



MAY 2015

Yes, we have moved!!!!

Diana Rasmussen, Executive Director

We are very pleased to announce that as of April we have a new home! This new space is located at 2A – 1717 Dublin Avenue, close to Route 90/King Edward Street. This new space offers us a formal boardroom, a family resource room, complete with a library filled with ALS resources and plenty of warehouse space for our over 2400 pieces of equipment!

You may be asking “Why the move?” – Well as our lease came due there were numerous factors that played into the decision. Our old location is now in the centre of numerous road repairs and construction projects making access for our families very difficult and the lack of parking due to new development also made access difficult. Another large factor was space – we have a lot of medical equipment that is coming and going from our space every week. Due to the amount of equipment, we had 4 off site storage units. This sometimes made accessing certain pieces of equipment difficult for families. Maintenance of equipment was also more difficult.

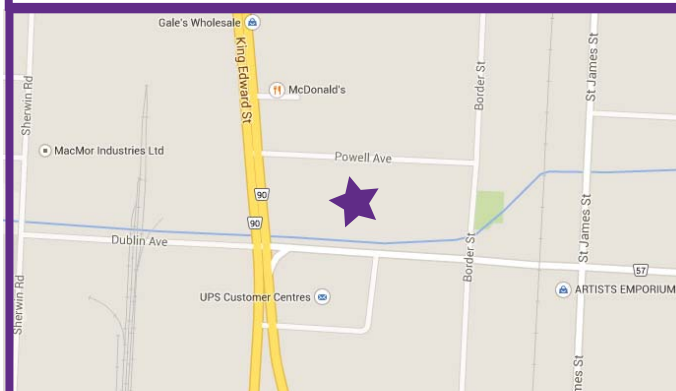
Our new space meets all our needs, ample space for families, lots of parking, and access to our equipment as we need it under one roof.

I would like to personally invite you to come see our new space! Our Open House will be on Wednesday, June 10 from 2-4 pm. We look forward to having cake, coffee and tea and giving tours of our new home.

Diana

Open House Wednesday, June 10, 2015
2:00 - 4:00 pm
ALS Society of Manitoba
Unit 2A-1717 Dublin Avenue
Winnipeg, MB
R3H 0H2

Please note that our phone number 204-831-1510, fax 204-837-9023, email address HOPE@alsmb.ca and office hours (Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm) will remain the same.



ALS DRUG SHORTAGE IN MANITOBA

It came to our attention recently that some clients who are taking the drug Rilutek and or the generic brand form of it were finding that the generic brand was in short supply in our Province.

If you have experienced any issues with getting the medication brand name or generic, or have found that it was out of stock at your pharmacy, please contact the ALS Society of Manitoba.

Sanofi Canada, the makers of Rilutek, believes patients should be able to obtain the medications prescribed by their healthcare professional. With this goal in mind, several Sanofi products, for which generic alternatives are available, have been added to the InnoVicare patient benefit program to help ensure that cost is not a factor in patients treatment decisions.

InnoVicare is fully funded by the pharmaceutical companies who participate in the program.

Get your Card – go to Sanofi.innovicare.ca/en/rilutek

Your innoVicare card is intended to cover up to and the difference in the drug ingredients cost between brand Rilutek and the generic riluzole, allowing you to receive brand name Rilutek at a price similar to the generic alternatives. For more information, contact Diana at 204-837-1291.

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Toll Free: 1-866-718-1642 Winnipeg: 204-831-1510

Email: HOPE@alsmb.ca

www.alsmb.ca



Dance The Night Away For ALS

The ALS Society of Manitoba is pleased to announce that this year's Annual Cornflower Gala Dinner at St. Charles Country Club on April 25 was a huge success. The event raised over \$70,000 to support Manitobans living with ALS/MND.

Emceed by Colleen Bready of CTV News, the event was filled with a Live Auction, Art Auction and our Auction of Hope, live music by the Luke and Murray Two Man Band, fine dining and great company.

"We are so lucky to have such a great group of people that support the ALS Society of Manitoba." says Diana Rasmussen, executive director for the ALS Society of Manitoba. "Events like this would not be possible without such caring supporters."

For a look at more photos taken at the event by Adrianna Kollar, visit our Facebook page.



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Walk in honour, Walk in memory, Walk to give... **HOPE**



When Dora Wiebe was diagnosed with ALS in April 2013 her family including nine children, 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild and all their spouses learned the harsh reality of this relatively unknown disease. A woman that loved everything, her family, the little kids quickly passed away and in seven short months the matriarch of this family was gone. Her memory however lives on in each step her family takes.

