CARLETON PLACE & DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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H.E.L.P.P.-ing Our Local Hospital

For almost a quarter of a century, Hospital Equipment Lottery Program for People (H.E.L.P.P.) has been raising funds for Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital and the patients we serve. H.E.L.P.P. was established in 1989 by the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario. The success of the program led to its rapid expansion throughout the region.

"Eleanor Henderson got the program going here in Carleton Place," explains Marg LeBlanc, CPDMH Auxiliary President. "And Flo Barclay and Beth MacIntyre approached Giant Tiger store to help out. Volunteers were recruited to sell tickets and it still continues 26 years later!" Today, Diana Lamb, Convenor, Melba Jarvis Co-Convenor and Ruth Illingworth, Trainer, head up the team.

Giant Tiger has been on board since day one and we can't thank them enough for providing a visible, consistent spot for our booth. Recently, Auxiliary members gathered at the Giant Tiger entrance to present a cheque for \$20,000 to Rachel de Kemp, CPDMH's Chief Nursing Executive. Each year, the Auxiliary chooses

which purchases it will make based on CPDMH's wish list. This year, the money will go toward a new x-ray machine.

New recruits are always welcome and many other volunteer positions are available within the Auxiliary. If you have a question or would like to volunteer, please contact the Auxiliary office at 613-257-2200 ext. 323 or auxiliary@cpdmh.ca.



thank you!