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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

Civilians Fund Renovations to Quiet Room

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that the Carleton Place & District Civitan Club has funded renovations to the hospital's inpatient quiet room.



Members of the Carleton Place & District Civitan Club in the renovated quiet room on CPDMH's inpatient unit

furnished and decorated by the Carleton Place & District Civitan Club in 1990. Since then the quiet room has become one of the most used spaces in CPDMH. The recent renovations to the room included applying a new coat of paint and purchasing a new couch, chair, TV and other accessories. The cost of the renovations was \$2275.96.

“Our club has always done our best to support the fundraising needs of the hospital”, stated Ron Legge, President of the Carleton Place & District Civitan Club. “Since we provided the funds to originally furnish the quiet room, we felt it was our duty to ensure the room was updated and more comfortable for the patients and their families.”

In addition to the presenting the hospital with the funds needed for the renovations, the Civitans also presented the Foundation with a cheque for \$550 on March 19. The cheque was presented during the Civitans weekly Tuesday night bingo held

The quiet room provides families with a space to take some time for themselves when visiting a sick family member as well as an area to meet with physicians in order to get an update on the status of their loved ones.

“The inpatient quiet room is used quite frequently by patients and their families and we are very happy to see the room receive an updated look” stated Laurie Scission, Inpatient Nurse Manager. “On behalf of our nursing staff and the patients who benefit from the room, I would like to thank the Civitans for helping us with this project.”

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Ron Legge, President of the Carleton Place & District Civitan Club presenting the proceeds from the monthly charity bingo to Chantelle Troy, Manager/Community Relations Officer of the CPDMH Foundation

in the Upper Hall of the Carleton Place Arena. The bingo began shortly after the bingo hall closed in Carleton Place and each month, attendees choose a charity to receive a portion of the event proceeds. Since the bingo began, over \$40,000 has been given to various charities throughout Carleton Place and the surrounding communities.

The Carleton Place & District Civitans currently has 28 members in Carleton Place and meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at the Lanark Community Living Building located at 178 Townline Road, Carleton Place. Individuals interested in becoming a member of the Carleton Place & District Civitan Club are asked to contact Ron and Heather Legge at 257-5110 or the club at P.O. Box 317, Carleton Place, K7C 3P4.

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