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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

Another Splendid Event for the Auxiliary!

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) is pleased to announce that the Auxiliary's 12th Annual Ride of Splendor was a splendid success and raised \$10,885 for the Hospital. The funds will be directed towards the Auxiliary's commitment to raise \$1 million for the Hospital over the next ten years.

"The Ride of Splendor is one of the signature events on our calendar and we look forward to the event every year," stated Jean Jones, President of the CPDMH Auxiliary. "This was the first year that we hosted the Ride without any input from John Neave. However I think he would have been thrilled with what we have been able to accomplish and the funds that were raised at the event."

The Ride of Splendor began in 2000 by Auxilians John and Flora Neave and is a planned motorcycle tour with participants choosing to travel routes that vary from 100 to 300 kilometres in length. Since its beginning the Ride has raised over \$100,000 for new equipment and building improvements for the Hospital.

"It was another wonderful year for the Ride of Splendor and I would like to thank all the riders who came out in support of the event and the business community for their prize donations," stated Rhonda Pinon, Ride of Splendor co-chair. "I would also like to extend a special thank you to Flora Neave for her support as my husband, Marcel and I became chairs of this year's Ride of Splendor."

The Auxiliary and its members would like to thank the following businesses for their assistance with the 12th Annual Ride of Splendor:

- Angel's Roost Spa
- Ballygiblin's Restaurant and Pub
- Beckwith Auto Centre
- Bennett Chev
- Benson's Auto Parts
- Canadian Tire Store
- Carleton Ford Sales
- CP Tire & Auto Refinishing
- CycleMaster Motorcycles
- Dack's Jewellers
- Dairy Queen Restaurant
- Donna's Hair Design
- Freedom Harley-Davidson of Ottawa
- Giant Tiger
- Golden Triangle Signs
- Kanata Honda
- Kurt Hahn
- Little's Auto Service
- MacDonald's Sports Excellence
- Napa Auto Parts
- NavCanada
- Powerhouse Honda
- Real Wool Boutique
- Renwick and Associates Real Estate
- Royal Bank of Canada
- Shawarma Place,
- Shopper's Drug Mart,
- Slackoni's Fine Italian Cuisine
- Staples, Carleton Place
- Steve's Independent Grocery
- Subway Restaurant
- TD Canada Trust
- The Cheddar Shop
- The Heritage Community Fitness Center
- Waterside Retirement Community
- Wyman Publishing



With a cheque representing the funds raised at September's Ride of Splendor are Jean Jones, President of the CPDMH Auxiliary; Flora Neave, Ride of Splendor Co-founder; Darlene Mitchell, CPDMH's CFO/AED of Support Services; and Rhonda Pinon, Ride of Splendor Co-chair.