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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation  
Carleton Place, ON

**Dr. Steve Walker receives a pledge from the Cogley sisters**



*Dr. Steve Walker with Ella and Mackenzie Cogley and a cheque representing their donation towards the head shaving fundraiser for the Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital*

When Dr. Steve Walker decided to shave his head to raise money for an anaesthetic machine for the Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) he knew that many of the patients would help him reach his goal. He was surprised however, when Mackenzie and Ella Cogley, ages 8 and 4 respectively, came to his office and gave him a pledge totalling \$48.29.

“I was really touched when Mackenzie and Ella came forward to help with this fundraiser”, stated Dr. Walker. “My patients, including Mackenzie and Ella, have been very generous in helping me reach my goal for the head shaving and I would like to thank them for making this event a success”

Mackenzie and Ella saw Dr. Walker’s picture in the paper and when their mother told them what was happening, Mackenzie decided to empty her piggy bank and give it to Dr. Walker. When Ella saw what her sister Mackenzie was doing she decided she also wanted to give some money to help Dr. Walker buy his ‘new machine’.

“Last summer, I used the anaesthetic machine because I had tubes put in my ears and if there was no machine then I wouldn’t have been able to have my operation”, stated Mackenzie Cogley. “I know that other kids will need operations at the hospital so I wanted to help Dr. Walker buy a new machine.”

“Dr. Walker is a good doctor and I wanted to help him because he helps us,” stated Ella Cogley.

A total of 14 individuals are participating in the head shaving including the recent addition of local realtor Ralph Shaw who has set his target at \$2000. Thanks to the generosity of many of his patients, Dr. Walker has revised his original goal of \$1000 to \$3000 and has raised \$2474.29 towards his target. Other participants with their goal and funds raised to date include:

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Goal</i>	<i>Funds Raised</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Goal</i>	<i>Funds Raised</i>
Jean Brown	\$5,432.10	\$1,035	Dorothy Smith	\$3,000	\$1,294
Dr. Rob Courchene	\$2,000	\$1,439	Chantelle Troy	\$5,000	\$4,675
Mayor Paul Dulmage	\$10,000	\$4,875	Dr. Steve Walker	\$3,000	\$2,474.29
Mike Gagne	\$2,000	\$2,010	Dr. Marty White	\$4,000	\$3,993
Mark Gormley	\$1,000	\$729.5	Mona Williams	\$20,000	\$780
Sylvie Powell	\$20,000	\$1914	Denise McIntyre	\$5,000	\$3,400
Ralph Shaw	\$2,000	\$250	Katrina Ayling	\$5,000	\$3,160

To sponsor a participant or find out more about the fundraiser please visit the Foundation website at <http://www.carletonplacehospital.ca/foundation.html> , e-mail [ctroy@carletonplacehosp.com](mailto:ctroy@carletonplacehosp.com) or call the Foundation office at 613-257-2200 ext 856.

The head shaving will occur on May 17 at the Carleton Heritage Inn at 2:00 pm with Ike Smith and Sharon Patterson volunteering their time and clippers to the event. All are welcome to attend!

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