


<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Legislative Services	
	<b>TOPIC:</b> High River District Health Care Foundation - Dinner & Auction
<b>REPORT PRESENTED BY:</b> Sherri Barrett	

**PURPOSE OF REQUEST**

To consider the request for support made by the High River District Health Care Foundation.

**BACKGROUND**

Administration received a letter of request from the High River District Health Care Foundation for support of the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual High River District Health Care Dinner & Auction. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and will include a raffle, auction items, dancing and connecting with neighbours and friends, all in the support of the local healthcare team.

In previous years Council has supported the event annually by way of a Champion Sponsor in the amount of \$1,000 and provided the donation of a silent auction item. Champion Sponsorship has increased to \$1,200 in 2026 and includes two tickets to the event and various forms of recognition for the County's contribution.

**REQUEST OF COUNCIL**

*Proposed Motion:*

That Council acknowledge the invitation to attend the High River District Health Care Foundation Dinner and Auction and authorize support by way of a Champion Sponsor in the amount of \$1,200.00 and the donation of a silent auction item.

**APPENDICES**

Appendix A: Letter of Request



April 9, 2026

Dear Reeve Siewert & Council,

2026 represents 40 years of community investment in advancing healthcare, close to home, through the High River District Health Care Foundation. So many amazing initiatives have been accomplished over the past four decades including \$21 million invested into local healthcare!

Over the past forty years, our community has come together to celebrate and strengthen local healthcare through the Annual Dinner & Auction. You've been a part of what makes this event so special, and we'd love to have you join us again as we celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Based on your previous involvement as a Champion sponsor, I've included an outline of the benefits for your review. If you have any questions or to confirm your partnership, please contact me at 403-652-0129 or [cathy.couey@ahs.ca](mailto:cathy.couey@ahs.ca)

Our organizing committee is hard at work planning a celebration that truly honours 40 incredible years, and we couldn't do it without the ongoing support of our amazing sponsors.

As we move ahead with planning the event for Saturday, October 17 at the Highwood Centre, we can promise a night full of fun and time to celebrate with friends and community members, all while supporting a meaningful project, you'll be proud to be a part of.

Please join us. Your support helps advance healthcare close to home, ensuring it continues to meet our communities needs.

Yours truly,

Cathy Couey  
Fund Development & Communications Officer



## 2026 Dinner & Auction

### Champion Sponsorship Opportunity

*Together we are advancing local healthcare!*

#### CHAMPION SPONSOR \$1200

2 Tickets (value \$220)

Recognition on invitation & thank you ad

Recognition in event material (auction catalogue, big screen display, signage)

Social Media recognition – 1 post leading up to event & following + 1 story

Logo recognition on the Foundations website

Name recognition on signage at the Hospital

Access to our Social Media Partner Tool Kit

*To ensure that you receive full sponsorship benefits, please confirm your participation by **June 24, 2026**. For your convenience your sponsorship can be paid by Electronic Transfer to [rhonda.bews@ahs.ca](mailto:rhonda.bews@ahs.ca) when doing so please note what the transfer is for.*



CHEERS  
To  
40  
YEARS