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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

Auxiliary Achieves Splendid Results!

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) is pleased to announce that the MHAuxiliary's 10th Annual Ride of Splendor was a tremendous success and raised \$11,288 for the Hospital. The funds will be directed towards the Auxiliary's commitment to raise \$1 million for the Hospital over the next ten years.

"The Auxiliary, and its members, is one of our hospital's biggest assets and I am often overwhelmed by their dedication to our organization", stated Malcolm Robinson, CEO of CPDMH. "On behalf of the staff and the Hospital Board of Trustees, I would like to congratulate the Auxiliary on another successful Ride of Splendor and offer our sincere appreciation for all they continue to do on the Hospital's behalf."

Organized by Auxilians, John and Flora Neave, the Ride of Splendor began in 2000 and has raised over \$85,000 for new equipment and building improvements for CPDMH. The event is a planned motorcycle tour with participants choosing to travel routes that vary from 100 to 300 kilometres in length.

"We are thrilled by the results we achieved at this year's Ride of Splendor and I would like to thank all the participants who came out in support of our event," stated Elaine Andrews, President of the MHAuxiliary. "The success of this event, and other events organized on behalf of the Hospital, is made possible by the contributions from the business community in Carleton Place and the surrounding area and I would very much like to thank them for their continual support."

The Auxiliary and its members would like to thank the following businesses for their assistance with the 10th Annual Ride of Splendor:

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| § Ballygiblin's Restaurant & Pub | § Dack's Jewellers | § Renwick & Associates Real Estate Inc |
| § Broadway Bar & Grill | § Dairy Queen | § Rivington Auto Sales |
| § Canadian Tire, | § Giant Tiger | § Rona |
| § Carleton Auto Parts - Napa | § Heritage Optometric Clinic | § Royal Bank |
| § Carleton Cleaner's Limited | § Honda Canada | § Shopper's Drug Mart |
| § Carleton Ford Sales Ltd. | § Iron Legends | § Slackoni's Fine Italian Cuisine |
| § Carleton Place Drugmart | § Kanata Powerhouse (Honda) | § St. James Gate Pub |
| § Carleton Place Home Hardware | § Macdonald's Sports Excellence | § Starbuck's Coffee Canada |
| § Carleton Place Marine | § Mac's Convenience Store | § Steve's Independent Grocer |
| § Carleton Place Nursery Ltd | § Mississippi Ale House | § The Barber Shop |
| § Carleton Steam Cleaning | § Paul Nelson Photo Source | § The Heritage Fitness Centre |
| § Cycle Master | § Real Wool Shop | |



The organizers of the 10th Ride of Splendor, John and Flora Neave, and Auxiliary President, Elaine Andrews, presenting the event proceeds to Darlene Mitchell, CPDMH's AED of Support Services.

§ The Home Depot	§ Tijuana Tilly's	§ Town Of Carleton Place
§ The Thirsty Moose Pub & Eatery	§ Tim Horton's	§ Vic Bennett Motors Ltd.
	§ Tim's Service Centre	§ Walmart Super Centre

With the Ride of Splendor complete, the Auxiliary is now working with Bonnie & Company to host a fashion show at the Waterside Retirement Community on October 18th. In addition, the Auxiliary is also planning its 2nd Annual Partridge in a Pear Tree Bazaar which will be held on December 5th at St. James Church. Further details on the bazaar will be released as the event approaches.

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