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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

Tilly's Smokehouse raises funds for the Carleton Place Hospital

On Tuesday, December 14, 2010, Tilly's Smokehouse held its grand opening and as part of its opening ceremonies, the restaurant collected donations on behalf of the Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation. At the end of the evening, the restaurant had collected \$781.51 and decided to match the funds raised with an additional gift of \$1000.

"The Foundation and I really appreciate that Tilly's Smokehouse included us in their opening ceremonies and we're very grateful for the funds they raised on our behalf," stated Linda Simpson, Member of the CPDMH Foundation Board of Directors. "We would also like extend our best wishes to Tilly's Smokehouse for many years of prosperity and success in our community."



"We are very happy that we are able to make this donation to the Hospital and I would

like to thank our customers for making this gift possible," stated Kelly Bourgeois, Tilly's Front House Manager. "As we become established, the restaurant and I look forward to becoming involved with the community a little more and doing our best to support local causes."

With a cheque representing the funds raised at the grand opening of Tilly's Smokehouse are Kelly Bourgeois, Front House Manager, and Roger Weldon, General Manager and Head Chef.

Tilly's Smokehouse is located on the premises of the 7 West Motel on Highway 7 and the restaurant offers a family-oriented and festive atmosphere. While the restaurant will be focussing on smokehouse favourites, the menu will also feature a little something for everyone.

In mid January, well known local chef, Roger Weldon, became Tilly's General Manager and Chef. Mr. Weldon has embraced the Slow Food movement which promotes working with local farmers to purchase seasonal vegetables and organic meats. As a result, the meals at Tilly's Smokehouse will be prepared using fresh local meats and seasonal vegetables whenever possible. Following the local theme, the bar at Tilly's will also feature Ontario wines and beers.

For more information on Tilly's Smokehouse including the items included on the restaurant's menu, please visit <http://www.tijuanatillyscantina.com/index.htm>

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