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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

Scotiabank gives 2nd instalment of its 4-year pledge to hospital campaign



The Carleton Place branch of Scotiabank has given \$5000 to the *Help Improve Tomorrow Today!* campaign. The donation is the second instalment of its four-year pledge of \$20,000 towards the purchasing of new equipment for the Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH).

"We are honoured to be a part of a campaign that has helped improve the health care available to this community", stated Scotiabank Branch Manager, Cathy Currie. "We are aware of the importance of this hospital to the community and Scotiabank knows that the health and vitality of our organization is closely tied to the well-being of the communities we serve".

"I'm very grateful that Scotiabank has continued to honour their commitment to the *Help Improve Tomorrow Today!* campaign", stated Dereck Hicks, CPDMH President. "While we have received approximately half of the funds committed to the campaign, we need the ongoing support of our donors to make this campaign a true success."

With approximately 48,000 employees, the Scotiabank Group and its affiliates serve about 10 million customers in some 50 countries around the world. In 2004, Scotiabank contributed more than \$33 million to numerous organizations throughout the world, with \$13 million in sponsorships and \$20 million directed to individual charitable donations including \$8 million to health care. In Canada, this investment in community giving programs makes Scotiabank one of the country's largest philanthropic organizations.

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