



**The Montfort Hospital Foundation pays tribute to its donors**

Ottawa – Tuesday December 13, 2011 – The Montfort Hospital Foundation unveiled a “Donor Wall of Recognition” today, at a special event in honour of its major donors.

The Montfort Foundation has played a major role throughout the expansion of the New Montfort Hospital. During its 2005-2010 fundraising campaign, the Foundation raised more than 11.5 million dollars. The initial goal was to raise ten million dollars towards the 320 million dollar expansion project.

The Donor Wall of Recognition was created by visual artist David Lemelin of Expographic. « The names of the donors who have contributed ten thousand to 1 million dollars are inscribed on the wall », said Foundation President & CEO Christine Sigouin. « Smaller plaques will also be displayed in visible areas of the hospital to highlight the generosity of our donors ».

« The Provincial government has been very generous throughout the expansion phases, but the needs always exceed funding. That is why the Foundation is crucial, more today than ever. We are extremely pleased with the results of this campaign, and that’s what we are celebrating today », said Montfort CEO Dr. Bernard Leduc.

Dr. Leduc also spoke about the key features of the New Montfort and its future plans. The Hospital has more than doubled its square footage, and its staff has increased from 800 to 1,500 making it possible to offer a host of new medical programs and services to the community.

Hôpital Montfort is a Francophone institution that delivers quality care in both official languages, within an academic setting and works with its partners to improve communities’ health.

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