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Scotiabank Backs Building A Better

Rising summer temperatures met rising support for your local health care at Norfolk General Hospital. Scotiabank donated \$50,000 to the NGH Foundation's Building a Better Hospital Campaign . On June 29, Jeff Schaus, Scotiabank Simcoe Branch Manager and Angela Tardif Scotiabank Senior Financial Advisor presented the sizable contribution to Julie Powell, Director of Development NGH Foundation to help fund the redevelopment and revitalisation of 3 essential areas at NGH.

"Our place is to make sure we are supporting local success" explained Schaus. " A well funded hospital will meet community health needs. Scotiabank is proud to be part of the ongoing success at NGH."

The Building a Better Hospital Campaign is a \$13 million campaign that will support the revitalization and expansion of our community hospital. The project will see existing services at Norfolk General Hospital enhanced and developed to meet the future health care needs of the people of Norfolk County. NGH has planned a new 7 thousand square foot Day Surgery unit expansion to be built atop the Emergency Department. The obstetrics unit will be transformed from its current Labour and Delivery rooms to state-of-the-art Birthing Rooms. The plan also includes the renovation of an Operating Room as a fully functioning Minimally Invasive Suite.

"The Foundation is beaming today with this tremendous donation. We are very grateful to Scotiabank as they recognize the importance of this campaign to the future of Norfolk's well-being" commented Julie Powell upon accepting the donation.

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