In 2014, Team Dora was born and 34 family members rose to the challenge and registered for the annual Walk for ALS. In a sea of purple, their hot pink t-shirt stood out, not only because of the colour but because of their spirit. "We walk in her memory but she really is the head of our team." Says granddaughter and team captain, Dawn Scarfe.

Team Dora has not only raised money through the Walk for ALS, the family has also helped fundraising in many different ways. They participated in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge in the summer, they hosted a Yoga Night with proceeds to support the ALS Society of Manitoba, they also support the Lite Up a Life Campaign and attended a fundraising Bud, Spud and Steak. In just over a year, Team Dora has raised almost \$4,000 and they are once again preparing to participate in this year's Walk for ALS.

"My mom's faith, along with the love and support of her family and friends, carried her through all challenges in her life. She believed in God's word and that He would only give her what she could handle," says Belinda Wiebe Friesen, daughter. "Because of her faith, mom accepted her diagnosis and made the best of the time she had with us. She will always be The Rose of Our Hearts."

The 2015 Walk for ALS registration is now open, sign up today as an individual walker or put together a team and start fundraising! Join us on Saturday, June 20 with our host, Ace Burpee of Virgin Radio and enjoy music, lunch and chances to win great prizes all in support of the ALS Society of Manitoba and ALS Research.



WALK for ALS SATURDAY JUNE 20, 2015

ASSINIBOINE PARK **NEW LOCATION!!**
CONSERVATORY TENT

CHECK-IN: 9:00 am • WALK BEGINS: 10:00 am • WALK: 5 km

This year our goal is to raise \$4.3 million across Canada.
Together, we can make this happen.

Register and raise funds online
www.WALKforALS.ca

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\$30 Registration Fee
(or minimum \$30 in pledges)
Dog Friendly (on a leash)
Children under 12 participate for free



BELMONT and South West Manitoba Walk WALK for ALS

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015
STRATHCONA DROP-IN CENTRE **MEAT DRAW!!**
3rd Street, Belmont, Manitoba **6:00 PM**
NINETTE HOTEL

CHECK-IN: 9:30 am • WALK BEGINS: 10:30 am • WALK: 5 km

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For more information or to sign up for the Belmont walk please contact
Bertha Buote at 204-537-2302 or email to embuote@mymts.net

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? The ALS Society of Manitoba is always looking for volunteers for everything from event personnel to office duties. If you are interested, please call our office at 204-831-1510 to find out more.

Volunteer Appreciation Event

Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 7:00 pm
Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre
1808 Wellington Ave | Winnipeg, MB
Annual General Meeting Starts at 6:00 pm

RSVP by JUNE 19 at 831-1510 or HOPE@alsmb.ca



ALS/Lou Gehrig's Night

Shaw Park, One Portage Avenue East
Saturday, July 4, 2015

On Saturday, July 4, 2015, the Winnipeg Goldeyes and the ALS Society of Manitoba will again partner to host the ALS/Lou Gehrig's Night in memory of this great man, whose name has become synonymous with ALS. Last year's event raised over \$3,000.00 and even with the rain many showed their ongoing support to this life changing disease.

Drive for Life Golf Classic

Bel Acres Country Club
September 10, 2015

Even with our first ever rain delay, the Drive for Life Classic certainly didn't stop the golfers, sponsors and volunteers from having a great time and helping us to raise over \$66,000.00 for people living with ALS in Manitoba.



ALS Social, Manitoba Style

Assiniboia Downs, 3975 Portage Avenue
Saturday, November 7, 2015

The ALS Society of Manitoba is very excited to introduce a new fundraising event - the ALS Social, *Manitoba Style*! Tickets are \$15 (\$20 at the door). This event will include music, dancing, social meal, great prizes and the opportunity to party the night away with the ALS community. Hope to see you there!



You can also find us at ...

Cruisin' Canada for ALS

Sunday Night Cruise Night
June 28, 2015
Pony Corral Restaurant, Grant Park

ALS Ice Bucket Challenge Celebration

August 6, 2015

Morden Corn and Apple Festival

August 21-23, 2015

Red River Coop Speedway

Thursday, September 3, 2015

ALS Youth Retreat

September 18-20, 2015
Dallas Valley Ranch Camp
Regina, Saskatchewan

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