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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

Carleton Place Hospital receives donation from CIBC



Mike Gagné, (Left) CEO of CPDMH with a cheque representing CIBC's donation to the CPDMH Foundation. Present for the photo are Peter White, Financial Advisor; Amanda Crain, Financial Services Associate; Denise Shipley, Personal Banking Associate; Donna O'Donohue, Branch Manager; and Ian Edwards, President of the CPDMH Foundation.

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that the local branch of CIBC has made a donation of \$8,250 towards the purchase of new equipment for the hospital. The funds were accessed from CIBC's Community Investment Program.

“We are constantly amazed at the support we receive from the community and organizations like CIBC,” stated Ian Edward President of CPDMH Foundation. “We are very grateful for their support and on behalf of everyone associated with the Foundation I would like to thank the local branch of CIBC for all that they have done for our organization.”

A portion of the CIBC donation was designated towards the Carleton Place 5K Heritage Run to ensure that the hospital would be able to purchase a paediatric immobilizer for the x-ray department. The remainder of the funds will be used to purchase a new bed for the inpatient unit of the hospital.



(l-r) Donna Donahue, Branch manager of CIBC, with some of the staff of CPDMH that participated or volunteered in the 5K Carleton Heritage Run. The staff members are (Back l-r) Kerri-Anne Campbell, Leigh Gardiner, Mona Williams, (front l-r) Nadine O'Sullivan, Judi Agnew, Beverley MacNeil and Chantelle Troy.

“We see this donation as an investment in the health and well being of our clients and their families,” said Donna O’Donohue, Branch Manager of CIBC in Carleton Place.

In addition to this recent gift, CIBC also donated \$5,000 in 2003 and \$7,500 in 2004 towards the *Help Improve Tomorrow Today!* campaign. The organization also gave \$2000 in 2002 toward the replacement of the roof, windows and elevator of CPDMH.

“This is a wonderful gift from CIBC and I am very thankful that they were able to do this for our hospital,” stated Mike Gagne, CEO of CPDMH. “The funds will have a positive impact on our organization and I thank CIBC for their generosity – past and present.

CIBC is committed to supporting causes that matter to its customers, employees and communities. CIBC aims to make a difference in communities the bank calls home through corporate donations, sponsorships and the volunteer spirit of employees. With a strategic focus on youth, education and health, and employee commitment to causes including the CIBC Run for the Cure, the United Way and the CIBC World Markets Children’s Miracle Foundation, CIBC is investing in the social and economic development of communities across the country. In 2005, the CIBC group of companies contributed more than \$42 million worldwide to charitable organizations and community initiatives. Of this, \$28 million was invested in Canada to support national, regional and local organizations.

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