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Donor Generosity Advances Progress Against Cancer

Winnipeg, MB (March 30, 2021): Two major donors to CancerCare Manitoba Foundation have helped make the province's new Genome Sequencing Laboratory a reality.

"The Foundation is extremely proud to be a key funder of the new Genome Lab. We are so grateful to our two major donors, the Manitoba Metis Federation and Barry & Carol McArton, for their vision and desire to advance cancer care and help Manitobans affected by this disease. Their generosity is going to provide many people with many more tomorrows," said Annitta Stenning, President & CEO, CancerCare Manitoba Foundation.

The new Lab will advance the use of precision medicine to conduct genetic testing in Manitoba. Precision medicine is treatment customized to a specific person's genes or features of their cancer.

The Manitoba Metis Federation made an incredibly generous \$1 million donation to the Foundation in September 2019 dedicated to precision medicine.

"We believe our gift to the Foundation will make a tremendous difference," said David Chartrand, President, Manitoba Metis Federation. "Cancer is one of the deadliest diseases taking so many lives and hurting so many families. We guarantee there will be thousands of lives saved because of our Federation's action."

Barry and Carol McArton also contributed substantially to new Genome Lab. Barry was a former Executive Director of CancerCare Manitoba Foundation who very sadly passed away from cancer in the fall of 2020.

"When my late husband and I learned of the precision medicine program, we decided we wanted to increase our donation to the Foundation," said Carol McArton. "Almost every family in our province has been touched by cancer and to help save even one family from that is worth every penny."

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All funds raised by CancerCare Manitoba Foundation stay in Manitoba. The Foundation is proud to support CancerCare Manitoba's internationally recognized team as they provide outstanding quality care for all Manitobans and their families living with cancer. Thanks to the generosity of donors, the Foundation has been able to grant over \$135 million since 2000 for leading-edge research, clinical trials, vital patient programs and capital initiatives. This support to CancerCare Manitoba profoundly impacts patient outcomes.