From Brittle to Brawny...Gideon’s Miraculous Transformation

Gideon Siemens is a lively, 15-month-old little boy: he crawls, likes to spin himself around on his tummy, giggles when he’s tickled and claps along to his mother's cues. He is full of life and growing stronger by the day – a stark contrast to how sick and fragile he was only one year ago.

Diagnosed with a severe form of hypophosphatasia (HPP) days after he was born, Gideon was extremely fragile and in a lot of pain for the first few months of his life.

“All of his bones were the size of uncooked spaghetti. He had seven fractures in his ribs, a broken femur, almost no hardened bones in his skull, a broken and disfigured collarbone, missing bones in his shoulders - he was missing bones everywhere,” said Nicole Siemens, Gideon’s mother. “It was really scary.”

HPP is a rare genetic bone disease that makes bones too frail to touch and causes a lot of pain. The condition affects only one in every 100,000 children and most infants born with the disease typically die shortly after birth. But now, there is hope.

In 2008, Dr. Cheryl Rockman-Greenberg and her team of researchers at the Manitoba Institute of Child Health, the research division of the Children’s Hospital Foundation, became the first of three centres in the world to start testing the trial-drug ENB-0040, which helps produce an enzyme that deposits calcium and phosphate into the bones.

Gideon began treatment in 2010 as part of a clinical trial led by Dr. Rockman-Greenberg and the Institute for HPP.

The HPP clinical trials are not only helping children in Canada. Over the past three years, families from as far... continued on page 2
We are so fortunate to live in such a beautiful and generous province. Over the 2011 holiday season the Foundation office was frantically busy accepting toy and cash donations for children in the hospital - and many of these donations came from other kids! It’s heart-warming to know that there are many young philanthropists out there, who we hope will continue to support the Children’s Hospital Foundation of Manitoba. Every little bit makes a difference, whether it’s a dollar amount, or time spent volunteering.

We can look back at the end of 2011 with much pride and hope for the future. Our Ice Crystal Gala event, in its fifth year, raised a record $230,000 to provide the seed money for the provincial Cystic Fibrosis Newborn Screening program (see page 5). We are already making plans for the 6th Annual Ice Crystal Gala and are working hard to host another spectacularly successful event!

None of our events would be as successful - or even possible - without the help of our dedicated volunteers and generous sponsors. Whether it’s the Bear Essentials Fashion Show (see page 2), the Children’s Hospital Book Market (see page 4), or Ice Crystal Gala, our volunteers and sponsors are an enormous support to the Foundation - so here’s a big bear hug and heartfelt thank you from all of us at the Foundation!

In 2012, we look forward to a revamped Caring for Kids Radiothon, sunshine for the 26th Annual Teddy Bears’ Picnic, and exciting news for the ‘Be My Hero’ Capital Campaign! All in all, another busy year, but we know what we do is important for families and children in Children’s Hospital...because children need us!

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away as France and Beirut have come to Winnipeg to receive treatment for HPP.

All of the children who have been treated with the drug have made improvements. For Gideon, the improvements have been nothing short of miraculous. Gideon is injected with the drug several times a week, which keeps his bones strong and encourages his growth.

This trial drug is giving kids with HPP a second chance at life and providing hope to families. A once fatal disease may now be a treatable one.

Clinical trials and research like this is incredibly important for the future of our children. The Foundation’s ‘Be My Hero’ Capital Campaign is aiming to raise $20 million to increase the capacity at the Manitoba Institute of Child Health and ensure that we recruit and retain the incredible researchers that are working towards determining the causes and cures for several childhood illnesses and conditions. Flip to page 6 and learn more about the ‘Be My Hero’ campaign and how YOU can be a hero.

www.bemyhero.ca
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Bear Essentials Fashion Show

On October 25, the Fort Garry Hotel hosted the 12th Annual Bear Essentials Fashion Show presented by Chown of the Children’s Hospital Guild of Manitoba. Over 400 guests were dazzled by gorgeous Holt Renfrew fashions chosen by Patricia, personal shopper and the beautifully decorated, Venetian-themed room at the Fort Garry Hotel by Floral Elements.

