

Federation Charity Golf Classic

The sun shone bright on our 10th Annual Federation Charity Golf Classic held on Thursday, August 11th at Goose Hummock Golf Resort. Thank you so much to everyone who had a hand in making this a successful and amazing day! We raised another \$22,000 to add to our total contributions over the past 10 years. Money donated to the MS Cause is money raised through registrations, sponsorships, golf-day auction, and donations.

A Report from the MS Society of Canada—AB & NWT Division

“WHAT IS MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS?” Multiple sclerosis (MS) is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system (the brain and spinal chord). The disease attacks the protective myelin covering of the central nervous system and, at times, the nerve fibres (axons) themselves. When this happens, the usual flow of nerve impulses along nerve fibres (axons) is interrupted or distorted.”



Cheque presentation to the MS Society of Canada—AB & NWT Division. The Gas Co-op & AFREAs' Presidents at the Golf Tournament (above). Janeth Mitchell and Dawn Dietz present the cashable version to Dr. Garry Wheeler and Johanna Green (right) - \$22,000.00 added to our total donations to help find a cure and fund rural MS programs.



Contributions to the MS Society from our Charity Golf Classic have made a significant impact in over 30 communities across Alberta, reports Dr. Garry Wheeler, President of the AB & NWT Division of the MS Society of Canada. Programs and support have been implemented province-wide, and include such things as: support groups, caregiver support, wellness programs and health classes, Friendly Visits, mobile health clinics, education and awareness.

At the AFREA July Board Meeting, Garry and Johanna expressed their appreciation for our continued support and repeated their commitment to continue to enhance the foundational programs set in place by their group.