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SENIOR'S TRANSPORTATION "TWO MILES FOR MARY" RADIOTHON HITS 30 YEAR MILESTONE

Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

September 29th promises to be an exciting day for the Seniors Transportation Program as the annual Two Miles for Mary radiothon fundraiser hits the airwaves FOR THE 30TH YEAR IN A ROW. "We have heard that transportation is the number one concern for Prince Albert seniors" states Gloria Mahussier – Chairperson of the Board of Directors for the Community Service Centre where the program is housed. "We are pleased to be able to provide the much needed Seniors Transportation Program"

This previous year, Sheila Goertzen was the honorary spokesperson for the program. "The contribution made by organizations and individuals keeps the cars on the road and I cannot stress how important that is to those of us that rely on the service" she stated.

Chief Executive Officer – Bill Powalinsky – says "the service provided 2073 rides with assisted service and 6213 rides in total at \$5 per trip in 2016. We also coordinated 52 medical charters to Saskatoon. Year to date we are up 381 trips compared to last year, largely due to adding a much need second car on Mondays and Tuesdays"

The annual Two Miles for Mary radiothon is a major part of the annual budget for the program contributing approximately 30% of operating funds. The annual radiothon will take place at the Seniors Heritage Centre starting at 8:00 and going to 10:00 am. The general public is invited to attend a continental breakfast served during that time. The event is sponsored by CKBI and the public are invited to call in or drop in to make a donation. For callers the phone number is 306-763-MARY (306-763-6279).

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