

December 8, 2011

Mr. Rob Christie
Chair, Caritas Concert Series
11111 Jasper Avenue NW
Edmonton AB T5K 0L4

Dear Mr. Christie:

On behalf of Alberta Health Services (AHS), I am proud to offer support of the Caritas Concert Series and applaud the continued efforts of the Caritas Hospitals Foundation.

I have no doubt that music lovers and more will respond enthusiastically to the call for support of the Foundation during this year's Concert Series event. The Foundation's good work is a shining example of engaging our donor community in a way that is new and exciting. If previous years are any indication, I am sure this year's event will be yet another spectacularly successful show.

Alberta Health Services is deeply grateful and appreciative of our strong connections with the community, which is fundamental to building an effective health care system. To be truly effective as care givers, we must understand and appropriately respond to the needs of the people we serve.

Our team is much larger than those who work in our facilities. Providing Albertans with the care they deserve requires collaboration between AHS and our partner organizations, including the Alberta Medical Association, College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta, College & Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta, College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta, other professional associations, unions, academic partners and partner care providers, and of course, our foundation partners, including Caritas Hospitals Foundation.

The generosity of donors in Edmonton, and beyond, helps drive innovation in health care. With additional funding raised by partners like the Caritas Foundation, we can pursue the next idea, the ground-breaking treatments and leading-edge research projects, and continuously improve our facilities with advanced equipment and other enhancements, programs, research, equipment and facility improvements.

Continuing this collective spirit and shared responsibility between our health care organizations and community will ensure a healthier future for all Albertans.

Yours truly,



Chris Eagle, MD, MBA, FRCPC
President and Chief Executive Officer