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Carleton Place Hospital Receives a Gift from Customers of Steve's Your Independent Grocer

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that the customers of Steve's Your Independent Grocer have donated \$2859.00 to the ongoing equipment needs of the hospital. The funds were raised through a program asking customers to round up their grocery bill during the week of June 8 - 13.



“We were very glad to do this program on the hospital’s behalf because we’ve always believed it’s important to support the local community as well as help the hospital provide great care to our customers,” stated Tracey Houle, co-owner of the Steve’s Your Independent Grocer. “We would like to thank all our customers who made this donation possible and we would like to make this gift in their honour.”

“On behalf of the Foundation and the Hospital I would like to thank Steve and Tracey Houle for directing their fundraising efforts to our hospital,” stated Malcolm Robinson, CEO of

CPDMH CEO, Malcolm Robinson, accepting the proceeds of the top up program from Tracey Houle, and store manager, Serge Robichaud.

CPDMH. “With the potential for a new hospital in our community, it’s now more important than ever for the community to support the hospital in providing the best possible care to the residents of our area.”

The funds raised by Steve’s Your Independent Grocer will be used to purchase a scope buddy for the hospital’s operating room. The scope buddy is a small recirculation pump that provides continuous, automated, hands-free flushing of endoscope channels. The unit is estimated to cost \$2700 and will enhance compliance with endoscope cleaning protocols while reducing the risk of repetitive motion injuries caused by the manual flushing of scopes.

“Last year we decided to name the hospital as the recipient of the top up program and our customers responded very well by donating \$2424,” stated Steve Houle, co-owner of Steve’s Your Independent

Grocer. “We are very pleased to see that the program has grown this year, resulting in a slightly larger gift to the hospital.”

Steve’s Your Independent Grocer opened in Carleton Place in November 2004 and is owned by husband and wife team, Steve and Tracey Houle.

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