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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
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Carleton Place Hospital receives gift from RBC Employees

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that RBC has donated \$1500 to help purchase new medical equipment for the Hospital. The donation was made through RBC's Employee Volunteer Grants program on behalf of Cindy Hobbs, Nancy Sonnenburg and Diane Thomas. The employees volunteered their time to help plan the 8th Annual

Bed Pan Classic Golf Tournament held in June of this year.

“Our branch has been involved with the Bed Pan Classic since it began in 2003 and we all enjoy being involved with the tournament,” stated Nancy Sonnenburg, Customer Assistance Officer with RBC Carleton Place. “We are very happy to access these grants on behalf of the Foundation and we would like to thank RBC for giving these funds on our behalf.”



Participating in the photo are Diane Thomas, Nancy Sonnenburg, Esther Houle and Cindy Hobbs.

In July of this year, the Foundation also received a gift of \$1000 from RBC in

honour of Sharon Craft, Manager of Client Care in Carleton Place. Mrs. Craft was one of 57 RBC employees awarded an RBC Community Spirit Award during National Volunteer Week in April. The award honours the outstanding contribution, commitment and leadership of RBC employees to their community as well as their inspiration in encouraging others to get involved and engage in volunteer services.

“The Hospital and Foundation are very honoured that Cindy, Nancy, Diane and Sharon continue to give their valuable time to help plan the Bed Pan Classic and we can't thank them enough for accessing these grants on our behalf,” said Esther Houle, CNO/Outpatient Manager of CPDMH. “We are very appreciative of their support and everything they do to make the Bed Pan Classic a success.”

“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 Diane Thomas, Financial Planner with RBC Carleton Place.

RBC's Employee Volunteer Grants program was launched in 1999 to support 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 nearly \$15,000 from RBC's Employee Volunteer Grants which has been used to purchase new equipment for the Hospital.

In the New Year, RBC will expand be expanding its business hours to better service its clients. The new hours of operation are as follows: Monday – Wednesday 9:30 am – 5:00 pm; Thursday 9:30 am – 8:00 pm; Friday 9:30 am – 6:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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