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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
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Carleton Place Hospital receives gift from Royal Canadian Legion

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 192 has given \$6000 to purchase a Omni Plinth Mat Platform Table for the Hospital's Physiotherapy Department.

"We are extremely grateful to the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 192 for their help in purchasing this table", stated Katrina Ayling, Physiotherapist for CPDMH. "We know that once the table is in place it will become very important in the daily treatment of our patients and will probably become one of the most used pieces of equipment in our department."

The new platform table has an extra wide mattress and is height adjustable. Since many of the patients treated in CPDMH's Physiotherapy department have mobility issues related to knee and hip surgery, the new table will make it easier for patients to get on and off the treatment table. This will help improve patient safety and the overall recovery process for the patients treated by the Physiotherapy Department.



Iain Davidson, Malcolm Robinson, Norma Hamilton and George Wood with a cheque representing the donation from the Poppy Fund of the Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 192

"We are very pleased to make this donation to the Carleton Place Hospital," stated Brian Turner, Chair of the Poppy Fund. "Many of our members have needed help with recovery and they have benefited from the services provided by Physiotherapy. This donation is given in thanks for the excellent care we have received from the Physiotherapy Department, and of course, all the departments within the Hospital."

Each year, for two weeks before Remembrance Day, Legions throughout Ontario carry out the poppy campaign to raise awareness for the 119,000 men and women who gave their lives in the defence of Canada during two World Wars, the Korean War and other missions around the world. In addition to the gift to CPDMH, the funds raised from the Poppy campaign are used to provide assistance to ex-service personnel and their families; and educational bursaries to students.

"Our Hospital was named in honour of the men and women from Carleton Place and area who lost their lives serving in World War I and II and as Remembrance Day approaches I am very honoured that Branch 192 chose

to give us this wonderful donation,” stated Norma Hamilton, President of the CPDMH Foundation. “The Legion has always supported the work the Foundation has done on behalf of the Hospital and we continue to be humbled by their generosity.”

The Royal Canadian Legion began in 1925 as the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Services League (BESL). Currently with over 370,000 members in over 1500 branches across Canada, the Royal Canadian Legion is the largest veterans based community service organization in the country contributing millions of dollars and voluntary hours to help veterans, seniors and youth.

Located at 177 George Street, Branch 192 of the Royal Canadian Legion was established in February 5th, 1931 and has approximately 450 members.

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