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Making a Difference in the Lives of Others!

Sam Bat moved to Carleton Place onto 110 Industrial Avenue in November, 2011. We cannot believe that we are already in our 6th year here and celebrating our 20th Anniversary! We are a small elite manufacturer of professional quality maple baseball bats competing with the best in the industry.

Sam with his "SAM BAT" transformed baseball back in 1997. From his

Ottawa garage he created the first professionally approved maple baseball bat and started "The Original Maple Bat Corporation." From a now historic bar bet at the Mayflower Pub, Sam effectively changed an industry and now over 75% of professional baseball bats are made of maple.

Sam started in his garage, moved to Rochester



Above: SAM BAT staff in their showroom: Back row from L-R: Darrell, Alisa, Alfred, Paul, Scott, Ben and Kevin. Bottom row from L-R: Greg, John, Arlene, Lee, Robert, and Jason.

Street in Ottawa and then over to Gatineau. The facility in Gatineau proved to be too large, needed repairs and was not easy to access. The hunt was on and many of the outlying towns around Ottawa were evaluated. We looked long and hard for a good place to move the factory.

When we were considering the move to Carleton Place we were exceptionally pleased that the

Industrial Park — where we now call home — is a mere 5 minutes from the **Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH)**. As a small manufacturer we take the health and safety of our staff very seriously. We utilize both hand lathes and high efficiency lathes, sanders and saws. Being able to respond to an accident and to be seen quickly so often makes the difference in one's outcome.

We haven't had an accident in many years and are very thankful; however early-on with the business Paul, Sam's brother-in-law, had an accident on the job in his garage and it is a constant reminder that life can change in an instant.

Many of our staff have made use of the hospital over the past 6 years. The wait times have been good and the quality of care is always excellent. Having the hospital close to work has proven to be a great asset: staff with small children can have them seen without losing much time from work; the ability to recuperate close to home is far easier on family; and follow-up appointments close to home are much more convenient than having to travel long distances.

This is why we support the CPDMH Foundation. We know that the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care **does not** fund patient care equipment and that new equipment is needed every year. We know that our company and staff contributions help make the difference between good health care and the exceptional care provided at the hospital because our donations go straight to where they are needed most.

We sincerely hope that SAM BAT can assist by highlighting all that the hospital provides and by being part of Team CP! It is wonderful to be part of a welcoming and growing community.

THANK YOU for joining us in making a gesture — big or small — to show that you care about having quality care here in our community and that you want the best equipment available to treat your family, fellow staff members or someone you love.

Sincerely,

Arlene B. Anderson, President and Owner

The Original Maple Bat Corporation makers of **SAM BAT**

More than ever...YOUR Donation *COUNTS!*

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