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### **Auxiliary Makes \$25,000 Donation to Hospital**

Deep River, ON, February 1, 2010- DRDH was recently received a \$25,000 donation from the Hospital Auxiliary in support of two very different aspects of hospital services. The first was for the amount of \$15,000 that is being directed to the purchase of new bed linens, towels and bedside curtains for the patients of both the Hospital and Four Seasons Lodge. The remaining \$10,000 will be used to offset the annual costs of continuing to provide speech therapy services for pre-school children for the catchment areas of the Hospital.

“Every single patient in these facilities will be touched by the linens,” said Auxiliary President Annebell Harvey. “With the speech therapy services falling outside the provincial funding being provided to the Hospital, we wanted to remove any risk that this service to our young children would be lost for our communities”.

Hospital Executives accepting the donation were strong in message of gratitude to the Auxiliary. “Every day that I am here, I see volunteers of this organization in our facility, and know of others in the Whistle Stop, happily donating personal time and effort to make our health care system better for all of our communities,” said Hospital CEO Larry Schruder. “This volunteer association is a tremendous asset to this Hospital and to our healthcare system. We are very happy to accept this donation, and very thankful for the presence of this Auxiliary on our support team.”

For more information about how you can make a donation or volunteer for the Auxiliary please visit the Gift Shop in the Hospital or the Whistle Stop downtown Deep River.