The $30,000 raised from the event will help fund vital programs and equipment at Children's Hospital and important pediatric research at the Manitoba Institute of Child Health.

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The Chowns: A Family of Health Pioneers

The legacy of the Chown family dates back to the late 1800s, when Henry Havelock Chown made house calls to patients by horse and buggy as the first surgeon in Manitoba. He was a physician at Children's Hospital for 21 years. His son, Dr. Bruce Chown, followed in his father's footsteps and was a pathologist to the Children's Hospital, and later, clinical head of the Children's Hospital, where he accomplished a great deal in elevating and modernizing the standards of teaching and clinical care. He is internationally known for his groundbreaking research with RH disease of the newborn (this is a condition that develops when a pregnant woman has Rh-negative blood and the baby in her womb has Rh-positive blood) and created and made internationally famous the RH Laboratory in Winnipeg.

Dr. Gordon Chown, cousin to Drs. Henry and Bruce Chown was also chief of pediatrics at Children's Hospital for many years. He was known as ‘Professor of Commonology’ for his intuitive diagnostic skill. Margaret Morse (Chown) says, “My father was reputed by the staff as an intuitive diagnostician of children’s diseases. He would say when giving lectures to the interns, ‘Don’t treat the baby like a China doll. Use your hands and feel the baby to determine the cause of the problem.’”

With the same pioneering spirit as her family, Margaret, a retired speech pathologist and longtime donor to the Foundation, has worked tirelessly to build awareness towards the need for more speech pathology services for children and adults in local hospitals and schools. Margaret helped pave the way for the future of speech therapy in Manitoba: her efforts were the impetus in establishing speech centres in five major hospitals throughout the city.

The legacy left behind by the Chown family extends far beyond the walls of the Children’s Hospital. The work of these pioneer healthcare practitioners can still be felt in the excellent standard of care we receive today. In addition, the members of the Chown of the Children's Hospital Guild of Manitoba are creating a legacy of their own in their fundraising and volunteering efforts for the Children's Hospital Foundation.
On November 21, 2011, the ballroom of the Winnipeg Convention Centre was transformed into an enchanting winter wonderland for the 5th Annual Ice Crystal Gala.

“Wow!” she exclaimed when she walked into the room – and promptly plopped herself down on the floor to take it all in. This was one little girl’s reaction when she walked into the room.

While not everyone was quite so literally swept off their feet, there were plenty of “oohs” and “ahhs” and exclamations of joy and delight at the beautiful décor that set the tone for a very special evening at the Winnipeg Convention Centre.

Thanks to our presenting sponsor, the Johnson Family, and the many sponsors, volunteers, and attendees who dug deep for some amazing silent and live auction prizes, the Ice Crystal Gala raised $230,000 in its fifth year.

These funds have been designated to provide the seed money to start the much needed newborn screening for Cystic Fibrosis in Manitoba (see next page). This screening allows for early detection and treatment of Cystic Fibrosis, which will make a huge difference in the quality of life for children and their families.

Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers and generous sponsors – because of each and every one of you, the Ice Crystal Gala continues to be a sparkling success!
In 2011, Manitoba became the fifth province in Canada to screen newborns for cystic fibrosis (CF).

CF is the most common fatal genetic disorder affecting children and young adults. Approximately one in 3,600 children born in Canada has CF, which affects the lungs and digestive system. The body produces thick mucus that may interfere with lung function or digestion, leading to life-threatening infections.

Without early detection, by the time the child begins to show symptoms, the disease has already caused irreversible lung damage, an impediment to physical growth, and multiple digestive problems.

