

# Making a Difference - Every Day

They've done it again! The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary recently provided funds to purchase three new pieces of equipment to support patient care - a new stretcher, an IV pump and a special mattress to support frail patients.

"We can never thank our Auxiliary enough for all they do at CPDMH," notes Toni Surko, CEO. "Every day, they provide a welcome smile, a helping hand and invaluable support to patients and staff. And if that's not enough, they also raise funds to support patient care."

Many people are surprised to learn that the provincial government does not fund equipment purchases. That's where the CPDMH Auxiliary and Foundation come in.

"We are happy to help," says Marg LeBlanc, Auxiliary President. "We have a generous community who support our fundraising efforts - everything from our roast beef dinner, to the HELPP Lottery and our recent garage sale. Thank you for your support!"

CPDMH has more than 100 wonderful volunteers who provided 13,908 hours of their time this past year - the equivalent of seven full-time positions! They also provided \$30,000 for equipment purchases.



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