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### **Farm Credit Canada helps advance Building a Better**

The Norfolk General Hospital Foundation is one step closer to its' Building a Better Hospital fundraising goal thanks to Farm Credit Canada. Brad Allender Campaign co-chair accepted a \$25,000 donation on Thursday February 9 from FCC representatives Kristin Brown and Kate Henderson.

The \$13 million Building a Better Hospital project will include the building of a new Surgical Day Care Unit and the renovation and revitalization of the Labour & Delivery Unit and a Minimally Invasive Operating Room. The funding from a generous community is the only way these vital health services will be realized.

FCC lends money and provides other services to the agricultural communities here in Norfolk and across Canada. "FCC's Community Investment program allows us to give back to agricultural education and safety and notably for Norfolk General; Community advancement. NGH is important to the well-being of our customers and it is very important for us to give back where we are working and where our customers live and work. We are very happy to make this donation." stated Kate Henderson FCC Relationship Manager.

This campaign relies completely on local donations from business and individuals. Although the Province provides funding for operational costs at NGH, it does not fund for expansion or new equipment.

Allender pointed out "The Building a Better Hospital Campaign is a significant project for our community. We are very grateful to FCC for this contribution recognizing the importance of NGH and the advancement of health care in our great agricultural region."

To donate or for more information on the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation Building a Better Hospital campaign please contact:

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