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Calgarians find a cure for disco fever

CALGARY – Calgarians will transport back to the funky 70's while supporting a great cause tonight at the third annual Foothills Hospital Cabaret, happening at the Telus Convention Centre. This year's theme, *A Cure for Disco Fever*, will take attendees back to their disco days with music from the Bee Gees and ABBA performed live by ABBAMANIA.

"Thanks to the generosity of Calgarians, this event will help enhance health care at the Foothills Medical Centre," said Bruce Edgelow, co-chair of the Foothills Hospital Cabaret. "Proceeds raised from the event will be used to purchase an image-guided navigation system and cordless surgical tools for the operating rooms at Foothills Medical Centre."

The evening is about having a fun, relaxing time with friends, colleagues and fellow Calgarians. Guests will enjoy an evening featuring delicious food, drinks and live entertainment and are encouraged to wear their grooviest disco attire.

"Proceeds raised from the event will have a great impact on thousands of patients who come through the doors at the Foothills Medical Centre every year," said Ann McCaig, Board Chair, Calgary Health Trust. "With community support, the Calgary Health Trust is bringing world-class advancements for health care that will impact generations to come."

Recognized as the largest tertiary care centre in southern Alberta, Foothills Medical Centre is the primary site in southern Alberta for a large number of surgical procedures including cardiac, neuro and thoracic surgeries, complex spine and transplant surgeries, as well as major oncological and reconstructive surgeries.

Photos of the event will be available through the Calgary Health Trust. Please contact erin.mcfarlane@calgaryhealthtrust.ca if you require photos of the event. A social media release is also available online.

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The Calgary Health Trust connects donor passions with health care needs. Together we are touching lives in our community every day by raising funds for enhanced technology, programs and services at the Foothills Medical Centre, Peter Lougheed Centre, Rockyview General Hospital, Women's Health, Carewest continuing care centres and other community health programs and facilities. For information on the Calgary Health Trust, please go to www.calgaryhealthtrust.ca.

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