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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

Carleton Place Hospital receives donation from Carleton Place Nursery



Presenting the cheque on behalf of Carleton Place Nursery are Barb Cavanagh, Shane Burchat and Heather Flatters.

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that it has received a donation of \$163.66 from the Carleton Place Nursery. The donation is the result of the Nursery's 20th Anniversary Plant Sale and the funds will be directed to the purchase of the ongoing equipment needs of the hospital.

"We celebrated the 20th Anniversary of our opening on March 15 of this year and we wanted to do something a little special to mark the occasion," stated Dave Flatters, owner of Carleton Place Nursery. "We asked various staff members to assemble a collection of their favourite plants and each week throughout the spring, a different collection was featured with a percentage of the sales donated to the staff members' charity of choice."

In total five charities were chosen and Barb Cavanagh chose to direct the sales of her plant collection, old and new perennials, to CPDMH. The other charities chosen were CHEO, the Lanark County Food Bank, the Canadian Cancer Society and the Almonte General Hospital.

"I believe it's very important to support our local small town hospitals," stated Barbara Cavanagh. "Since I've had to use the Carleton Place Hospital in the past, I thought it would be a good idea to direct the sales of my plant collection to the hospital as thanks for the care I've received."

“We are very appreciative of the support we have received from the community over our 20 years in business and we are very happy to have the opportunity to give something back to the community”, continued Mr. Flatters. “After the plant sale was completed over \$500 was donated to various charities in our community on behalf of our staff and customers.”

“On behalf of the Hospital and Foundation I would like to thank the Carleton Place Nursery and Barb Cavanagh for including us in their anniversary celebrations,” said Sylvie Powell, President of CPDMH Foundation. “I would also like to congratulate the Nursery for reaching this significant milestone and I hope they have another very successful 20 years of business.”

The Carleton Place Nursery is owned by husband and wife team, Dave and Heather Flatters and is located on County Road 29 between Carleton Place and Almonte. The business currently has five full time employees and an additional 15 employees during the peak season. For more information on the Carleton Place Nursery, including store hours, please visit www.carletonplacenursery.com.

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