



Lumby Health Centre

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Ms. Jodi Pierce Manager, Financial Services
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Dear Jodi,

Lumby & District Health Services Society is writing to request financial support of **\$1360.99** to purchase health equipment for the Lumby Health Centre.

• 2 Welch Allyn ProBP 2400 each \$449.	\$	898.00
• Blood Pressure Cuff, Child (14 – 22 cm) – to accommodate smaller adults	\$	34.99
• Loupe Binocular Magni-Focuser 1.75 –magnifier for viewing injuries.	\$	43.99
• Monitor Blood Glucose One Touch Ultra II Meter Kit to test blood sugars	\$	43.90
• Test Blood Glucose One Touch Ultra Strips box/100	\$	99.99
• Oximeter Pulse Diagnostic 2100 fingertip for testing oxygen levels	\$	99.00

The cost of the equipment is \$1219.87 plus taxes for a total of **\$1360.99**. Interior Health and other health professionals use the **health centre** on a regular basis to provide support for patients in Lumby, Cherryville and outlying areas. Having current equipment keeps the **health centre** functional for health professionals to give the best care possible for patients. The Society's source of income is fundraising and those monies are used to fund the community owned x-ray program, health clinics and educational workshops. The geographic areas that our organization serves are: Lumby, Whitevale, Mable Lake, Trinity Valley, Creighton Valley, Cherryville and Nakusp. Our cliental includes all ages. The Lumby Health Centre is an essential part of the community. Equipment will remain in the Lumby Health Centre and be included in Society's inventory.

- Support seniors with health tools to enable them to stay longer in their homes.
- Having medical tools available for residents will lessen anxiety about their health.
- Supporting disease and injury
- Enhancing quality of life
- Increased direct health support for specific chronic health issues
- Increased services to segments of the population not easily reached through traditional health programs
- Increased ability to self-manage health conditions
- Improved knowledge of how to manage own health symptoms
- Increased health support for families and caregivers
- Support the achievement of healthier community

Attached is a quote from Stevens Company Medical Supplies Store for the requested equipment.

The Society appreciates your past support of our organization. Thank you for your consideration of our current request for funding.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dyck

Barbara Dyck, Administrator
Lumby & District Health Services Society

“Together we can make a difference”