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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

Carleton Place Hospital receives a gift from the Town Singers.

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is pleased to announce that it has received a gift of \$400 from the Town Singers. The gift is the proceeds from a concert held on June 23 and will be directed to the ongoing equipment needs of the Hospital.



Town Singers, Ivy Draper, Kristine MacLaren and Gloria Baker, presenting the proceeds from their June concert to Malcolm Robinson, CEO of CPDMH.

also hold a Christmas concert in December and regularly participate in other community events, such as the Christmas Parade, when requested.

“Our group is very grateful for the great work done in the community by the Carleton Place Hospital, so it seemed fitting to donate the proceeds from our June concert to the organization,” stated Gloria Baker, Founding Member of the Town Singers. “The Hospital is vital to our community, and we hope to hear very soon that the new hospital will be going ahead.”

Practice for the Town Singers is held every Tuesday night at 7pm at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church. The choral group is currently seeking tenor and bass voices; however, all voice ranges are welcome to join the group.

The Town Singers are now preparing for their Christmas concert, scheduled for Tuesday, December 8th at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church. In case of snow, the concert will be rescheduled to Tuesday, December 15th.

“I am very pleased that the Town Singers thought of our Hospital when deciding what to do with the proceeds of their concert,” stated Chantelle Troy, Manager/Community Relations Officer of the CPDMH Foundation. “On behalf of the CPDMH Foundation, I would like to thank the Town Singers and all its members for this gift.”

The Town Singers is a mixed choral group with 50 members from all ages. Directed by Kristine MacLaren, the group was formed approximately two and half years ago by Gloria Baker and is accompanied by pianist Peter Brown. In addition to the performance in June, the Town singers

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