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Lake of Bays Cottagers Ian Telfer & Nancy Burke Support Huntsville Hospital Foundation

HUNTSVILLE, ON – Ian Telfer & Nancy Burke have generously made a \$50,000 donation supporting Huntsville Hospital Foundation's Focus On Imaging campaign.

Both Telfer & Burke enjoy spending time on the shore of their Lake of Bays cottage and appreciate the amenities of Huntsville. "We donate to support the health care of the whole Huntsville community that's so dependent on this wonderful hospital," says Burke.

The \$50,000 donation, will help move Huntsville Hospital Foundation one step closer to the goal of raising \$5.5 million to upgrade and improve diagnostic technology. "We hope others will join us by making a donation to the Focus On Imaging campaign," adds Burke.

Nearly every patient who comes through the hospital doors depend on diagnostic imaging. Annually, Huntsville Hospital performs more than 42,000 imaging tests. These tests range from ultrasounds and X-rays, to mammograms and CT scans etc. Our community physicians depend on diagnostic imaging tests to accurately diagnose and treat patients.

Katherine Craine, Foundation's CEO, believes our community deserves the best health care, which requires the investment of the entire community. "Most are surprised to learn that the government does not fund essential medical equipment, nor all the costs of building renovations or new construction to expand areas or build new facilities, and that it is the combined responsibility of the community and hospital," says Craine.

Through the Focus On Imaging campaign, and the generous donation from Burke and Telfer, we will help ensure our community has access to the best healthcare, here. "Thank you lan and Nancy for your gift and for choosing to invest in Huntsville Hospital," says Craine.

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About Huntsville Hospital Foundation

Huntsville Hospital Foundation is a fundraising organization dedicated to improving healthcare services for residents of Muskoka and East Parry Sound. A registered charity since 1984, its mandate is to provide ongoing capital and education resources for Huntsville District Memorial Hospital that is not covered by provincial taxes. This will ensure our hospital and medical professionals have the technology and equipment they require to provide exceptional care. Find out more about the Foundation by visiting <u>www.huntsvillehospitalfoundation.ca</u>

About Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare



Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare (MAHC) is a multi-site health care organization accredited with exemplary standing that provides acute care services at the Huntsville District Memorial Hospital and South Muskoka Memorial Hospital in Bracebridge. Find out more about Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare by visiting <u>www.mahc.ca</u>.

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