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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

Carleton Place Hospital receives donation for the Lakewood Tenants Association

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce that it has received a donation of \$400 from the Lakewood Tenants Association. The donation will be directed to the purchase of new medical equipment for the hospital.

“The hospital is a vital part of our community and everyone in our community will need the services provided the hospital at some time in their lives,” stated Debbie Wicker, Past-president and Treasurer of the Lakewood Tenants Association. “We know the hospital is always in need of funds to assist with equipment purchases and our association decided to give what we could to help.”



Chantelle Troy, Manager/ Community Relations Officer of CPDMH Foundation accepting a cheque from Debbie Wicker, Past-president and Treasurer and Verna Wood, Activities Chair of the Lakewood Tenants Association.

“This is a wonderful gift and on behalf of the Foundation I would like to thank the members of the Lakewood Tenants Association for their generosity,” said Sylvie Powell, President of the CPDMH Foundation.

The Lakewood Tenants Association consists of approximately 13 people who live in a mobile home subdivision near Highway 7 and Townline Road. The organization is striving to grow larger and hopes to do a project every other year for the betterment of the community.

“Many of our residents are retired or nearing retirement and it’s important for us to have access to good health care”, stated Verna Wood, Activities Chair. “I know from personal experience that the Carleton Place Hospital provides great care and we’re happy to help the hospital continue providing wonderful care to the community.”

At the end of April, CPDMH will submit a proposal to the Ministry of Health and Long-term Care to redevelop the current facility on a new site at the intersection of Lake Ave East and Maple Lane. The proposed project is estimated to cost \$86 million dollars with \$69 million funded by the Ministry and \$17 million raised locally.

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