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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

Golf Tournament on Behalf of the Carleton Place Hospital Surpasses Overall Total of \$100,000



Committee Members, Brian Stanton, Ian Edwards, Debra Bellevue, Ike Smith, Sharon Craft and Andrew Staniforth with a cheque representing the proceeds from the 5th Annual Bed Pan Classic Golf Tournament and Auction

The organizing committee for the 5th Annual Bed Pan Classic Golf Tournament is thrilled to announce that the tournament, held on June 18, has raised \$37,347.05 for the Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation and an overall total of \$100,522.05 since the tournament began.

“We are ecstatic to have reached this milestone and we’re overjoyed with what this event has accomplished on the Foundation’s behalf,” stated Debra Bellevue, Chair of the organizing committee. “When we stated planning this year we were hoping to raise \$30,000 and we are delighted that we surpassed our goal. We already have ideas in place to make next year bigger and better and the committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to this year’s achievement.”

“Everyone associated with the hospital is very pleased to see how this event has grown since it began a few years ago and we would like to congratulate the committee on this amazing accomplishment,” stated Mike Gagne, CEO of CPDMH. “On behalf of the hospital I would like to extend our appreciation to the business community for their overwhelming support and thank everyone who helped make the 5th Annual Bed Pan Classic Golf Tournament an overwhelming success.”

The Bed Pan Classic began in 2003 with the event proceeds being directed towards the purchase of new equipment for CPDMH. The proceeds from the 5th Annual Bed Pan Classic have been directed towards the purchase of an anaesthetic machine for the hospital’s operating room. The machine is expected to cost \$175,000 and to date nearly \$95,000 has been raised for the item.

The tournament's organizing committee and the CPDMH Foundation would like to thank DICA Electronics, RBC, Scotiabank, the Mississippi Golf Club and Motion Creative Printing, the tournament's main sponsors for their support. Thanks are also extended to Giant Tiger for sponsoring the registration kits; Ferguson Graphics for providing the event programs and photo jackets; and All Purpose Towing, Mark Motors of Ottawa and RBC Investments for sponsoring hole in one contests.

"On behalf of the committee I would like to give a huge thank you to the members and employees of Mississippi Golf Club for giving us the privilege of holding our tournament at their beautiful course," continued Mrs. Bellevue. "In 2006 the members of the Mississippi Golf Club decided to name Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital as its charity of choice and we are very honoured to have this designation."

The CPDMH Foundation would like to thank the tournament's organizing committee consisting of Debra Bellevue, Wayne Bennett, Sharon Craft, Ian Edwards, Brooke Halliday, Cindy Hobbs, Angie Nicholas, Ike Smith, Andrew Staniforth and Brian Stanton for making sure the day was an enjoyable occasion and a tremendous success.

The 6th Annual Bed Pan Classic is planned for Monday June 16, 2008. Further details on the event will be released at a later date.

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