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Bowes Brothers *'Home for Christmas'* concert a huge success



John Bowes and Edith Addyman with a cheque representing the proceeds from the Bowes Brothers 'Home for Christmas' concert held on December 9, 2007

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that the Bowes Brothers *'Home for Christmas'* concert was a huge hit. The event, held on December 9, was sponsored by the Alan R. Barker Funeral Home and raised \$6204.25 for the Foundation.

“We are very grateful to Edith and Wayne at the Alan R. Barker Funeral Home for sponsoring this event on our behalf, and of course, the Bowes Brothers for a wonderful night of entertainment,” said Sylvie Powell, President of the CPDMH Foundation. “We would also like to thank Charlie Kitts, Dave Brown and Darlene Thibault for being involved as well as everyone who bought tickets to see the show and made the event a tremendous success.”

This is the second year that the Alan R. Barker Funeral Home and the Bowes Brothers have worked together on behalf of the CPDMH Foundation. In the last two years, the Bowes Brothers concerts have raised over \$12,000 for new medical equipment for the hospital and each year the event has sold out.

“The Barker Funeral Home has always had a special interest in the hospital and this event was another way for us to do something to help the Foundation raise funds”, stated Edith Addyman of the Alan R. Barker Funeral Home. “We are very pleased the concert was well received by the community and more importantly that the Foundation was able to benefit from the event.”

The proceeds from the '*Home for Christmas*' concert have been directed towards the purchase of a new treadmill for stress testing in the Ambulatory Care department. The treadmill is estimated to cost \$37,000 and to date over \$14,000 has been raised for the equipment.

“Having grown up in Carleton Place, my family understands the importance of the hospital and there have been occasions when we have needed the services they provide”, stated John Bowes. “We were happy to see the event was well received and we hope we can do a similar event in Christmas 2008.”

To see a list of upcoming performances for the Bowes Brothers, visit www.bowesbrothers.com or e-mail info@bowesbrothers.com.

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