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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
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Auxilians Contribute to River of Life

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Auxiliary is pleased to announce that retired Auxilians, Eileen Healey, Ruth Mooney and Joan Pierce, have accessed \$500 grants from their former employers on behalf of the Hospital. The grants were made available through Employee Volunteer Programs with Bell Canada and RBC.



Jean Jones, President of the CPDMH Auxiliary, with fellow auxilians, Eileen Healey, Joan Pierce and Ruth Mooney, and a cheque representing grants made available through Employee Volunteer Programs with Bell Canada and RBC.

“I love the Hospital and the Auxiliary is a fantastic organization, so accessing this money on the Hospital’s behalf was a very easy decision for me,” stated Ruth Mooney.

Mrs. Mooney was employed by Bell Canada for 24 years and has been volunteering in the Auxiliary’s Gift Shop for 6 years. Mrs. Healey and Mrs. Pierce are both former RBC employees who volunteer the Hospital’s information desk and often work

together on the HELPP Lottery at Giant Tiger. Mrs. Healey worked with RBC for 17 years and has been an Auxilian for 4 years. Mrs. Pierce has been volunteering with the Hospital for 10 years and spent 20 years as an RBC employee.

“I really believe in the doing what I can for the hospital and I am very pleased that RBC is willing to provide this grant to recognize my volunteer time”, stated Joan Pierce.

The three Auxilians have directed their grants to the Auxiliary’s River of Life. The River of Life represents a scene on the Mississippi River which includes Morphy Falls, the Town Hall and elements of nature such as ducks, river stones, and the leaves of a tree. The mural recognizes individuals, businesses, and community organizations by having their names' incorporated onto the elements on brass plaques.

The River of Life was designed by the Auxiliary in 2001 and is located in the main hallway of the Hospital. Funds raised through the River of Life will be used to support new and ongoing hospital programs and purchase essential equipment, all of which will increase the comfort and quality of care for all hospital users.

“We are delighted that Bell Canada and RBC have recognized the service of our volunteers with these donations,” stated Jean Jones, President of the CPDMH Auxiliary. “We hope these gifts will encourage some of our other volunteers to explore other possible donations on our behalf.”

“When I retired, it was an easy decision for me to spend time volunteering with the Hospital,” stated Mrs. Healey. “I am very happy that I was able receive to this grant on the Hospital’s behalf and I would like to thank RBC for this wonderful donation.”

Further information on the Auxiliary and its River of Life, can be found by visiting http://www.carletonplacehospital.ca/auxiliary_campaign.aro.