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Making a Difference in the Lives of Others!

An unexpected heart attack found me in the emergency department at our local hospital one night this past year. Convinced I had pulled a muscle, but finding out I had had a heart attack, was both a surprise and frightening. There are no words to adequately voice my appreciation of the outstanding care I received at the Carleton Place and District Memorial Hospital, both in emergency and while being a patient.

From the time I entered the hospital, the nursing and other hospital staff went out of their way to see that I was comfortable and well looked after. I can't praise highly enough the hospital staff who had to contend with someone who not only was having difficulty accepting his diagnosis, but I'm sure at times was reluctant to follow the protocol and treatment of someone who had just had a heart attack. Also, I want to say, the meals were excellent and ample.

All in all, I have nothing but the highest praise for the care I was given, both in the emergency and after being admitted as a patient at our local

hospital. We, in this community, are very fortunate indeed to have the Carleton Place and District Memorial Hospital ready to serve us, and offering such outstanding care.

And that is why I am a donor. I know that my contributions make the difference between good health care and the exceptional care I received because my dollars go straight towards where they are needed most: to the patient care equipment I used during my stay. It's amazing that many people still don't know this, but the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care does NOT fund patient care equipment used by patients at our hospital. If it were not for generous community members, like you, that also help to support the hospital Foundation, I would not have had the use of the machines that monitored my health and that diagnosed my heart attack.

Every year, there is more vital patient care equipment needed at the Carleton Place and District Memorial Hospital. You can make the difference with a donation – you certainly did for me!



Wallace Cook, centre, with the physiotherapy staff who helped with his recovery: Leisa Butterworth, Katrina Ayling, Tammy Mackelvie, Tanya Branch and volunteer, Allison Kirkpatrick. Missing from the photo: Nadine O'Sullivan.

Wally Cook

More than ever...YOUR Donation COUNTS!

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Your monthly donation offers the Foundation with a stable, reliable and much needed income throughout the year.

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