

Grateful Patient Program Opt-Out Form

I do **not** want Saskatoon Health Region to use my name and address for fundraising purposes.

(Please print)

Name (first and last):

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Birth OR Saskatchewan Health Services Card Number (to distinguish between patients with the same name):

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please fill out form and put in a hospital drop box or mail to:

Registration Services
Saskatoon Health Region
C/O Saskatoon City Hospital
701 Queen Street
Saskatoon, SK. S7K 0M7



Our Vision

*Healthiest people
Healthiest communities
Exceptional service*

Saskatoon Health Region protects your personal health information. To learn more contact:

**Saskatoon Health Region
Privacy and Compliance Office**
Room 3800
Saskatoon City Hospital
701 Queen Street
Saskatoon, SK. S7K 0M7
Toll-free: 1-855-655-7612
Telephone: (306) 655-7679
www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca

If you require any additional information or would like to share your comments or concerns please contact:

**Saskatchewan Information and Privacy
Commissioner**
503-1801 Hamilton Street
Regina, SK. S4P 4B4
Toll-free: 1-877-748-2298
Telephone: (306) 787-8350
Facsimile: (306) 798-1603
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The Grateful Patient Program

*Our approach to fundraising and
protecting your health information*



What is the Grateful Patient Program?

The Grateful Patient Program provides an opportunity for individuals to recognize and thank health care professionals for quality care and contribute to innovative health care technology and equipment. Grateful Patients assist in providing care today while preparing for the future.

Approximately 90 days after a patient is discharged from hospital, they may receive a letter from Saskatoon Health Region that includes a donation form for one of Saskatoon's hospital foundations.

Grateful Patients can contact the hospital foundation of their choice to contribute to health care excellence in Saskatoon Health Region.

Royal University Hospital Foundation

103 Hospital Drive
Saskatoon, SK. S7N 0W8
Phone: 306-655-1984
ruhfoundation@saskatoonhealthregion.ca
www.ruhf.org

Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation

701 Queen Street
Saskatoon, SK. S7K 0M7
Phone: 306-655-8489
Toll-free: 1-800-603-4464
contact@saskatooncityhospitalfoundation.com
www.saskatooncityhospitalfoundation.com

St. Paul's Hospital Foundation

1702 - 20th Street West
Saskatoon, SK. S7M 0Z9
Phone: 306-655-5821
Toll-free: 1-888-345-0330
info@sphfoundation.org
www.sphfoundation.org

Protecting Your Health Information

Health Information Protection Act (HIPA) regulations allow for limited use of name and address.

The regulations governing the protection of health information have been amended to assist health regions and their affiliated organizations, including hospital foundations in fundraising initiatives.

HIPA regulations allow the limited use of only the names and addresses of former patients, and the fact that an individual has recently received a health service from a Saskatoon Health Region hospital.

However, Saskatoon Health Region has implemented a process where letters will be sent to former patients directly.

At no time will Saskatoon Health Region provide any patient information to hospital foundations.

Safeguards to protect patient privacy remain in place.

HIPA and Saskatoon Health Region policies set out strict rules to govern the appropriate use of personal health information, and to safeguard against unauthorized use.



The decision to donate is voluntary and appreciated

If you do **not** wish to have a letter sent to you options for opting out of the Grateful Patient program are below:

- Tell a Registration clerk upon admission
- Call Saskatoon Health Region toll-free at 1-855-655-7612
- Fill out an opt-out form on Saskatoon Health Region's website or St. Paul's Hospital website:
 - www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca
 - www.stpaulshospital.org
- Fill out the opt-out form on the back of this brochure and put it in any of the drop boxes located throughout each of the hospitals.
- Fill out the opt-out form on the back of this brochure and mail it to the Saskatoon Health Region address listed at the bottom of the form.

For more information about the *Health Information Protection Act* (HIPA) and other privacy issues visit:

www.health.gov.sk.ca/hipa
www.health.gov.sk.ca/privacy-statement

Donations from Grateful Patients and their families contribute to excellence in Saskatoon Health Region