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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
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Tiree and ABI Help Fund a New Staff Training Room for the Carleton Place Hospital

The Carleton Place and District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) is thrilled to announce that it now has a room dedicated to staff training as well as an updated Medical Records Department. The updates were made possible by Tiree Facility Solutions Inc. with the help of Advanced Business Interiors (ABI).



Sitting at the workstations in the new CPDMH's new training room are (from l-r) Duncan McNaughton, President of Tiree Facility Solutions; Toni Surko, CEO of CPDMH; Morris Bell, Account Representative at Advanced Business Interiors; Brian Armstrong, Chair of the CPDMH Board of Trustees; and Darlene Mitchell, AED of Patient Services with CPDMH. The room also has meeting space to accommodate 10 – 15 people.

“The project began when we were approached by Duncan McNaughton, President of Tiree Facility Solutions. He asked if the hospital would be interested in receiving support from Tiree – and of course, we very were interested,” stated Darlene Mitchell, AED of Support Services at CPDMH. “We began thinking of potential projects and quickly decided that we would present two options, a training room for our staff and an update to our Medical Records Department. We were pleasantly surprised when Tiree, with the help of ABI, decided to take on both projects.”

Tiree designed the spaces and donated \$10,000 towards the purchase of new equipment and furniture for both the training room and the Medical Records Department. ABI was the supply partner in the projects.

“As a local resident, with two active young boys, I have been a frequent visitor to the Carleton Place Hospital, and I definitely understand the importance of the Hospital to our community,” stated Duncan

McNaughton. “Since Tiree is a leader in providing workplace solutions, it just seemed obvious that we should volunteer the support of our team to help the hospital and our community.

“We felt it was the right thing to do - to help a local hospital which services its community,” stated Morris Bell, Account Representative at Advanced Business Interiors. “We know the costs to deliver health care can be very high and we were very happy to add efficiencies to the project so the Hospital would have a space that is both functional and comfortable.”

The new training room has 6 workstations as well as the space and amenities to become a meeting room that can accommodate 10-15 people. Medical Records has three new workstations and a dictation station for physicians. The stations were ergonomically designed, are very functional and provide more storage space for both professional and personal needs.

“We are so thrilled with the outcome of both projects and I can’t thank Tiree and ABI enough for deciding to become involved”, continued Mrs. Mitchell. “In the next year, the Hospital will be implementing scanning and archiving in Medical Records and having an updated, functional department will make that change a little easier. Around the same time we will also be updating the Hospital’s information system to Meditech 6.0 and the new training room will allow us to educate our staff on the new systems while keeping other training programs up to date.”



Trish Greer, Duncan McNaughton, Lee Ann O’Connor, Morris Bell and Karen Smith in CPDMH’s updated Medical Records Department.

Both Tiree and ABI are located in Ottawa. Tiree is a strategic leader in facility consulting and project management services, with expertise in delivering solutions that enable customers to achieve optimal functional workplace performance to meet their business objectives. ABI provides office furniture products supported by an array of solutions to guarantee the customer is making the right investment in every office interior.

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