

Press Release

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Lakeland Networks Commits to \$25,000 Business Cares Pledge to Support Huntsville Hospital Foundation

HUNTSVILLE, ON: The Huntsville Hospital Foundation is proud to share that Lakeland Networks, a local fibreoptic internet provider, has stepped up with a remarkable commitment to local healthcare by making a \$25,000 pledge to the Business Cares initiative. This generous contribution will directly support the purchase of advanced medical equipment and technology, helping Huntsville Hospital deliver outstanding care to patients across Muskoka — today and into the future. Thank you to the team at Lakeland Networks, led by Chris Litschko, CEO for wonderful leadership and dedication to strengthening healthcare in our community!

Katherine Craine, Foundation CEO explains: “We are sincerely appreciative of Lakeland Networks for their generous support of our hospital through the Business Cares initiative. As a community-owned organization dedicated to providing exceptional local service and fostering strong partnerships, their investment underscores a shared commitment to enhancing the health and well-being of our region. Thank you to the entire Lakeland Networks team for helping us build a stronger, healthier future together.”

“Community has always been at the heart of Lakeland Networks. We are based local, our entire team is local including the sales reps, and we care about helping our fellow neighbours” gushed Jennifer Hurlbut, Director Sales & Marketing. “We are honoured to be able to contribute to the future of healthcare in a way that benefits everyone”.



Pictured from l to r: Jennifer Hurlbut, Director Sales & Marketing, Lakeland Networks, Vince Kulchyski COO, Lakeland Holding, Katherine Craine, CEO Huntsville Hospital Foundation, Fraser Burgess Director Operations, Lakeland Networks, Joni Ann McChesney, Chris Litschko, CEO Lakeland Holding.

Since January 2016, the Huntsville Hospital Foundation Business Cares initiative has raised over \$2 million to help our hospital acquire advanced technology and equipment. Thanks to the caring business leaders of our incredible town and the communities around it, the initiative continues to grow, and more business leaders continue to step up in support of our hospital.

Learn more about Huntsville Hospital Foundation or Business Cares initiative, please visit www.huntsvillehospitalfoundation.ca or call 705-789-4756.

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About Lakeland Networks

Lakeland Networks, operating under Lakeland Energy, is a subsidiary of Lakeland Holding Ltd., which is wholly owned by municipal shareholders of Bracebridge, Huntsville, Parry Sound, Burk's Falls, Sundridge, and Magnetawan.

Lakeland Networks is the largest locally owned and based communications provider in the Districts of Muskoka & Parry Sound. Currently through our own fibreoptic network we offer Internet, TV, and Phone to homes and businesses in the Parry Sound, Muskoka, Almaguin, and Wasauksing First Nation areas.

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 www.mahc.ca.

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