



## Stories connect hearts

It's no secret that the Renfrew Victoria Hospital is a very special place. It's our local community hospital that you turn to and trust in providing exceptional patient care, close to home.

What many people do not realize is the provincial government does not fund patient care equipment; it only subsidizes the programs and services provided at the hospital.

But, RVH is surrounded by caring members of the communities we serve who truly support health care close to home.

Members of long-time supporter Sport Renfrew know that everyone in our community needs the hospital at some point, even our young athletes.

"The hospital is a good cause. Our players are from the community and we are lucky to have the hospital here for all of them when they need it and for their families," says Jack Dillon, President, Sport Renfrew.

As a result of community support, RVH was able to purchase all priority pieces of medical equipment last year.

"Thank you for the trust you have placed in both the hospital and foundation," says Sarah Robinson, Executive Director. "Your donations are truly making a difference in our patients' lives."

Last year RVH cared for thousands of people. The Emergency Department received 24,723 visits, Dialysis staff

performed 12,164 treatments and the Medical Imaging department completed 17,401 exams.

"To be able to purchase state-of-the-art equipment means we are able to respond to many of the needs of our patients and maintain high standards of care," says Randy Penney, RVH President and CEO.

The Foundation is looking to hear the special stories from its donors and patients. Has RVH made a difference in your life? Would you like to share why you choose to support the RVH Foundation? Then we would love to connect with you. Please contact Sarah at 613-432-4851 x263 or [robinsonsa@renfrewhosp.com](mailto:robinsonsa@renfrewhosp.com)



**Jack Dillon, Sport Renfrew President, left, and MJ Blimkie, right make a cheque presentation to Sarah Robinson, RVH Foundation Executive Director, to help support the purchase of new medical equipment.**

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