This tournament was originally established in 1997 as the Air Labrador – Nasittuq Memorial Cancer Tournament and was used to raise funds to assist with the cost of cancer education, awareness and prevention initiatives. It was established in memory of three (3) individuals who served their employer and their community with honour and distinction, namely: Mr. Harold Oake – Air Labrador; Ms. Josie Michelin – Nasittuq; and Mr. Wayne MacPherson – Amaruk Golf Club. From 1997-2008 more than \$135,000 was raised and most of it was used by our partners, the local chapter of the Canadian Cancer Society and Labrador Grenfell Health to develop and implement cancer education and prevention initiatives that were in keeping with the objectives of the fund.

In 2008, it was agreed that the funding raised through the golf tournament would be used to support the Grenfell Foundation. The Grenfell Foundation is a registered charitable organization that was created to support the work of Labrador Grenfell Health. The Local Labrador East Chapter was established in 2007 and have been raising funds to support the purchase of priority medical equipment for the Labrador Health Centre. The board for the Labrador East Chapter is comprised of Rex Goudie – Chair, Colin O'Brien, Cyril Brennan, Caroline Hong, Andrew Warr, Julianne Griffin and Mary Snelgrove is the Foundation Coordinator.



## What We Have Accomplished

Funds raised through this golf tournament were used to meet commitment of \$150,000 to assist with the purchase of new CT scanner which was installed at the Labrador Health Center in 2009 at cost of more than \$ 2,000,000. Most recently, through the Grenfell Foundation we facilitated the purchase of three portable ultrasounds for the Labrador Health Center and recently committed to the purchase of another four touch screen portable ultrasound units for Nain, Natuashish, Hopedale and Cartwright at a cost of approximately \$120,000. According to Dr. Jong, Vice President of Medical Services with Labrador Grenfell Health, bedside ultrasounds will allow for more immediate and accurate diagnosis of many medical conditions and will allow patients to receive treatment without having to leave their community.



Since the inception of the tournament in 1997 we have raised more than \$235,000 and will raise close to \$15,000 today bringing the total to over \$250,000.

As you will note from the list of projects on the back page, we have funded initiatives that are making a difference in the community. We will continue to work with Labrador Grenfell Health to identify priority projects that will enhance patient care in the region.

Thank you for your continued support.



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*"The purpose of this world is not to have and hold, but to serve."*

– Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell