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**Team Manitoba**

Activities and Accomplishments

September 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009



“Some people dream of success while others wake up and work hard at it.”

Anonymous

Team Manitoba members were wide awake and working hard as they utilized the four month 2009A stub year to debrief, assess, measure, consult, collaborate, celebrate and plan. There was a bit of dreaming too...

## Financials

Unaudited financial results of the four months record controllable revenue of \$180,000, which is \$58,000 ahead of the same period in 2008. \$69,000 in pledges from our Stonewall to Gimli RONA Bike Tour held August 29th and 30th were received as well as \$44,000 through leadership giving. A very significant bequest recorded under non-controllable revenue resulted in a \$523,000 positive variance to plan. With expenditures closely monitored and managed, the stub year closed with a net position of \$184,000.

## Development and Fundraising

We are very pleased that Manitoba Lotteries was re-signed as the Title Provincial MS Walk Sponsor for an additional two years at \$55,000 per year. As



of December 31st, there were 727 participants registered in our Walk program compared to 83 at the same time last year. Our combined AGM and Walk/Bike awards and volunteer celebration were held on November 10th where we had an opportunity to express our gratitude to our committed fundraisers and supporters.

A meeting was held in December with the Executive Director and Director of Operations of the Manitoba Health Research Council to investigate opportunities for collaboration. Directed to the council by the former Premier of Manitoba, Gary Doer, we are optimistic about our ongoing discussions.

## Client Services

There were no fewer than 2,400 client service contacts across the Division during 2009A, with wide interest in CCSVI contributing to numerous opportunities for conversation and interaction with members and potential members.

On October 22nd, the Client Services team delivered MS Active Living Day. Working with the Reh-fit centre as a community facilities and recreation partner, topics within the 5 hour workshop ranged from energy conservation and meditation/stress management to laughter for healthy living, healthy eating, chair fitness and dancing. In addition to the learning, impacts of the day included enhancing the overall quality of life for individuals living with MS, promoting inclusion and decreasing feelings of isolation, and promoting, supporting and enabling people living with MS and their caregivers to experience a variety of fitness, wellness and social activities.