

## For Immediate Release

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### Music for Miracles Hits the Right Note



*Participating in the cheque presentation picture are (back row left - right) Colin Black, Bryan Lecours, Dalton Sicard, Joel Frenette, Cameron McDougall, James Bootsma, Kyle Battersby, David Drake, Matt Bassett, Miles Hanks, (middle row left - right) Megan Chase, Lauren Pinon, Katie Andrews, Victoria Esnard, Samantha Russell, Alex Cloutier, Chantelle Troy, Manager Communications Officer of the CPDMH Foundation, (front row left to right) Tony Stuart, Notre Dame's Music Director, Gabrielle Hoover, Marie Hogan and Jenn Facchin, Co - Owner of the Carleton Heritage Inn. Missing from the photo are band members Tyler Prozeniuk and Paul Lumsden.*

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Music for Miracles was an overwhelming success and raised \$2106.30. The funds will be used to purchase a new IV pump for the hospital's inpatient unit.

“On behalf of the CPDMH Foundation, I would like to thank the RetroActives for their wonderful performance during the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Music for Miracles,” stated Norma Hamilton, Vice-President of the Foundation. “The talent exhibited by the students was fantastic and we are very glad that the RetroActives decided to include the hospital in the event.”

“We are very pleased with how the show turned out and ecstatic with what we have achieved on the hospital's behalf,” stated Tony Stuart, Notre Dame's music director. “We would like to thank the members of FOAM for joining us as well as Jason Jackson and his team at the Carleton Heritage Inn for their help throughout the planning of event.”

The RetroActives, the stage band for the Notre Dame High School, is a twenty piece student group which plays a wide variety of rhythm & blues, rock, disco, and pop tunes. Normally, the band uses their annual spring

performance to show their family and friends what they accomplished throughout the year. However, this year the band decided to do something different and chose to host a benefit concert for the Hospital. The RetroActives were joined by FOAM, a classic rock band that includes the Chair of the Hospital Board of Trustees, David Somppi and the event was sponsored by the Carleton Heritage Inn.

“Each spring we hold the concert in the ball room of the Carleton Heritage Inn and we are always so happy with the help and support we receive from everyone associated with the organization,” continued Mr. Stuart. “We are hoping that *Music for Miracles* will turn into an annual tradition for the RetroActives and by donating the proceeds to the hospital the students also have an opportunity to leave a lasting legacy celebrating their high school days.”

In addition to FOAM and the Carleton Heritage Inn, The RetroActives and the CPDMH Foundation would like to thank the following businesses for their support in making the *1<sup>st</sup> Annual Music for Miracles* an overwhelming success:

Ballygiblin’s Restaurant and Pub	Heroes Lounge	SRC Music
Biba	IDA Pharmacy	Te Beauty Parlour
Bruch Strokes	Ketchups	The Book Gallery
Carleton Heritage Inn	Milano’s Pizza	The Granary
Curves	Natural Pet Foods	The Mexican Emporium
European Bakery	Olde Town bakery	Tim Horton’s Carleton Place
Flint’s Appliances	Remembrance Gift Shop	Toys ‘n’ Treasures

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