

## For Immediate Release

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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation  
Carleton Place, ON

### Crampton Drive Crew contribute to Auxiliary's penny jar

The penny jar located in the front entrance of the Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) recently received a special deposit of approximately \$200 from the Crampton Drive Crew. Many of the pennies were given to the Crew, whose ages range from 4 - 9 years old, in recognition of good deeds they performed in their neighbourhood.



*Liam Munro, Steven Erod, Ryan Burwell, Kyle Legault, Helyn Munro, Aidan Munro and Elaine Andrews with the penny jar that recently received a big deposit from the Crampton Drive Crew*

(9 years old), Aidan Munro (7 years old), Helyn Munro (4 years old) and honourable member Steven Erod (9 years old). All the members live on Crampton Drive except Steven who resides on Gardiner Shore.

For the past two years the Crampton Drive Crew has been helping out the residents living in their area. Every week on garbage day, the Crew collects the recycling bins from Peckett Drive to Stonewater Creek and brings the bins from the curb to the garage for their neighbours. Throughout the summer the group has helped neighbours with yard work and picked up litter in the area. Recently the Crew also entered a float in the Carleton Place Santa Claus Parade.

"I am so proud of each and every one of these beautiful children", stated Lena Legault, Caregiver of the Crampton Drive Crew. "They all shine in a different way but as a group they complement each other and try to their best to help out their neighbours."

"We are trying to show people that no matter your age you can make a difference and contribute to your community" stated Liam Munro, Member of the Crampton Drive Crew.

"We are so lucky to have a hospital around the corner because if we get hurt we don't need to drive to Ottawa so we decided to collect pennies for the hospital," stated Steven Erod, Member of the Crampton Drive Crew.

"I am very honoured that the Crampton Drive Crew decided to donate their pennies to our jar and I would like to thank the members for including our hospital in their activities," stated Elaine Andrews, President of the MHAuxiliary. "It's wonderful to see children involved in community service and I am really touched that the Crew decided to help with this fundraiser."

Members of the Crew include Rylan Burwell (7 years old), Kyle Legault (9 years old), Liam Munro

“I’m so proud that all the members of the Crampton Drive Crew have such caring attitudes and have developed community spirit,” Christine Munro, Parent of Members of the Crampton Derive Crew. “I would like to thank Lena for spear-heading this initiative and helping my children to become contributors to their community.”

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