

Telemiracle time this weekend

It's time to make miracles happen.

For more than four decades, the people of Meadow Lake and area have been putting their support behind the Kinsmen Foundation's Telemiracle, not only by contributing to the annual telethon – which, in 2019, is celebrating its 43rd year on the air – but also by attending what's become a local tradition, the Meadow Lake Telemiracle event hosted by the local Kinsmen and Kinettes.

As per tradition, this year's event will run concurrently with the big show in Saskatoon and, like its namesake, funds raised throughout the two-day event at the Meadow Lake Civic Centre March 2 and 3 will go toward providing resources to Saskatchewan residents with specialized needs for medical assistance and equipment such as walkers, communication devices, conversions or adaptations for vehicles, power chairs, specialty standing chairs, and more.

And, while the annual telethon features a host of national performers and Saskatchewan talent (including offerings this year from Meadow

Lake, Loon Lake and Goodsoil), the Meadow Lake show is equally as entertaining for the hometown crowd, as an array of Meadow Lake and area performers of all ages will take to the stage to not only showcase their talents for the crowd's enjoyment, but more importantly in support of a cause

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everyone can get behind. In addition to this, residents can purchase food at the event, bid on any number of items that will be auctioned off throughout the show or simply make a donation to Telemiracle. Every dime will go to the Kinsmen Foundation and the good Telemiracle represents.

According to local Kinsmen member and Telemiracle chair Duane Horvey, this year's goal for Meadow Lake is \$60,000 – slightly higher than the nearly \$59,000 generated at last year's event and through a series of fundraisers conducted prior to Telemiracle weekend itself. It's a lofty target, but if anyone can hit the bull's-eye it will be the people of northwest Saskatchewan. Yes, there are any number of equally important causes people can back on any given day, but Telemiracle has proven it has a special place in the hearts of Saskatchewanians, and Meadow Lakers are no exception.

With that being said, be sure to show your support for this year's Telemiracle, either by calling in your pledge or taking part in the live event in whatever capacity you can. It's going to be an exciting weekend and every dollar will count toward making a positive and lasting impact on the lives of so many incredible people.