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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

Carleton Place Hospital receives donation from Scotiabank

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that Scotiabank has donated \$1000 to help purchase new medical equipment for the Hospital. The



donation was made on behalf of Cathy Currie, a member of the Hospital's Board of Trustees, through Scotiabank's Employee Volunteer Program.

"The Board has always valued Cathy's contributions to our organization and her input is very much appreciated during our meetings," stated Brian Armstrong, Chair of CPDMH's Board of Trustees. "The Board and I would like to thank Cathy for accessing these funds on our behalf and more importantly for giving her valuable time to our organization."

Brian Armstrong, Chair of the CPDMH Board of Trustees, accepting a cheque from Cathy Currie. The cheque represents the grant given on behalf of Mrs. Currie from Scotiabank's Employee Volunteer Program.

Mrs. Currie came to the Carleton Place Branch of the Scotiabank as the Branch Manager in the fall of 2004 and joined the CPDMH Board

of Trustees in June 2006. During her time on the Hospital's Board, Mrs. Currie was a member of the Community and Public Relations Committee, RPUC (Resource Planning and Utilization Committee) and Patient Care & Ethics. In February 2011, Mrs. Currie left her position as Branch Manager in Carleton Place to pursue other opportunities with Scotiabank. She will remain a member of the Hospital Board of Trustees until June 2011.

"I have really enjoyed my time with the branch in Carleton Place and I would like to thank the community for making me feel welcome," stated Mrs. Currie. "It has also been a pleasure to be involved with the Hospital and I am very grateful that my employer has been able to provide this grant from Scotiabank's Employee Volunteer Program on my behalf."

Scotiabank's Employee Volunteer Program was launched in 1998. The program provides donations of up to \$1,000 to community organizations where individual employees and pensioners are active volunteers for at least 50 hours per year. In 2009, Scotiabank employees spent more than 299,000 hours volunteering and fundraising and Scotiabank contributed more than \$43 million to support the volunteerism of their employees.

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