The launch of newborn screening for CF in Manitoba is possible because of initial financial support from the Children’s Hospital Foundation of Manitoba, and in partnership between Children’s Hospital CF Clinic, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Child Health Program, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Genetics and Metabolism Program, Cadham Provincial Laboratory and Diagnostic Services Manitoba.

“Early diagnosis and treatment can improve survival and quality of life for individuals with cystic fibrosis”, says Maureen Adamson, Chief Executive Officer, Cystic Fibrosis Canada. “On behalf of Canadian families affected by cystic fibrosis, we commend the Children’s Hospital Foundation for providing the initial funding for this important program.”

The new screening test will detect CF in infants within a four- to six-week period, which allows for immediate treatment.

Did you know...

One in 25 Canadians carries a defective version of the gene responsible for cystic fibrosis - www.cysticfibrosis.ca

Children’s Hospital Book Market

The Children’s Hospital Book Market has been running for 51 years and so far, shows no signs of slowing down!

On January 11, 2012, we celebrated that hard work and dedication of all of our Book Market volunteers, who helped raise an astonishing $350,500 for the Foundation in 2011. The funds raised go to support programs at Children’s Hospital such as Music Therapy, the Family Library, the child-friendly food cart program, as well as child health research taking place everyday at the Manitoba Institute of Child Health.

There is so much behind-the-scenes work that goes into making the Book Market a success. From the firefighters who help collect the books, to the volunteers who provide transport assistance for the books, to the pricers and sorters who happily sort through thousands of books, making them ready for sale, to all of the cheerful staff who make shopping for books such a delight.

Thank you to each and every person who volunteers for the Children’s Hospital Book Market - we could not do it without you!

Update: The February 2012 Book Market Sale raised $119,548!
 Hopefully you've seen the billboards around the city of Winnipeg for the ‘Be My Hero’ Capital Campaign. Or maybe you saw an ad in the Winnipeg Free Press (see right). Or maybe you’ve caught Hayden Keast (below) during intermission at a Winnipeg Jets homegame at the MTS Centre. But have you visited www.bemyhero.ca to find out more?

We need your help to ensure we reach our $20 million goal to double our research capacity at the Manitoba Institute of Child Health and enhance its ability to field clinical research trials. If successful, it means we will have more Manitoba-made solutions that impact our children here and all over the world.

Everyday doctors and researchers right here in Winnipeg are easing suffering, saving lives, and searching for a cure. To the children and families they help, they are heroes.

You can be a hero too. Please make a gift today.

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“be my hero”
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Overall Goal: $20 million

Private Sector Goal
$11 million

Year-to-date Private Sector Total
$5.36 Million

Watch for Hayden on the big screen during intermission at Winnipeg Jets home games at the MTS Centre!
There’s a lot going on at the Manitoba Institute of Child Health!

Shaw TV recently featured Dr. Allan Becker, Ingrid Loewen, and team and the CHILD (Canadian Healthy Infant Longitudinal Development) Study. The CHILD study is a National Study of 5,000 children born in different provinces across Canada who will be followed until five years of age. The primary purpose of the study is to examine the influences of environmental factors on children’s health.

The CHILD Study still needs volunteer participants to continue this research! Without the help of volunteer participants, this vital research cannot take place. A small time commitment will help improve the long-term health of newborns, and mothers (and maybe even fathers). For example, the study will potentially influence home building codes, air quality policy, and provide better mental health, diet, and education strategies for new moms.

If you would like more information about participating, please contact:

Winnipeg: Rishma Chooniedass Tel: 789-3978
Morden: Stacey Klassen Tel: 823-2383
Winkler: Carissa Klassen Tel: 332-2555

Did you know that a child’s ability to eat, play and sleep can be influenced by his/her oral health? Did you also know that nutritional disorders are related to child dental disease and that toddlers experiencing tooth decay often continue to get cavities when they are older? Studies have also linked obesity to dental disease in older children.

