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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
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Carleton Place Hospital receives donation from Scotiabank

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that Scotiabank has donated \$1000 to help purchase new medical equipment for the hospital's laboratory. The donation was made on behalf of Cathy Currie through Scotiabank's Employee Volunteer Program. Mrs. Currie has been a member of the CPDMH Board of Trustees since June 2006.



CPDMH Employees, Pauline Lennon, Medical Lab Technician, Janice Nephin, Medical Lab Technologist and Toni Surko, AED of Patient Services accepting a cheque from Cathy Currie, Branch Manager of Scotiabank - Carleton Place. The donation was given through Scotiabank's Employee Volunteer Program on behalf of Mrs. Currie who has been a member of the CPDMH Board of Trustees since June 2006.

“On behalf of the Hospital and Foundation, I would like to thank Cathy for accessing this grant on our behalf,” said Toni Surko, AED of Patient Services of CPDMH. “Her contribution to the Board has been very valuable and I would like to thank Cathy for giving her time to our organization.”

Scotiabank's Employee Volunteer Program was launched in 1998. The program provides donations of up to \$1,000 to community organizations where individual employees and pensioners are active volunteers for at least 50 hours per year. In 2008

Scotiabank employees spent more than 240,000 hours volunteering and fundraising and Scotiabank contributed about \$43 million to support the volunteerism of their employees.

“Scotiabank has always helped the communities where we operate and the Carleton Place Branch is very proud to be involved with the Hospital and other organizations in the area”, stated Cathy Currie Branch Manager. “We understand the importance of the Carleton Place Hospital to the community and we want to do our part to make sure our clients, as well as our employees and their families, have access to the best health care possible”.

With close to 69,000 employees and 2,800 branches and offices worldwide, Scotiabank Group and its affiliates serve approximately 12.5 million customers in some 50 countries. Scotiabank's generosity has resulted in the bank being one of the Canada's largest philanthropic organizations and allows Scotiabank to qualify for Imagine Caring Companies status. This designation, established by the Imagine Canada, recognizes organizations that donate at least one per cent of domestic pre-tax profits to support domestic charities and non-profit groups.

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