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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

The Carleton Place Hospital receives a gift from The Exchange

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation is thrilled to announce that The Exchange has given \$1500 towards the ongoing equipment needs of the hospital.

“Our ability to give is made possible through the continual generosity of the community”, stated June McNeely, a volunteer with The Exchange.

“There are many organizations in our area that need help and we try to lend a hand wherever we can.”



Located behind the Queen’s Hotel, The Exchange is a community thrift store with a mandate to support needy organizations throughout Carleton Place and the surrounding area. The items sold in the store are donated by the local residents and are sorted and priced by the 9 volunteers associated with The Exchange.

“We really appreciate this gift from The Exchange,” stated Norma Hamilton, President of the CPDMH Foundation. “I know each of the volunteers

Presenting a cheque to the CPDMH Foundation on behalf of all the volunteers associated with The Exchange are June McNeely, Jean Keddy, Kathy Ball, and Mary Brazeau.

work very hard to raise funds for the good of the community and I am very pleased that The Exchange included our hospital in its recipient list this year.”

The Exchange was established in 1976 and over the past 34 years, The Exchange has donated over \$400,000 to various community organizations and groups such as the Carleton Place Library, Cancer Society, Food Basket Program, CHEO and the Therapeutic Riding Program. This year The Exchange also donated \$1000 to Doctors Without Borders who are aiding with the relief effort in Haiti. The Exchange has also previously given \$6000 to the hospital and has purchased a duck and two leaves on the MHAuxiliary’s River of Life.

“We are regular supporters of the hospital because it’s local and benefits so many members of our community,” stated Jean Keddy, a volunteer with The Exchange. “We know it’s a good cause and

we're very happy to do our part to help the hospital purchase the equipment it needs to provide quality care to the community.”

The hours of operation for The Exchange are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 – 12; and Thursday to Saturday from 9:30am – 12:30 pm.

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