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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

Carleton Place Hospital receives grant from Royal Canadian Legion Charitable Foundation

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that it has received a grant of \$7500 from the Ontario Provincial Command Branches and Ladies' Auxiliaries Charitable Foundation of The Royal Canadian Legion. The grant will be used to help purchase a defibrillator for the Emergency Department which costs approximately \$15,000.



“Our organization is very fortunate to have the overwhelming support of our local Legion, Branch 192, and we also are very pleased to receive this grant from the Ontario Provincial Command Branches and Ladies' Auxiliaries Charitable Foundation”, stated Theresa Fritz, Vice-President of the CPDMH Foundation. “All associated with the Carleton Place Hospital and Foundation are very grateful for this wonderful gift and we offer our sincere thanks to the organization.”

With a cheque representing the grant received from the Ontario Provincial Command Branches and Ladies' Auxiliaries Charitable Foundation of The Royal Canadian Legion are : Theresa Fritz, Vice President of the CPDMH Foundation; Iain Davidson, President of Branch 192; Lynn Julian, President of the Branch 192 Ladies Auxiliary; and George Wood, 2nd Vice-President of Branch 192.

The Ontario Provincial Command Branches and

Ladies' Auxiliaries Charitable Foundation was conceived and implemented as a Provincial initiative in 1981 and remains a remarkable example of the good that can be done when the Branches within Ontario Command and Ladies Auxiliaries combine their efforts. Each year, the members and Directors of the Charitable Foundation review applications for medical equipment and research funding, and approve grants to community medical facilities and organizations across the Province. Since its inception the organization has made grants in excess of \$15 million to the various charities in the communities throughout Ontario.

“Hospitals are struggling to provide quality care on reduced budgets and the Legion's Charitable Foundation helps local hospitals, nursing homes and medical facilities to purchase needed medical equipment,” stated Iain Davidson, President of Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 192. “Our charitable Foundation does a lot of great work throughout the province and I am very pleased to present this cheque to the Carleton Place Hospital Foundation on behalf of the Ontario Provincial Command Branches and Ladies' Auxiliaries Charitable Foundation.”

For the 2010 fiscal year, the Ontario Provincial Command Branches and Ladies' Auxiliaries Charitable Foundation approved grants totalling \$571,028 to various hospitals, health clinics, homes for the aged, charities and emergency services throughout Ontario.

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