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## **Calgarians have a good laugh in support of health care**

CALGARY – Calgarians will have a chance to share a laugh for a good cause at the Calgary Health Trust's eighth annual Funny Bone Comedy Night tonight at The Calgary Petroleum Club, featuring comedians Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood from the hit TV series *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*

The evening features dinner, a comedy show and an exciting live auction. Proceeds from the event will be used towards purchasing high-definition video equipment, instrument sets, battery operated power tools and educational models for orthopaedic surgery at Peter Lougheed Centre.

"Calgary is a city that comes together to accomplish great things, and many medical advancements have come to fruition because previous Funny Bone events were very successful," said Jim Reid, Co-Chair of Funny Bone Comedy Night. "Still, there is more work to do. Together we can continue to help increase the technology available and help provide the best care possible for people in our community."

Proceeds from past Funny Bone Comedy Night events have been used to purchase a 3D Transesophageal Echo System, orthopaedic arthroscopic surgery equipment, computers, mobile medication carts, a computerized human training simulator and an MRI – CT scanner upgrade.

As a catalyst in health care philanthropy, the Calgary Health Trust connects donor passion with treatment, education and research priorities in the Calgary community.

Together with our donors, sponsors and stakeholders, we raise funds for enhanced technology, programs and services at the Foothills Medical Centre, Peter Lougheed Centre, Rockyview General Hospital, Women's Health and Carewest continuing care centres.

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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](http://www.calgaryhealthtrust.ca).*

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