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## **TD Bank Makes \$100,000 Gift to Huntsville Hospital Education Support for Nurses and Front Line Caregivers Plus Digital Equipment Purchases**

The Huntsville District Memorial Hospital Foundation and Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare are pleased to announce a new \$100,000 partnership with the Toronto Dominion Bank to create the *TD Grants In Medical Excellence* and to support the diagnostic imaging renovation and digital upgrade at Huntsville Hospital.

The *TD Grants in Medical Excellence* will provide awards to nurses and other practicing caregivers who work at Huntsville District Memorial Hospital to upgrade their skills or further their education. These individual awards will be entitled the *TD Grant in Nursing & Care Giving Skills and Education*.

An awards committee has been struck by the Foundation; members include MAHC Chief Nursing Officer, Bev McFarland and MAHC Director of Human Resources, Rob Hughes as well as representatives of the Foundation Board of Directors.



The Toronto Dominion Bank has pledged \$10,000 per year for each of the next 5 years for these awards. *TD Grant in Nursing & Care Giving Skills and Education* will be awarded in amounts no less than \$500 and no more than \$5,000. The Awards Committee will determine each individual winner and the corresponding value.

Guidelines and application forms are available online at [www.hdmhfoundation.ca](http://www.hdmhfoundation.ca) or at the Foundation office. Huntsville Hospital Nursing and Front Line Caregivers are encouraged to apply. The deadline for submissions is April 25; announcements of the award winners will be made the annual general meeting of the Huntsville Hospital Foundation.

Toronto Dominion Bank annual pledge also includes \$10,000 per year for the next 5 years to support Huntsville Hospital's cutting edge digital upgrades in the imaging department.

The Managers of Huntsville's two TD Bank branches, Will Gibson and Ingrid van Vlymen partnered with the Foundation to seek support from TD Bank Financial Group. Will and Ingrid join everyone at Huntsville Hospital in thanking TD Bank for its \$100,000 commitment to the health of our community.

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