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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 (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that the IODE - Captain Hooper Chapter has given a donation of \$500 towards the purchase of a chair alarm for the Inpatient Unit.

"Our hospital is very focused on patient safety and purchasing a chair alarm is one more way that we can ensure all of our patients are safe while in our care," stated Laurie Scissons, Inpatient Manager of CPDMH. "We know the ladies involved in the IODE work really hard to raise money for the betterment of our community and we are very honoured to be the recipient of their efforts."

The IODE has been a long-time supporter of CPDMH and has assisted with the purchase of other medical equipment for various departments in the hospital. Some of these items include



Members of the IODE - Captain Hooper Chapter with a cheque representing their gift to the CPDMH Foundation

two day care chairs for the recovery room, a new blood drawing chair for the hospital's laboratory and a dual flow pump and a wandering alarm for the inpatient unit.

"This hospital is an integral part of our growing community and we have always felt it was important to assist the hospital in being able to meet the current and future needs of the residents that live in our area" stated Donna Nield, President of the IODE – Captain Hooper Chapter. "We know that the Carleton Place Hospital provides great care and we hope our recent gift will help ensure that this care continues."

Members of the IODE are now preparing for their Annual Harvest Craft Sale at the Carleton Place Arena on Saturday, October 31 from 10 am to 4 pm. The sale includes a home lunch provided by the IODE and will feature 40 different vendors from eastern Ontario, Western Quebec and the local area.

Admission to the Harvest Craft Sale is free and includes the chance to win door prizes donated by the participating crafters.

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.

The IODE - Captain Hooper Chapter began in Carleton Place on February 12, 1917 and is one of the oldest continuous chapters of the IODE. 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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