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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

Christmas Concert a big hit!



John Bowes, Toni Surko, Edith Addyman, Laurie Scissions and Wayne Bennett with a cheque representing the funds raised from The Bowes Brothers Christmas Concert and the CADD Pump purchased as a result of the event.

The Bowes Brothers Christmas Concert, held on December 10, in support of the Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation was a tremendous success. The sold out event was sponsored by the Alan R. Barker Funeral Home and a total of \$5875 was raised. The funds were used to purchase a CADD pump and a Lift Kit for the Nursing Unit.

“The Foundation is very appreciative of the support from the Barker Funeral Home in making this event a success and the Bowes Brothers for providing the entertainment,” stated Ian Edwards, President of the CPDMH Foundation. “We can’t thank them enough for their continued commitment to the Hospital and the Foundation.”

The CADD pump is usually used in palliative care and is designed to continuously deliver medication under the skin over a period of time. The medication given in a CADD Pump is typically given for pain management however the unit may also be used to treat nausea, or other symptoms causing patient discomfort. The Lift Kit is needed in the yearly maintenance of the patients ceiling lifts.

“The Barker Funeral Home has always had a special interest in the hospital and this event was another way for us to do something to help the Foundation raise funds”, stated Edith Addyman of the Alan R.

Barker Funeral Home. “Our goal was to raise \$4,000 and we are thrilled to see the event surpass our expectations.”

During the intermission, a skit by performed by the Master of Ceremonies, Jack Denovan; CPDMH CEO, Mike Gagne; and Mayor Paul Dulmage resulted in approxiamtley \$1900 being raised for the hospital.

“This was a very entertaining event and the response from the community was wonderful,” stated Mr. Gagne. “I would like to thank Edith and Wayne from Barkers Funeral Home for their support and the Bowes Brothers for a great night.”

“Having grown up in Carleton Place, my family understands the importance of the hospital and there have been occasions when we have needed the services they provide”, stated John Bowes. “We were happy to see the event was well received and we hope we can do a similar event in Christmas 2007.”

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