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CIBC Pledges \$50,000 for Ultrasound at Huntsville Hospital

Rob Payne, Chair of the Huntsville District Memorial Hospital Foundation (HDMHF) is pleased to announce that CIBC has made a corporate pledge of \$50,000 to Huntsville Hospital's digital imaging project. The donation will be used to help fund digital ultrasound equipment.

"Huntsville Hospital's imaging department is second to none. Our radiologists and technologists have expressed their pleasure with the new equipment time and time again. I am told that the ultrasound equipment is particularly exciting. The Foundation is proud to be supporting such a vital project and we are thrilled to have CIBC as a partner," said Payne of the special gift.

"At CIBC, we are committed to investing in the health and well-being of the communities where we live and work", said Mary Bellefeuille, CIBC's Vice-President of Retail Markets for Ontario East and North. "We are pleased to provide this donation to the Huntsville District Memorial Hospital Foundation in support of their digital imaging initiative, so that all residents of Huntsville and surrounding communities have access to quality diagnostic services close to home."

HDMH Foundation Executive Director Debi Davis was on hand to help celebrate with CIBC officials including: Associate Vice President William Bray, District Branch Manager Brandy Heikoop, District General Manager Derek Berkhout, Huntsville Branch Manager Shelly Crozier, and Financial Advisor Deborah Robertson.

The Huntsville Hospital Foundation is a registered charity whose sole purpose is to raise funds in support of capital equipment and education needs at Huntsville Hospital, a site operated by Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare. To make a donation or find more information please visit the Foundation's website www.hdmhfoundation.ca, email hdmhf@mahc.ca or call 705-789-4756.

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