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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation  
Carleton Place, ON

**Carleton Place Hospital receives gift from Cadence Design Systems**

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that it has received a gift of \$10,057 from the staff of Cadence Design Systems. The gift is the result of the Cadence's yearly fundraising drive, the Spirit of Stars and Strikes (SOSS), and the funds raised were used to purchase a new defibrillator for the Hospital's Emergency Room.

“Cadence holds a fundraising campaign each year and employees participate actively so that we can give something back to our community,” Jessie Morin, HR Director and Global Business Partner of Cadence Design Systems. “The Carleton Place Hospital is a well respected community hospital in our region and we were very happy to choose the hospital for our charity last year.”



*Staff of Cadence Design Systems with a cheque representing their recent donation to the CPDMH Foundation.*

“We were very honoured to learn that our Hospital was chosen to be the recipient of Cadence's 2009 SOSS campaign and we were thrilled to learn that the company had raised over \$10,000 on our behalf,” stated Norma Hamilton, President of the CPDMH Foundation. “On behalf of the Foundation, our Hospital and the patients we serve, I would like to thank Cadence Design Systems and its staff for this wonderful gift.”

Cadence Design Systems began in 1988 and is headquartered in San Jose, California. The company has over 60 sales offices, design centers, and research facilities around the world to serve the global electronics industry including an office on Morrison Drive in Ottawa.

As a leader in global electronic design innovation, Cadence plays an essential role in accelerating innovation in today's highly complex integrated circuits, printed circuit boards, and electronics systems. Companies use Cadence electronic design automation (EDA) technologies and engineering services to design, verify, and prepare advanced semiconductors and systems for manufacturing. These products, in turn, form the foundation of consumer electronics, networking and telecommunications equipment, and computer systems.

Since 2002, Cadence employees around the world have participated in the SOSS fundraising effort. Through a variety of employee-led fundraising activities and events, each participating site raises money for a non-profit organization in their community. For 2010, Cadence's Ottawa office has decided to direct the proceeds of the SOSS campaign to the Boys and Girls Club.

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