The Baby Teeth Talk Study is an international study that aims to improve the dental health of aboriginal children by working with mothers right from the time that they are pregnant to after their baby is born.

Led in Manitoba by Dr. Bob Schroth at the Manitoba Institute of Child Health, this study plans to help develop the parents’ understanding about the health of their child’s teeth, mouth and gums and build their confidence in managing their own oral health and that of their families. This will be accomplished through offering mothers valuable oral health information that will teach them how to look after their teeth and their baby’s teeth through a series of motivational interviewing sessions, (one-on-one counseling method that will help mom identify personal plans that encourage healthy childcare choices) along with anticipatory guidance (counseling method that focuses on the needs of a child at a specific stage in their life).

To participate in the study or for more information, please contact Shauna McGregor, Community Research Assistant at babyteethtalk@mich.ca.

This is just a sample of some of the incredible research taking place at the Manitoba Institute of Child Health. For more research, clinical trial information, and how your research dollars are helping save lives, please visit:

www.mich.ca

Visit winnipeg.ctv.ca to view all episodes of CTV’s Small Wonders!
Kids Helping Kids

Whether they have friends who have been in the hospital, have been in the hospital themselves, or just want to help other kids - we've got some amazing budding philanthropists in this province! Thank you to the following children, youth and school groups who made generous donations to the Children’s Hospital Foundation from July 1, 2011 to December 30, 2011. You are making a difference to other children through your generosity!

Gifts to Remember

Donations are made to the Foundation in the forms of memorial gifts. From July 1, 2011 to December 30, 2011, the Foundation received donations in memory of the following:

Baby Hilo Nathan Aaltomaa
Kristy Lee Abraham
raden Andersen
Kayla Lynn Anderson
Clarence George Ankrom
Lottie Armstrong
Helen Babynec
lna Bachman
Baby Amanda Lynn Barcelona
June Baynton
Dorothy (Dot) Evelyn Bell
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Godfrey Buxton Blakeman
Mildred Edith Bond
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Gayle Marion Boychuk
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Elise Alma Dean
Rev. Dr. (Emily Jessie) Irene Dickson
Baby Mattius Lucas Docouto
Audrey Anita Marie Douglas
Colin Dovzuk
Robert Doyle
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Baby Aaliyah Ford
Thomas William Fulton
Allison Funke
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Arlene May George
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Ruby Goldberg
James Gordon
Marion Gottheil
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Norma Kaisaris
Ioannis (John) Kantzioris
Jim Kazuk
Children’s Miracle Network Update

Thanks to Eugene Uhryniuk at the DQ location on Scurfield Boulevard. He donated the proceeds of his store’s coin canister to the Children’s Hospital Foundation totaling more than $2,500. Dairy Queen raised more than $116,000 through Miracle Treat Day in 2011. This year’s Miracle Treat Day will be held on Thursday July 26th.

PartyLite gifts donated almost $2,300 to the Children’s Hospital Foundation and more than $7,000 for the year 2011. This comes from employee contributions and proceeds of sales from PartyLite gifts.

Hundreds of passionate RE/MAX agents raised $161,000 in 2011. The donations came through their Miracle Home Program where a portion of sales proceeds go to the Children’s Miracle Network and the Children’s Hospital Foundation’s ‘Be My Hero’ Capital Campaign. Agents also raised more than $26,000 through the Miracle Makers Barry Gordon Memorial Golf Tournament and a “Texas Hold ‘em” Tournament.

Hundreds of children’s books were donated by Scholastic Books to the Children’s Hospital Foundation. The generous gifts were given directly to children within the hospital – from the Child Life Department to the various wards in the hospital.

Through their “Fishing for Kids” and “Mining for Miracles” programs, SMS Equipment helped raise more than $700 for the Children’s Hospital Foundation.

The Automatic Monthly Donation Campaign at TD during December was a fantastic success. Along with the TD Matching gift and the grassroots campaign through the year, TD employees and customers helped raise more than $150,000 in 2011.

