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Opal Margot's Wish Foundation was established on Opal's 98th birthday. Pictured are (back left to right) Len Wegner, Maidstone Facility Manager; David George, Opal's investment manager; Shauna Hall, Executive Director, Twin Rivers Health Care Foundation (TRHCF); Sheila Hamel, Opal's niece; (front left to right) Carol Watson TRHCF board member; Opal Margot and Audrey Stewart, TRHCF board member.

Baby Nurse Delivers

Opal Margot has been known as Cut Knife's baby nurse for many years. This year, on her 98th birthday, she delivered again.

To celebrate her birthday this year, Opal, along with her investment advisor, David George of Investors Group, North Battleford, announced a perpetual gift for the Cut Knife Care

Home. Opal Margot's Wish Foundation will be giving four per cent of its \$200,000 nest egg to Cut Knife's long term care facility every June. Because it will remain as an investment, the annual gift will be no less than \$8,000 each year.

The money from this gift will be used for patient care, upgrades and equipment that

will ensure patients' comfort is enhanced. The plans for this gift has been in the works for some time, but the secret was well kept until the time of the announcement.

If for any reason the Cut Knife facility is shut down, the money will go to Telemiracle.

Thank you Opal for another successful delivery!

What is a Hero

In a time where many of us have no clue what the world was like during wartime it becomes hard to resonate with what our veterans have gone through, and even more difficult to respect and honour them in the way they deserve without the experience of being a witness to their heroism. We live in a peaceful country, and much of why we can do all that we do is owed to the bravery of our veterans who fought to keep our peace as well as bring peace to other nations. Sacrifices were made by these men and women in all aspects of their lives, yet they gave up all they had to and risked everything for the greater good, knowing fully that they might not be around to see the good that came from their actions. While the war is reason enough, I believe the biggest act of heroism came in those that returned and went on with their lives. Our veterans are brave, they gave their all, and when it was over they lived on; our country is better because of the men and women that gave their everything to give us everything.

Amidst a world of chaos and hurt these brave soldiers fought hard for what is right. I can't even begin to imagine having to fight for my own life let alone millions of other strangers lives as well. The fight wasn't even on our own ground, it was across the world; these people left their lives behind to bring peace to another nation. Our veterans are more than just heroes, they are world changers, selfless

fought so hard to protect free. Through all of the lives were lost, changed and saved; and still live on, people came home and everything changed. While all lives were affected during these difficult times, whether it be families of the fallen, veterans themselves, changed because the doesn't stop. I believe this is where the most heroism is shown; the brave faces of soldiers that saw hell and came home and were back into a regular life nothing could ever be the same again. The strength it takes to move on after trauma is unimaginable for any of us, and yet so many of these people did it. It's remarkable that they could go through witnessing death, horror, fighting not only for themselves but for our future generations selflessly. For those that come home, their lives are forever changed, they will never get and neither should we. While the world continues to move forward we must remember that these

