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**Scotiabank to be recognized at HDMH Dialysis Service for \$100,000 Pledge**

The Huntsville District Memorial Hospital Foundation and Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare are pleased to announce a 5 year pledge of \$100,000 from with the Bank of Nova Scotia (Scotiabank) to support Huntsville District Memorial Hospital Site (HDMH).

Huntsville Scotiabank Manager, Steve Ainger, is a member of the HDMH Foundation Board of Directors and has spear headed the request for support from his corporate office. "I am enjoying my time as a member of the Board of Directors, but this pledge is what I am really excited about. Our bank understands the importance of supporting our community and Huntsville Hospital is a cornerstone for us all. I am very pleased Scotiabank has agreed to this donation." said Ainger.

Natalie Bubela, CEO of Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare expressed her gratitude, "the dialysis service at Huntsville Hospital is one that many people across all of Muskoka and East Parry Sound rely on. We are almost ready to begin a renovation and equipment upgrade for dialysis and we appreciate the work the foundation does to support these capital needs. We thank Steve Ainger and Scotiabank for helping our hospital."

Foundation Chair, Leyone Edmondson is looking forward to recognizing the generosity of Scotiabank. "We are still waiting for final approvals from the LHIN and Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, but we are thrilled that Scotiabank is taking a lead with this significant pledge of \$100,000. The HDMH - Scotiabank Dialysis Service will receive appropriate signage once the renovations are complete."

For more information about the new HDMH - Scotiabank Dialysis Service project please contact Natalie Bubela at 705.789.2311.

Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare (MAHC) provides emergency health care services and inpatient care in Huntsville and Bracebridge that is supported through a number of outpatient programs on both hospital sites and in Burk's Falls. For more information about MAHC, please visit [www.mahc.ca](http://www.mahc.ca)

The Huntsville Hospital Foundation strives to be an effective organization providing funds for the capital and educational needs of Huntsville District Memorial Hospital. For more information about the Foundation please visit [www.hdmhfoundation.ca](http://www.hdmhfoundation.ca) or contact Debi Davis at 705.789.4756

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