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Campbellford Memorial Hospital (CMH) Hosts Volunteer Appreciation Event – Recognizes Most Dedicated Volunteers

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill

CAMPBELLFORD, ON – Volunteers are an important part of any hospital's health care team and the volunteers at Campbellford Memorial Hospital are no exception. On January 27th, CMH hosted a Volunteer Luncheon to recognize its many volunteers and to present the awards for Most Dedicated Volunteer. This year two individuals were recognized with this esteemed honour – Dave Masterson and Andrew Tewsley.

"Our volunteers are an integral member of our team. We depend on our volunteers to enhance our programs and the services we offer and to assist our staff in providing quality care aligned with our mission, vision and values. On behalf of our physicians, staff and our patients, I would like to recognize the support and dedication of our volunteers to our hospital," says Brad Hilker, President and CEO, Campbellford Memorial Hospital.

"I volunteered at Campbellford Memorial Hospital after moving into town as a way to integrate myself into the community," explains Andrew Tewsley, adding: "During my time here, I am continually motivated by being in the company of the dedicated and caring staff and fellow volunteers helping the wonderful people that live and visit this community."

Campbellford Memorial Hospital Volunteer Service Awards were also presented at the event to the following individuals:
- Narine St. Pierre, recognizing 15 years of service
- Bea Galica, recognizing 15 years of service
- Nick VerHoef, recognizing 10 years of service
- Isobel Lunn, recognizing 5 years of service

"The benefits of volunteering at Campbellford Memorial Hospital are endless. Whether it be through direct or indirect interaction with patients and their families, our volunteers help to improve the quality of care and the overall hospital experience," adds Hilker.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at Campbellford Memorial Hospital, please contact Wendy Toms at 705-653-1140 x.2220.

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Pictured above (l-r): Campbellford Memorial Hospital's Volunteer(s) of the Year Andrew Tewsley and Dave Masterson with Brad Hilker, CMH President and CEO.

Background:
Campbellford Memorial Hospital (CMH) is a 34-bed health care facility located in Trent Hills. It serves approximately 30,000 Northumberland, Peterborough and Hastings County residents, as well as a large seasonal population of cottagers and tourists enjoying the beautiful Kawartha Lakes Region and the Trent River System. As the only hospital located between Belleville and Peterborough, Ontario, CMH provides a comprehensive array of acute care services. The Hospital's 24-hour Emergency Department has approximately 20,000 visits each year. To ensure comprehensive, coordinated, patient and family-centred care that meets local needs, the Campbellford Memorial Hospital's community health care campus partners include: Trent Hills Family Health Team; Campbellford Memorial Health Centre; Campbellford Memorial Multicare Lodge; Campbellford and District Community Mental Health Centre; as well as other area hospitals and community agencies. These partners ensure you receive the right care in the right place at the right time.

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