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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
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Carleton Place Hospital Foundation installs donor recognition wall



The new donor wall installed by the CPDMH Foundation to recognize the generosity of the many community members who have contributed to the Foundation since 1994

As a thank you to the many donors who have given generously to the Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation, a donor recognition wall has been installed in the hospital's ambulatory care waiting room.

“As we progressed through the *Help Improve Tomorrow Today!* campaign we realized that we wanted to have a way to thank everyone who helped us to achieve our goal”, stated Ian Edwards, President of the CPDMH Foundation. “After some discussion, we realized that it would be more cost effective to install a donor recognition board that acknowledged all donors to the Foundation and allowed us to add more names if needed.”

All donors who have donated \$500 or more since 1994, the year the Foundation was incorporated, have been placed on the recognition wall - unless anonymity was requested. The wall will be updated twice a year and as a donor's giving increases over time, the donor's name is moved further up the recognition wall. As part of the recognition system, a kiosk with a computerized touch-activated electronic screen has been installed that allows the users to find out more information about the Foundation and its upcoming events.

“Our organization relies heavily on the generosity of many individuals, businesses and organizations throughout our community to help the Hospital to provide the best possible care to the residents of our

area”, continued Mr. Edwards. “This wall was put in place to honour and thank everyone who has supported the Foundation over the past 13 years and we hope our donors will be happy with the end result.”

The Foundation invites the community to take a look at the new wall which incorporates pictures from the history of the hospital in its design. Any errors in spelling or giving levels can be reported by phone at 613-257-2200 ext 856, through e-mail at ctroy@carletonplacehosp.com or directly to the Foundation Office, located near main entrance of the Hospital.

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