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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
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Car accident brings a new perspective to local businessman

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is please to announce that All Purpose Towing and Auto Sales has donated \$1100 towards the equipment needs of the hospital's emergency department. Peter Porteous, owner of All Purpose Towing and Auto Sales, has always believed it was important to support the local hospital and this belief was reinforced in June when Mr. Porteous had a car accident and was rushed by ambulance to CPDMH.

“We are very fortunate to have a hospital in Carleton Place and I don't think everyone realizes it,” stated Peter Porteous. “When I had my car accident in June I very quickly learned how lucky we are to have such a great hospital in our community. My recent gift is my way of thanking the hospital for everything they did to help me during my accident and recovery.”

“We are very grateful for the support we have received from Peter Porteous and All Purpose Towing and Auto Sales – both past and present”, stated Chantelle Troy, Manager Community Relations Officer for the CPDMH Foundation. “We're very glad to see Peter has recovered from his accident and on behalf of the Hospital and the Foundation I would like to thank him for this gift.”

All Purpose provides free auto recycling for unwanted vehicles and will pay for 1998 or newer vehicles depending on their condition. Since the fall of 2007, Mr. Porteous has been donating 10% of the proceeds from scrap vehicles sales to the CPDMH. The company also provides a 24 hour towing service throughout the Ottawa Valley and sells late model cars and trucks that are e-tested and certified. Warranties and financing are available on auto purchases.

“Little did I know when I decided to donate a portion of the sales from my scrap vehicles that I would be including my own car in the deal.” continued Mr. Porteous. “Since my accident I have also decided that if anyone involved in an accident requests our towing service, All Purpose Towing and Auto Sales will donate 10% of the total invoice towards the ongoing equipment needs of the hospital's emergency department.”

All Purpose Towing and Auto Sales can be contacted at 613-253-6404, 613-797-2315 or paged at 613-560-9042. To see the current inventory of cars and trucks please visit the dealership on Highway 15 or visit <http://www.features.allpurpose.4-you.ca/> or www.autos4charity.ca.



Peter Porteous, owner of All Purpose Towing and Auto Sales, presenting a cheque to Mark Gormley, CPDMH Emergency Nurse. In the background is Mr. Gormley's car, which will be recycled by All Purpose Towing and Auto Sales.

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