



We are pleased to present The Foothills Country Hospice 2013/2014 annual report.

We have now completed our 6<sup>th</sup> year of operation, in our idyllic setting just north of Okotoks. Our beds have been full this year and our patients and their families have been lovingly cared for by our wonderful team of employees'. Our 75+ volunteers play an integral part in life at our Hospice and our thanks go out to them. We couldn't do it without you!

A testament to the wonderful work being done by our team was being the recipient for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of the Gold Reader's Choice Award for the "Best Charitable Organization" in the Foothills.

We have held a number of fundraising activities this year including our Annual Golf Tournament and Gala, both of which were well attended and very successful. We are constantly amazed by the generosity of the communities we serve and thank everyone for their generosity.

Money expended this year, in addition to normal operating expenses, have included a new security system with video cameras and construction of a larger parking area.

Accreditation, through Accreditation Canada, has been top of mind this year and the staff have accepted the responsibility, with considerable work involved, of this important next phase in the Hospices' future. We thank them for their time, energy and enthusiasm. We look forward to reporting on successful completion of this exercise in next year's report.

In closing, we thank everyone for their continued support of this great facility.

Martin Harvey – Board Chair

Dawn Elliott – Executive Director