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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
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Birdhouse Anyone?

Carleton Place resident, Joel Glover has taken on a special project for the Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH). He has been making and selling birdhouses and donating \$5 from



Joel Glover in his workshop working on a new birdhouse.

each sale to the CPDMH Foundation. To date he has donated \$350 to the Foundation –and that’s a lot of birdhouses!

“I understand the importance of the Carleton Place Hospital to our community and over the years, I have come to rely on the services provided by the hospital,” stated Mr. Glover. “I started making these birdhouses earlier the spring and decided to donate \$5 from the sale of each to the hospital. It’s an easy way for me to help with the ongoing fundraising they’re doing for new medical equipment.”

Mr. Glover was raised in the Ottawa Valley and woodworking has been his hobby for many years. He has developed many different designs and shapes for the birdhouses including replicas of some of the historical landmarks in Carleton Place such as St. Andrew’s Church.

“I like to ‘tinker’ out in my workshop and when I was approached to build a birdhouse that looked like the St. Andrew’s Church I was eager to take on the challenge”, continued Mr. Glover. “I was very pleased with the results and thankfully so was the person who bought the birdhouse.”

“This is a great initiative by Mr. Glover which proves that everyone can use their talents to help with fundraising for the hospital or any other charity in our community”, said Sylvie Powell, CPDMH Foundation President. “On behalf of the Foundation, I would like to thank Mr. Glover for thinking of us when he decided to sell his birdhouses and I hope his idea challenges others to think of new ways to help.”



A sampling of the birdhouses made by Mr. Glover

The birdhouses made by Mr. Glover vary in price from \$25 - \$60. The houses are displayed near the hospital's boardroom and "Our Gift Shoppe" located near the front entrance of the hospital. Anyone interested in purchasing one of houses is asked to contact the Foundation Office at 613-257-2200 ext 856 or Liz Glover at 613-252-2200 ext 100.

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