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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
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RMC employee directs Community Spirit Award to the Carleton Place Hospital

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is thrilled to announce that it has received \$1000 gift from RBC. The gift was given in honour of Sharon Craft, Manager of Client Care in Carleton Place, who was awarded a RBC Community Spirit Award during National Volunteer Week in April.



“Receiving the RBC Community Spirit Award is a huge honour and we are so happy that Sharon received this award in recognition of her commitment to the community,” stated Cindy Hobbs, Manager of RBC Carleton Place. “Sharon is a shining example of what community involvement means and I can’t think of anyone who is more deserving of the Community Spirit Award.”

RBC’s Community Spirit Award honours the outstanding contribution, commitment and leadership of RBC employees to their community as well as their inspiration in encouraging others to get involved and engage in

Sharon Craft, Manager of Client Care with RBC in Carleton Place, presenting her RBC Community Spirit Award to Chantelle Troy, Manager/Community Relations Officer with the CPDMH Foundation.

volunteer services. In 2010, 57 employees, including Sharon Craft, were honoured as recipients of the RBC Community Spirit Award.

“When I moved to Carleton Place 12 years ago, it was because community involvement was important to me and one of the community groups I decided to become involved with, was the Carleton Place Hospital,” stated Sharon Craft. “I believe the Carleton Place Hospital is the one organization in our community that benefits everyone, including myself and my family. I look forward to the seeing the new Carleton Place Hospital become a reality because I know it’s very important to our growing community.”

Mrs. Craft has been a RBC employee for 20 and she was a member of the CPDMH Foundation Board of Directors from 2000 – 2003. Mrs Craft was also a founding member of the Bed Pan Classic Golf Tournament and Auction organized on behalf of the CPDMH Foundation. Mrs. Craft is still involved with the golf tournament, which has raised more than \$200,000 since it began in 2003.

“We were very honoured to learn that Sharon would be directing her Community Spirit Award to our organization and we would like to thank Sharon for making this gift possible,” stated Chantelle Troy, Manager/Community Relations Officer of the CPDMH Foundation. “We know Sharon has made a tremendous impact throughout the community and we are very honoured that she continues to give her valuable time to help make our organization better.”

In addition to volunteering with CPDMH, Mrs. Craft has also volunteered with the United Way, Big Brothers Big Sisters School Mentoring Program, and Carleton Place & District Youth Centre. Mrs. Craft has also given her time to talk with seniors groups and other organizations throughout her community about safe money practices and fraud prevention.