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IGA Surpasses Goal in Tape Saver Program for the Carleton Place Hospital



Tim Elder and staff members of the Carleton Place IGA with the final cheque from the tape saver program which was directed towards the purchase of a treadmill for the Physiotherapy Department and 2 crash carts for the Nursing Unit. The tape saver program resulted in nearly \$100,000 being raised for the hospital from 1998-2007.

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is thrilled to announce that the Carleton Place IGA has once again surpassed its target for the tape saver program and has raised \$7465.03 towards medical equipment for the hospital. The funds were used to purchase a treadmill for the Physiotherapy Department and 2 crash carts for the Medical/Surgical Unit.

“There are a number of community groups, organizations and individuals that participate in the tape saver program and are the reason for its success”, stated Tim Elder, Manager of Carleton Place IGA. “I would like to thank these organizations for their dedication to the program, and of course their commitment to the hospital.”

The IGA tape saver program was started in 1998 by brothers Tim and Terry Elder and when combined with other fundraisers and gifts, the program has resulted in nearly \$100,000 being donated to the hospital. In addition to the items listed above, the program has purchased three beds, three stretchers, two blood pressure machines, a treatment bed and contributed nearly \$16,000 towards the purchase of

a portable x-ray machine. IGA has now concluded the tape saver program since the store will be closing in May of this year.

“Over the years, IGA has made a profound impact on our hospital and the service we provide to the community,” stated Ian Edwards, President of the CPDMH Foundation. “On behalf of the Hospital and Foundation I would like to thank the store and its staff for their enormous support.”

“When we came to Carleton Place, we decided that it was important for us to be involved in the community and felt that giving to the hospital would be of the best benefit to the area and our customers,” continued Mr. Elder. “It has been our pleasure to help the community; especially the hospital and we would like to thank everyone for their support over the years.”

“The IGA and the Elders are examples of good corporate citizens and the community has been extremely fortunate to have them in our area,” continued Mr. Edwards. “I know their presence will be greatly missed and I wish them every success in the future.”

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