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Providence Care Employee Campaign Raises \$125,000 for Kingston Hospitals

(Kingston, ON) – Providence Care employees came together in a big way, collectively donating a total of \$125,000 to the University Hospitals Kingston Foundation, Together We Can capital campaign.

The Providence Care Employee Campaign was a focus throughout the month of May for the 1,700 staff members at Mental Health Services, Providence Manor, St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital and the over 18 Providence Care community locations across the region.

Employee Campaign co-chairs, Chandra Davies and Tanya McDonald led a dedicated team of volunteer canvassers, who had peer to peer discussions about the significance of supporting the Together We Can campaign.

“Our staff understands that the success of this campaign will directly benefit them and their families,” said Chandra Davies. “Success of the Together We Can campaign will result in a much needed modern work environment with the construction of a new hospital for Providence Care.”

“But staff also know that we all use Kingston hospitals and supporting the campaign is helping to shape the health care resources in the community” added Tanya McDonald.

Together, Providence Care employees raised \$125,000 through pledges and donations.

At a celebration to announce the results of the month-long blitz, Providence Care President and CEO, Dale Kenney, thanked the Employee Campaign Team and congratulated everyone at Providence Care on their outstanding achievement.

“We’re sending a message to the community that the people who work at Providence Care really care about the redevelopment of Kingston’s hospitals.”

Together We Can chair Ian Wilson also expressed his thanks to Providence Care staff, saying, “Your successful campaign is a perfect example of how much can be accomplished when it’s a team effort. Thank you for all that you do everyday, and for this wonderful contribution today.”

The celebration capped off with punch and a large decorated cake that said it all, “Together We Did!”

The \$70-million Together We Can campaign is the largest and most important health care fundraising initiative in the history of Southeastern Ontario. Led by the University Hospitals Kingston Foundation, the joint fundraising arm for Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston General Hospital and Providence Care, the campaign will raise money for the redevelopment of our hospitals, the purchasing of equipment and the funding of medical research and staff education. To find out more about giving opportunities or to make a donation call 613-549-5452 or toll-free 866-549-5452 or go online to www.kingstonhospitalsfoundation.ca.

Providence Care is southeastern Ontario’s leading provider of adult mental health treatment and rehabilitation, complex continuing care, forensic psychiatry, geriatric psychiatry, palliative care, specialized geriatric medicine, long-term care and rehabilitation programs. One of Kingston’s university hospitals, Providence Care has three main sites in Kingston: Mental Health Services, St. Mary’s of the Lake Hospital and Providence Manor, as well as 18 community locations. Affiliated with Queen’s University, Providence Care is a major centre for teaching and research.

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Providence Care staff proudly reveal their Employee Campaign total of \$125,000