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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

Partnership between Rotary Club and Riverside Jam raises funds for Carleton Place Hospital

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that it has received a gift of \$997.23 from the Riverside Jam and the Rotary Club of Carleton Place and Mississippi Mills. The gift was the result of a 50/50 raffle organized by the Rotary Club during the Riverside Jam on the long weekend in August.



Mike Jeays, President of the Rotary Club; Chantelle Troy, Manager/Community Relations Officer of CPDMH Foundation; Bud MacMillan, Chair of the Riverside Jam; and Robert Lavergne, Treasurer of the Rotary Club, with a cheque

“Since the hospital is a charity that benefits everyone in our community, it was an easy decision to include the hospital as a beneficiary of the Riverside Jam”, stated Bud MacMillan, Chair of the Riverside Jam. “We are very happy to partner with the Rotary to make this joint gift to the Foundation, especially with the potential of a new hospital in our future.”

Sponsored by the Diamond Foundation, the Riverside Jam has donated over \$15,000 to help the Hospital with various equipment purchases since the event started 6 years ago. This year the event was able to donate \$14,700 to various charities and service clubs in Carleton Place and the surrounding area.

“On behalf of the Hospital and the Foundation,

I would like to thank the Riverside Jam and Rotary Club for including our hospital as a recipient of the funds raised during this year’s event”, stated Chantelle Troy, Manager/Community Relations Officer of the CPDMH Foundation. “We appreciate the help we have received from both organizations over the past few years and their assistance in purchasing needed equipment for our Hospital.”

“The motto of our club is ‘service above self’ and we take pride in doing what we can to help the community, which of course, includes the Carleton Place Hospital”, stated Mike Jeays, Rotary President. “We would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for supporting our 50/50 raffle during the Jam as well as all our other fundraising efforts over the years.”

Established in 2002, the Rotary Club of Carleton Place and Mississippi Mills has donated more than \$140,000 to various projects and activities within the community, including over \$7200 to the CPDMH Foundation. In addition to gift to the Foundation, the proceeds from the Rotary’s raffle were donated to the Carleton Place Canoe Club and the Carleton Place Day Care.

The Rotary is now planning its annual November ‘Just Because’ rose sale which offers a dozen long stem roses for \$20. For more information or to place an order please visit <http://www.rotarycpmm.ca>.

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