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### **Volleyball Tournament raises money for Help Improve Tomorrow Today! campaign**



Organizers of the 1st Annual Not 2 Bawd Volleyball Tournament, Ryan Jardine and Trevor Descamps, pose with a cheque representing their donation to the *Help Improve Tomorrow Today! campaign*.

On August 7, 13 teams participated in the 1st Annual Not 2 Bawd Volleyball Tournament at the Army, Navy, Air Force Club to raise money for charities in Carleton Place. The tournament, organized by Ryan Jardine and Trevor Descamps was able to raise \$900 for the Lanark County Food Bank and \$1000 for the Help Improve Tomorrow Today! campaign through entry fees and food sales.

"We're thrilled with the results the tournament achieved in its first year and plans are already in motion for next year's tournament," stated Trevor Descamps. "The help and cooperation we received from the Army, Navy, Air Force and all its members was terrific and they really went out of their way to make the day fantastic. They provided us with a venue and decided to donate a portion of their bar sales. Without them, and the other business that helped us, the tournament would not have been so successful."

"There were a few businesses in the community that came forward to help us put off a great tournament and keep our costs low so that we could give as much money as possible to Food Bank and the Hospital. Thanks go out to The Queens Hotel, Mississippi Suds, Canadian Tire, Bradda Printing, Prosys Tech., Purdy Plumbing, and the Thirsty Moose for their generous donations. A special thanks also goes out to Brody Dulmage at Screentex and Howard McCrae at Topps Sand and Gravel, and of course the Army, Navy, Air Force for their support," stated Ryan Jardine. "Hopefully the businesses will consider helping us again next year so that we can put off a bigger event, resulting in more money for the community."

"We want to offer our area the best service possible and unfortunately we can't do that without help from the community. Luckily the community understand our needs and have stepped forward to help us raise \$1.5 million for new medical equipment," stated Mike Gagne, CEO. "The tournament organized by Trevor and Ryan is just one more example of the tremendous support that has come our way since we have started the Help Improve Tomorrow Today! campaign. Thanks so much!"

"We ended a fun day of suds and spikes with live music from the local band A Few Good Words, who generously donated their services, and rocked the party into submission until the liquor license ran out at 9 PM," stated Trevor Deschamps. "The tournament was a great day and it allowed us to raise approximately two thousand dollars in support of two local charities. Not 2 Bawd, eh"

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