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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

Carleton Place Hospital receives a gift from IODE

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation is pleased to announce that the IODE - Captain Hooper Chapter has given a donation of \$500 towards the purchase of a wandering alarm for the Nursing Unit.

"We are thrilled to receive this gift from the IODE," stated Toni Surko, AED of Patient Services of CPDMH. "We know these ladies work really hard to raise money for the betterment of our community and we are very honoured to be the recipient of their efforts."



Members of the IODE – Captain Hooper Chapter with a cheque representing their recent donation to CPDMH.

The IODE has been a long-time supporter of CPDMH and has assisted with the purchase of various pieces of medical equipment throughout the hospital including the purchase of two day care chairs for the Recovery Room in 2006 and a dual flow pump for the Nursing Unit earlier this year.

"We appreciate having such a wonderful hospital in our community and when we are able, we try to do our part to ensure the hospital staff has the necessary tools to provide the best care possible to our community," stated Hilda Docker, Treasurer of the IODE – Captain Hooper Chapter.

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 such as the Therapeutic Riding Programme, Children's Aid Summer Camps and Snowsuit Fund, 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 Captain Hooper Chapter has 30 members and has donated over \$35,000 to the community since 2002.

Members of the IODE are now preparing for their Annual Fall Craft Sale at the Carleton Place Arena on Saturday, October 27th. As well anyone interested in becoming a member or requiring more information on the Captain Hooper Chapter of the IODE is asked to contact Hilda Docker at 613-253-1516. New members are always welcome!

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