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Vittoria & District Foundation donates \$15,000 to Building a Better Hospital

Roger Cruickshank knows firsthand the importance of giving to maintain quality healthcare in Norfolk. Cruickshank of Vittoria, one of the village's unofficial leaders or 'mafia' has been a long-term patient with Norfolk General Hospital. "The care I have received has been exemplary. That's why I am so pleased that our Foundation supports this hospital" he said during last Wednesday February 7 cheque presentation in the 4th floor activity room at NGH.

Brenda Cooper, Secretary/Treasurer with The Vittoria & District Foundation Inc. who was also on hand for the presentation explained "The Foundation has always supported NGH. It serves everybody – all of Norfolk and beyond. We strongly believe in maintaining local care now and for the next generations."

Cooper and Vittoria & District Foundation Board member Tracy Haskett joined former Secretary Cruickshank to present the \$15,000.00 cheque to Jennifer White, Director of Development NGH Foundation. The funds will help with the NGHF Building a Better Hospital Campaign. This \$13 million project will revitalize, renovate and redevelop 3 essential units at NGH including a new Day Surgery Unit, updating Labour and Delivery into state-of-the-art Birthing units and redeveloping the Minimally Invasive Operating Room.

"We are thrilled with this generous gift from The Vittoria & District Foundation" said White, "We hope this donation will encourage others to give as we are close in on our \$13 million goal to provide our community with a high degree of local health care."

To learn more about the Norfolk General Hospital Foundation "Building a Better Hospital Campaign and how to donate, contact the Foundation office: 519-426-0130 ext. 1454 or jwhite@ngh.on.ca

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