The 16 Walmart stores in Manitoba and Northwest Ontario kicked off the year right with a Round-Up campaign held in mid-January. Customers were asked to round-up their bill to help the Children’s Miracle Network and the Children’s Hospital Foundation. The Walmart associates raised almost $21,000.

Gifts to remember continued...

Burton James Kennedy
Tristan Jonathan Kuhl
Jack John Kutasiewich, Sr.
Brayden Lackman
Baby Carter Eugene Lagace
Bob Laine
Aylana Levine
Robyn Linney
Fred Lloyd
Maureen (Moyra) Longstaffe
Ivan Hugh Lounsbury
Verna Lynn
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Eleanor Santaguidia
Mary Saranchuk
Baby Anabelle Maria Delaine Saria
Peter Schultz
Rosy Frances Semchuk
Rosy (Rose) Frances Semchuk
Edward William Shandruk
Barbara Shave
Jan Willem Shouten
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John Wilson Toews
Robert Townsley
Stella May Truant
Margaret Udey
Don Ugent
Eleanor Grace Vanerwveyde
Alfred (Ted) Vermette
Baby Jude William Watson
Baby Olly James Watson
Liam Glen Weaver
Lily Gordon Whitbread
Kathleen Barbara White
Karen Ethel Wise
Linda Diane Woods
Alan Young
Irene M. Yule
Kateryna Zahoroda
Doreen Zieba
Simon Zimmerman
Julius Zuk
This year, the CancerCare Manitoba Foundation has invited the Children’s Hospital Foundation of Manitoba to paddle together to raise funds for kids with cancer at the 2012 FMG Dragon Boat Festival!

While cancer can touch anyone, often some of the most tragic instances involve children. That is why our foundations are teaming up to help raise funds to provide research, care and support for those most vulnerable of all – kids with cancer.

We would be thrilled if your team joined our team – FMG Dragon Boats, CancerCare Manitoba Foundation and the Children’s Hospital Foundation – for the 2012 FMG Manitoba Dragon Boat Festival.

Sign up today and guarantee yourself the experience of a lifetime AND make a difference in the lives of Manitoba kids and their families living with cancer! fmg@facilitymarketing.com or visit www.facilitymarketing.com

Welcome to Jacquie Simpson
After 18 years in the retail business, Jacquie has joined the Children’s Hospital Foundation as Executive Assistant, utilizing her organizational and time management skills to support all aspects of the Foundation. Jacquie is married and has an 11 year old son and twin 4 year olds, and is very much looking forward to her new role with the Foundation.

Did you know...
Our 2011 Annual Appeal has brought in over $183,000 from almost 2,400 donors!
Thank you for your generosity!

MTS is proud to support the Children’s Hospital Foundation of Manitoba.

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Bear Hugs go out to the following businesses, groups and individuals for helping make miracles happen for children. Funds have been raised through a variety of special events such as coin collections, golf tournaments, sporting events, corporate donations and employee contributions. Each and every donation ensures that we provide the best possible health care to children – now and in the future. Thank you!

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Upcoming Events
Calendar - 2012

April 21-28 - Children’s Hospital Book Market Annual Sale
The best deals on used books can be found at St. Vital Centre during regular mall hours. Browse thousands of great books at affordable prices!

May 4 - Caring for Kids Radiothon
The Caring For Kids Radiothon gives listeners the opportunity to hear first-hand stories from children that have fought hard for their lives, as well as the struggles their families have faced and continue to face every day. On Friday, May 4, listeners of HOT103 and QX104 can call into the Radiothon Miracle Lines at 953-KIDS (5437) or 1-866-953-KIDS to make a donation that will dramatically help children in the hospital.

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July 1, 2011 to December 30, 2011

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Dayton Anderson
Ian Beavis
Donna Bell
Baby Girl Binder
Emily Birch
Robert and Billie Blue
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