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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

Beckwith Township fulfills pledge to Carleton Place Hospital Foundation

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation has received a generous gift of \$25,000 from the Council of Beckwith Township on behalf of the residents of Beckwith. The gift is the final instalment of the municipality's \$100,000 pledge to the *Help Improve Tomorrow Today!* campaign and the funds were

directed to the purchase of a new ultrasound machine for the Diagnostic Imaging Department.



“We were thrilled when Beckwith Township became one of the major contributors to our campaign and I am very pleased that they have fulfilled their pledge,” said Sylvie Powell, President of the CPDMH Foundation. “We would like to thank

Deputy Reeve Sharon Mousseau, Councillor Ross Trimble, Reeve Richard Kidd, Councillor Faye Campbell and Councillor Brian Dowdall presenting the final installment of Beckwith's pledge to Sylvie Powell, President of the CPDMH Foundation. The pledge was made on behalf of the residents of Beckwith Township.

Beckwith for their wonderful contribution as well as everyone else in our community who helped make the *Help Improve Tomorrow Today!* campaign an overwhelming success.”

In 2005, Beckwith Township joined many other businesses and organizations in the community by supporting the CPDMH Foundation's campaign to raise \$1.5 million to purchase new medical equipment for the Hospital. The campaign raised nearly \$1.8 million and the benefits of the community's generosity can be seen throughout many of the departments within the hospital.

“With the generosity of Beckwith Township, and other businesses and organizations throughout our community, the hospital has been able to improve the level of healthcare available to the residents living in our area,” stated Malcolm Robinson, CEO of CPDMH. “The addition of a new ultrasound machine is a perfect example of what we have been able to do with the community's support and I would like to extend the hospital's gratitude for the help we have received.”

“While we know healthcare is a provincial responsibility, the Township also acknowledges that the Carleton Place Hospital is part of the reason why new residents come to our community and is a direct contributor to the quality of life we offer our citizens,” stated Reeve Richard Kidd, Reeve of Beckwith Township. “Supporting the Carleton Place Hospital has had a positive impact on the hospital's ability to continue providing outstanding health care services.”

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