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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation  
Carleton Place, ON

**Premier Bus Lines donates to Carleton Place Hospital**



*Eric and Colleen Hochgeschurz presenting a cheque to Ian Edwards, Past President of the CPDMH Foundation.*

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that Premier Bus Lines has made a two year commitment of \$4000 towards new equipment for the hospital.

“This year is our 10<sup>th</sup> year in business and we decided to celebrate this milestone by giving a donation to the Carleton Place Hospital”, stated Eric Hochgeschurz, President of Pre Bus Lines Inc. “We know it’s a great hospital and we wanted to give back to the community we serve.”

The funds will purchase a heart monitor for the trauma room in the Emergency Department which complements the cardiac monitoring system purchased by the *Help Improve Tomorrow Today!* campaign in 2006. The new monitor will attach to the current system to view and interpret heart rhythms for patients in cardiac distress as well as any other patient that needs close monitoring for treatment and diagnosis.

In the past year, the Emergency Department of CPDMH has treated over 21,650 patients with a significant percentage of these patients experiencing chest pains or other symptoms of cardiac distress.

“This is a wonderful donation from Premier Bus Lines that will assist the Emergency Department in providing quality care to all our patients”, stated Toni Surko, AED of Patient Services. “On behalf of all the Emergency staff and physicians, I offer my sincere appreciation for this gift.”

Premier Bus Lines provides school bussing as well as charter services and is owned by Eric and Colleen Hochgeschurz . The company began operating in January 1997 with 15 bus runs. Today the company has 45 employees and has 45 bus runs in Carleton Place, Kanata, Merrickville, Almonte and all areas in between.

“We are very pleased with our success over the past 10 years and would like to thank our employees who are a huge part of our business”, continued Mr. Hochgeschurz. “Since most of our employees are from the Carleton Place area, this gift to the hospital is not only from our business but is also from our employees and our families.”

Anyone requiring more information about CPDMH, its needs, or wanting to donate is asked to contact the Foundation Office at (613) 257-2200 x 856, e-mail [ctroy@carletonplacehosp.com](mailto:ctroy@carletonplacehosp.com) or visit the hospital’s website at [www.carletonplacehospital.ca](http://www.carletonplacehospital.ca).

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