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## Rocky Mountain House Health Centre Donation Committee launches fundraising initiative

Rocky Mountain House Health Centre is gearing up to equip the facility with overhead track lift systems and lightweight mobile floor lifts, in addition to other special lifting accessories used to assist moving clients in wheelchairs and beds.

One exciting new feature to be installed within the Physiotherapy department will be a lift assisted walking track. This track will insure safe handling of patients during mobilization, thus not jeopardizing the patient's rehabilitation goals and objectives.

Injuries to nurses and caregivers, often caused during manual lifting or repositioning of patients, are a major problem in health care. Installation of ceiling lifts will allow health care workers at the Rocky Mountain House Health Centre to lift and transfer patients with minimal effort and maximum safety, regardless of how the room is furnished.



Acute care rooms are small, limiting the ability to transfer patients with traditional mechanical lifts. As well, bathrooms are not accessible. Ceiling track lifts will alleviate these limitations and provide a much less stressful healing environment for patients.

The installation of a long ceiling track within the main area of the Dialysis unit would improve ability to dialyze those clients with mobility issue. Likewise, the availability of a lift within the Homecare treatment room would allow for an increased number of homecare clients to be seen at the facility rather than relying on home visits.



Floor Lift

An overhead lift is always available - It's easy and safe to use - for the patient as well as for the caregiver.

**Each ceiling track lift can be installed at a cost between \$9,700 and \$12,000.**

**The estimated completion cost of this project is \$225,000.**

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