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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

IODE continues to give to Carleton Place Hospital



Member of the IODE - Captain Hooper Chapter presenting a cheque to Chantelle Troy, Manager/Community Relations Officer of the CPDMH Foundation, to signify the completion of their campaign pledge and the recent purchase of a Dual Flo Pump for the Nursing Unit

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that the IODE - Captain Hooper Chapter has completed its pledge of \$2200 to the *Help Improve Tomorrow Today!* campaign and has given an additional \$1245 towards the purchase of medical equipment.

“The IODE has always been a strong supporter of the Carleton Place Hospital and when we were approached to help with the campaign, it seemed clear that we would do our part,” stated Peggy Gallipeau, President of the IODE – Captain Hooper Chapter. “When we evaluated our financial standing towards the end of this year, we realized that we had a little extra money and thought it would be good to give a little more to the hospital.”

The funds given by the IODE was used to purchase two day care chairs for the Recovery Room which cost \$2195 and a dual flow pump for the Nursing Unit. The dual flow pump costs \$1050 and is used to provide nutritious supplemental therapy to patients.

“The gift from the IODE is very much appreciated and will positively impact patient care within our organization,” stated Toni Surko, AED of Patient Services at CPDMH. “On behalf of our staff and our patients, I would like to thank them for their generosity.”

The IODE is a non-denominational women's organization founded in 1900 by Margaret Polson Murray. The mission of IODE is to improve the quality of life for children, youth, and those in need, through educational, social service, and citizenship programs. There are approximately 7,855 members working in over 380 chapters

across Canada. Members across the country raise approximately \$3,000,000 every year and reinvest it in Canada's children, families and communities.

The Captain Hooper Chapter of the IODE began in Carleton Place on February 12, 1917 and is one of the oldest continuous chapters of the IODE. Throughout the year the organization supports many community activities including the Therapeutic Riding Programme, National/Provincial Cancer Camp, Interval House, Lanark County Food Bank, breakfast, snack and lunch programs at Caldwell and Carambeck Schools and bursaries and awards at the Notre Dame, Carleton Place and Almonte High Schools.

“The Foundation would like to thank the IODE and its members for honouring their pledge to our campaign and for the additional gift directed towards the dual flow pump,” stated Ian Edwards, President of the CPDMH Foundation. “We are very fortunate to have organizations like the IODE in our community and I am very appreciative of everything they continue to do to help improve our area.”

Members of the IODE are now preparing for their 9th Annual Curling Bonspiel which will be held at the Carleton Place Curling Club on February 10, 2007. Anyone interested in entering a team is asked to contact Peggy Gallipeau at 613-257-7776.

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