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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

4-Club raffles an antique Tractor for Carleton Place Hospital

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) is pleased to announce that the Lanark County 4-H



Antique Tractor Restoration Club has donated \$3828 to the hospital. The funds are the proceeds from raffling a fully restored, 1948 Farmall H tractor and the proceeds have been directed towards the purchase of a Pediatric Resuscitation System and Cart for the emergency department.

“We are thrilled that the hospital was named as the

recipient of the proceeds from this project”, said Sylvie Powell, CPDMH Foundation President. “We live near the Van Schyndels and I can personally attest to what a huge undertaking the restoration and raffle was, and the great enthusiasm of all those involved. Linda and Ron’s commitment is a shining example of the heart in our community. Congratulations to everyone involved on a job well done and a huge thank you for supporting the hospital.”

“The decision to donate to the Hospital was made by the members of the Club”, stated Linda Van Schyndel, Project Leader. “When presented with a list of needs by the Hospital, they also decided to direct the funds from the raffle to an item that would benefit the kids of our community.”

The restoration began the first week of April and continued until the tractor was completed in mid September. The project was lead by Ron and Linda Van Schyndel and was completed by 9 members of the Lanark County 4-H Club. The members were between the ages of 11 and 20.

The motto of the 4-H program in Canada is “Learn to Do by Doing” and as an informal education program, 4-H helps young people develop a variety of personal skills related to working with other people; skills related to projects of special interest to the members; and skills related to a young person developing into a responsible citizen. The 4-H motto applies directly to the development of these skills and as a result, 4-H members are actively involved in carrying out the wide variety of responsibilities related to their club’s program and to their own projects.

“The 4-H members who were involved with restoring the tractor worked really hard to make this project a success and we are very proud of what they accomplished”, continued Mrs. Van Schyndel. “This was a fun project and on behalf of our members I would like to thank Brian Moffatt of Carleton Place for donating the tractor to the Club.”

Members of the Antique Tractor Restoration Project would also like to thank the following businesses who donated product, time and services to our project: A1 Towing; Cavanaugh Construction paint shop; Cover-All Upholstery; Hank’s Tire; PPG Canada; Proline Graphics; Reis Equipment; TSC Smiths Falls; and Whiticar Auto Body. The Club also extends appreciation to 5 Span Feed and Seed; Carleton Auto Parts – NAPA; Carson Farm Supply; CCWG; Hank’s Tire; and Valley Small Engine for selling tickets on the Club’s behalf and to Scott and Trudy McLellan, for attending the Lanark County Plowing Match to sell tickets for the project in less than perfect weather. Finally the club would like to thank all of the people who bought tickets in support of the 4-H Club and CPDMH.

The winner of the tractor was Jean LeBreton of Mississippi Lake who graciously donated the tractor back to the Club. The tractor will be sold and the proceeds will allow the Club to continue operating for a few more years.

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