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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
Carleton Place, ON

CD release party hits the right note!

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) Foundation is thrilled to announce that it has received a gift of \$1500 from Wade Foster. The funds were raised during Mr. Foster's release party for his debut CD, *'Sounds Like Home'*. The event was held on March 28 and a similar gift was also given to the Carleton Place Town Hall Auditorium Restoration Fund.

"This is a wonderful gift from Wade and on behalf of the Foundation and the Hospital I would like to thank him for including us in his event", stated Chantelle Troy, Manager/Community Relations Officer with the CPDMH Foundation. "I would also like to congratulate him on the release of his CD and I'm sure it will be a huge success."



Wade Foster (left) and Bob White (right) presenting the proceeds from the *Sounds Like Home* CD release party to Chantelle Troy

Mr. Foster was born and raised in Perth and he has been playing the fiddle since he was 7 years old. He is well known for his versatile fiddle style and his musical diversity is also highlighted by his tremendous rhythm and lead guitar talents. Wade has performed in various venues including fairs, festivals, concerts, theatre, and live television and he has played with well known artists such as Jeff Callery and Runaway Train, DW James, Johnny Reid, Colin Amey, and Ransom

Wade is currently the fiddle player for the bands DoubleBack and URBAN, a musical tribute to Keith Urban. Wade also regularly performs as a freelance artist throughout Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. He started teaching lessons at age 15 and continues to teach private fiddle and guitar lessons near Perth.

His debut CD titled *'Sounds Like Home'* is a collection of 10 original instrumental compositions featuring the fiddle as the lead instrument. The music is a blend of many styles such as traditional, country, contemporary, and celtic rock.

"When I began planning for my CD release, I thought it would be a great idea to give the proceeds to charity," stated Mr. Foster. "I felt choosing the Carleton Place Hospital was an easy choice because it's so important to the community and at some point in our lives, we will all need the services provided by the Hospital."

Wade and the CPDMH Foundation would like to thank everyone who attended the release party for making this gift possible. Thanks are also extended to Bob White, John Wilberforce, Shawn McCullough, Roch Lafleur, Mark Lemieux, URBAN, Mark's Cobbler Shop, Collins Barrow Chartered Accountants, Carleton Refrigeration Heating and Air Conditioning Ltd., and Rivington Suzuki.

For more information on Mr. Foster or to purchase *Sounds Like Home*, please visit <http://www.wadefostermusic.com>.

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