

Renfrew Victoria Hospital News Release

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Digital Mammography is the big winner of annual RVH golf tournament

Supporters of the 14th Annual Caring for Tomorrow charity golf tournament scored a hole-in-one by raising a record-breaking \$51,250 for Renfrew Victoria Hospital.

All of the proceeds from the event held on Friday, June 8 at the Renfrew Golf Club will be directed to the hospital's Digital Mammography Fund.

Organizers are very grateful for the continued support from the community—those who participated in the tournament, sponsorship from local companies, plus the individuals and local businesses who donate items for the auctions.

“Our silent and live auctions raised well over \$10,000,” notes Patrick Cayen, Chair of the tournament committee. He sends a big thank you to Protyre for donating a unique “Snap On Tools” BBQ which looks like a tool box on the bottom, with the highest bid of \$2,200 placed by Sean Miller.

The always sought-after Senators package raised \$1,900 during the live auction after dinner. Golfers even had a chance to spend time on the greens with Senators centreman Zenon Konopka, who was one of the participants in the golf tournament, says Cayen.

“We had 40 teams playing and it turned out to be a perfect day,” says Diana Freitag, Foundation Coordinator and committee member.

The entire committee sends heartfelt thanks to all of the major supporters again for making this year's tournament the best yet—Renfrew RBC, Renfrew Home Hardware, O'Neil and Company, Scotiabank, Renfrew Golf Club, Sports Renfrew, ETM, Protyre, ABI Business Solutions, Ottawa Valley Insurance, Floors First, VIA Rail, Martin Cycle & Small Engine, and Ottawa Valley Physiotherapy.

“Since we will be having our 15th anniversary tournament next year, we have already begun planning for this landmark day of golf and fun. It will be special!” assures Cayen.

To date, the Caring for Tomorrow Charity Golf Tournament has raised more than \$450,000 for the Renfrew Victoria Hospital Foundation, which goes directly towards equipment and upgrades at the hospital.

“It all goes to a worthy cause every year,” comments RVH Foundation Director, Barb Desilets.

“Last year we kicked off the Digital Mammography Fund with the all of the funds raised from the Caring for Tomorrow Tournament and just a year later, we are well past the half-way mark in our fundraising campaign for Digital Mammography.”

Upgrading to digital mammography equipment is a \$700,000 capital investment for which there is no provincial funding. Although RVH was able to purchase and implement digital mammography services earlier this spring with funds from reserves, the fundraising campaign continues.



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