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Reg Handfield, president of the Knights of Columbus Dream Lottery (right), presented a donation of \$500,000 to the Children's Hospital Foundation (CHF) of Saskatchewan during the recent launch of the Knights of Columbus 2009 Dream Lottery, held at the site of the grand prize home in Saskatoon. Accepting the donation were Jim Yuell (co-chair of the CHF capital campaign) and Brynn Boback-Lane (President and CEO of the CHF).

Knights of Columbus supports Children's Hospital with home lottery proceeds

BY TIM YAWORSKI

The Knights of Columbus 2009 Dream Lottery was launched Aug. 27, 2009 with the presentation of \$500,000 to the Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan (CHF).

CHF is a provincial charity raising awareness and funds for pediatric medical research, equipment, and education, as well as for construction of a Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

During the launch at the site of this year's prize home in the Stonebridge subdivision of

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Saskatoon, Knights of Columbus home lottery president Reg Handfield presented lottery proceeds to Brynn Boback-Lane, CHF President and CEO, and Jim Yuell, CHF capital co-chair.

It follows upon a previous donation of \$200,000 from the Knights of Columbus lottery to the CHF. Proceeds from the upcoming 2009 fund-raising event are also earmarked for the Children's Hospital.

"The Knights of Columbus believe greatly in the need for a children's hospital that focuses on children's health, and on keeping the family unit together in stressful times of illness or injury," said Handfield. "We are very pleased to offer our commitment to the Children's Hospital of Saskatchewan that will provide care and support to strengthen communities across the province," he added.

"The Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan is truly grateful for the Knights of Columbus' leadership and shared vision for a healthy and strong province" said Boback-Lane, describing the donation as "a shining example of Saskatchewan people helping Saskatchewan people."

The Knights of Columbus 2009 Dream Lottery offers 191 prizes including the fully furnished home in Stonebridge, valued at \$550,000. The home opens for viewing and ticket sales Sept. 5.