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Employees' Gifts Fund Eight New Vital Signs Monitors at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre

(Thunder Bay, ON) – New health care equipment arrived today at the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, and it was all thanks to gifts made by employees of the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, the Thunder Bay Regional Research Institute and the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation, boosted by the generosity of Tbaytel.

“At Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, employees give of themselves every day. They do this in challenging conditions. And yet, so many of them take the opportunity to do even more. They donate so that our Health Sciences Foundation can purchase medical equipment, enhancing care for patients and families in our community. I could not be more proud,” said Jean Bartkowiak, President & CEO, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre and CEO, Thunder Bay Regional Research Institute.

“We are delighted to announce the arrival of eight vital signs monitors that will be used in various patient care areas across the Health Sciences Centre,” said Robert Scott Srigley, Chair, Employee Giving Committee, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre. “I would like to thank each and every one of the employees who has chosen to make a gift that supports the purchase of equipment that allows our health care team to provide the very best care for our families, friends and colleagues.”

Srigley continued, “I would also like to extend a tremendous thank you to Tbaytel for their ongoing generosity and support of the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre. They have graciously committed to providing up to \$10,000 a year for the next four years to match gifts made by our employees. Because of their generosity, we were able to double the impact our employees' had in purchasing these monitors. They truly are a wonderful neighbour.”



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“Tbaytel is extremely proud to be partnering with the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation to support the efforts of the hospital employees who so generously donated to this campaign,” said Kathleen Jones, VP of Sales, Marketing and Communication for Tbaytel. “One of the most rewarding things for Tbaytel employees is to see the financial support provided by Tbaytel put towards initiatives that have a positive and meaningful impact on our own community. This is our neighbourhood and improved patient care at the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre affects us all.”

The vital signs monitors will support patient care in: Labour and Delivery; 2C Cardiovascular In-patient Unit, 3C Surgery In-patient Unit, Emergency Department, Ambulatory Care, Pre-Admission Clinic, Surgical Day Care and the Renal Department.

Terri Gurney, Manager, Cardiac Catheterization, explained just how critical these monitors are for patient care. “The physical assessment of a patient’s condition has always been one of the most important steps in health care delivery, and the new monitors that have arrived represent the finest technology available today. They provide speedy information at the patient’s bedside on clear display screens. In the coming months, the information will be sent wirelessly into the patient’s electronic medical record, eliminating any need to transcribe values at the bedside. These monitors are a key part of the care we deliver across the Health Sciences Centre every day, every shift, for all patient ages.”

Srigley concluded, “Our Employee Giving Program is an opportunity for any employee to make a donation that directly supports the world-class health care provided here at the Health Sciences Centre. We have a very generous group of employees who go over and above their roles and make a difference where they work. I’m proud to Chair the Employee Giving Committee that encourages philanthropy and allows all of us to give back to a facility that is important, not only to each of us individually, but to our entire community.”



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