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Florence Nightingale Home Foundation donates to NGH Foundation

Jennifer White Norfolk General Hospital Foundation Director gratefully accepted a \$5,000 donation from the Florence Nightingale Home Foundation to assist with the purchase of 20 new wheel chairs. The presentation took place Monday November 4 in the hospital cafeteria.

"We are so grateful for your support" stated White "These wheelchairs would likely not have been purchased without your generous donation." White went on to explain how provincial funding while providing for operational costs at NGH, does not contribute to the purchase of new equipment. This money must come from community based support.

The Florence Nightingale Home Foundation is one of the benevolent arms of the order of the Eastern Star in Ontario. Between 1928 and 1975, the Board operated a home in Agincourt, first for orphans and then later, the elderly. In 1975, the home was sold and the funds from the sale were invested. The interest is now used to provide donations to accredited Ontario hospitals for patient care and clinical equipment.

Pictured: Margaret Lynn Interim Secretary, Jeanie Lee Treasurer, Jennifer White, Tom Tomson and Peggy South VP

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