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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
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Ballygiblin's Mardi Gras a hit!



Roger Weldon and Derek Levesque with a cheque representing the funds raised from the 1st Annual Ballygiblin's Mardi Gras

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is thrilled to announce that the Mardi Gras hosted by the Ballygiblin's Restaurant and Pub on February 1 has raised \$2700. The funds will be directed towards the purchase of a stress testing treadmill for the Ambulatory Care Department.

"We know, through first hand experience, the importance of having a quality hospital in our community," stated Derek Levesque, Ballygiblin's co-owner. "Hosting this event on the Hospital's behalf is our way of thanking the Hospital for the wonderful care provided to our families over the years, particularly in the last year or so."

"On behalf of the Foundation and the Hospital, I would like to thank Derek, Roger and their team for hosting the Mardi Gras on our behalf", stated Chantelle Troy, Manager /Community Relations Officer of the CPDMH Foundation. "It was a really fun night, with amazing food and great music."

"We are very happy to see that the event was a success and we would like to thank everyone who bought tickets and braved the snow to attend the event", stated Roger Weldon, Ballygiblin's co-

owner. “We would also like to thank Mumbo Jumbo Voodoo Combo for keeping the dance floor full and providing a great night of music.”

In addition to the above, Derek and Roger would also like to thank SRC Music for selling tickets for the event, Beau’s Brewery for sponsoring the event and providing prizes, and Rental Village for their help with providing supplies. As well, special thanks are extended to the Seafood Department of Steve’s Independent Grocer for manning an oyster bar during the Mardi Gras which was able to raise \$232 for the hospital.

“This was a group effort and I would like to extend my appreciation to everyone who worked with myself and Derek to make the Mardi Gras a success,” continued Mr. Weldon. “We are already looking forward to next year and we are hoping to make the event bigger and better.”

Located at 151 Bridge Street, Ballygiblin’s serves a variety of world foods. The restaurant opened its doors November 8, 2006 and a copy of the restaurant’s menu can be found at www.ballygiblins.ca

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