

# Watch YOUR Mailbox!



**“My hospital... has been there to care for me when I have needed it most, but it also works throughout the year to help care for everyone in our community.”**



*Brooklyn Kentfield*

These sentiments are exactly why it was important for the CPDMH Foundation to involve the community and its youth to help raise awareness for the important equipment needed at the hospital. This year's first annual Student Art Contest was open to all students enrolled in the nine secondary schools serving the hospital's catchment area (from Carleton Place to Ottawa West) who are between 12 – 17 years of age. We are thrilled and honoured to

showcase our contest winner, Brooklyn Kentfield, whose art is featured on the cover of this very important card!

Brooklyn is a 13 year old, Notre Dame Catholic High School student who has a wonderful imagination and artistic talent. Giving back to her community is

important to Brooklyn and being able to do it using her artistic passion made it truly special. Her parents had told her that the hospital needs to rely on the generosity of donors, but what she didn't know is that the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care provides funds for programs and services, but that it is thanks to donors in our community for providing the funds needed for all the patient care equipment used in the hospital. Brooklyn is excited to have been able to bring her “vision to life” and to use it to help raise awareness for something very important to her during this special holiday season. We hope that she will inspire you to think of your local hospital this holiday season!

Congratulations as well to our runner-up, Sierra Stewart, also from Notre Dame Catholic High School. For more about Brooklyn, the Student Art Contest or how you can join us as one of our donors, please visit [www.cpdmhfoundation.ca](http://www.cpdmhfoundation.ca) or call us today!

*If you don't receive a card in the mail, please forgive us, but let us know as we'll be happy to send one your way!*

