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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

IODE gives gift to the Carleton Place Hospital Foundation

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 portable



oxygen saturation unit for the Hospital's outpatient department. The gift was presented to Toni Surko, CEO of CPDMH, during the IODE's November meeting.

"We are very appreciative of the support we have received from the IODE over the past number of years and I would like to thank the membership for their continued support of our

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"We are very appreciative of the care provided by the Carleton Place Hospital and we know that community support is important for the Hospital to continue providing quality care to the residents living in our area," stated Hilda Docker, Treasurer of the IODE. "We are very glad to make this gift and we hope that we will be making a gift to support the building of a new Carleton Place Hospital."

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 organizations such as the Therapeutic Riding Programme, Lanark County Food Bank, Children's Aid Summer Camp and their Snowsuit Fund, bursaries for the Notre Dame, Carleton Place and Almonte High Schools and donations to both CPDMH and the Almonte General Hospital.

"We do our best to spread the results of our fundraising throughout the community and often wish we could do more," stated Donna Nield Kerry, President of the IODE – Captain Hooper Chapter. "With that being said, we are very proud of what we have been able to accomplish as a group and we would like to thank the community for their support of the events and activities that we host in support of others."

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. 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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