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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

RBC Employees donate time and money to Carleton Place Hospital

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that RBC has donated \$2000 to help purchase new medical equipment for the hospital. The donation was made through RBC's Employee Volunteer Grants program on behalf of Sharon Craft, Cindy Hobbs, Nancy Sonnenburg and Diane Thomas. The RBC employees volunteered their time to help plan the 7th Annual Bed Pan Classic Golf Tournament, which raised approximately \$31,000 for the hospital and purchased a colonoscope for the operating room.



Sharon Craft, Cindy Hobbs, Diane Thomas and Nancy Sonnenburg with a cheque representing grants received by the CPDMH Foundation from RBC's Employee Volunteer Program.

“On behalf of the CPDMH Foundation I would like to thank Sharon, Cindy, Nancy and Diane for accessing these grants on our behalf and

more importantly for giving their time to help our organization,” said Norma Hamilton, President of CPDMH Foundation. “In the last few years the Bed Pan Classic has become our biggest annual fundraiser and I would like to thank all the members of the committee for making our tournament such a great event.”

“RBC believes in being a responsible corporate citizen and passes that belief on to its employees. As a result our employees are involved with a number of charities in the community, including the CPDMH Foundation,” stated Cindy Hobbs, Branch Manager, RBC Carleton Place. “We have been really happy with what we have been able to accomplish by helping to plan the Bed Pan Classic with the Foundation and I am very pleased that RBC has awarded these grants to the Foundation.”

RBC's Employee Volunteer Grants program was launched in 1999 to support employee community involvement. Employees and pensioners who volunteer a minimum of 40 hours a year to a registered charity are eligible for a \$500 grant to the organization in their honour. Since

2002, CPDMH has received \$11,500 from RBC's Employee Volunteer Grants which has been used to purchase new equipment for the Hospital.

"I very much believe in the importance of the Carleton Place Hospital and Foundation to the overall well being of the community and I have been involved with the Bed Pan Classic since it began in 2003," stated Sharon Craft, Manager Client Care. "I'm very pleased to see that the tournament has continued to grow over the years and I would like to thank my employer, RBC, for giving me the freedom to become involved with the event."

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