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FOR SUPPORTING MARKHAM STOUFFVILLE HOSPITAL



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CIBC's partnership with Markham Stouffville Hospital is rooted in its commitment to working together to make a significant and lasting contribution to the well-being of communities across Canada. But what really drives CIBC is the opportunity to bring hope and support to those affected by cancer.

CIBC is a long-time leader in supporting breast cancer causes. Every year, funding is provided for treatment, research, education and awareness programs, and services and equipment. So CIBC's \$200,000 contribution towards the expansion and renovation of Markham Stouffville Hospital's Breast Health Centre and Chemotherapy Clinic was a perfect fit. As is its long-standing title sponsorship of MSH Foundation's annual Celebration of Hope luncheon.

With its support, CIBC is ensuring that everyone who relies on Markham Stouffville Hospital for breast health and cancer care receives the excellent care and compassion they need. And CIBC is extremely proud of the role it plays in helping to make a difficult time easier.

In recognition of this contribution, Markham Stouffville Hospital has dedicated a Consultation Suite in its Breast Health Centre in CIBC's name.

Thank you CIBC, for your investment in Markham Stouffville Hospital to help us better serve people affected by cancer.

Dr. Crystal Pallister, General Surgeon, Markham Stouffville Hospital

CIBC is pleased to have helped the Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation in its expansion and renovation of the hospital, paving the way for enhanced world-class care to build a stronger and healthier community.

Tracy Best,
Senior Vice President &
Region Head, GTA East, CIBC



Urgent need for blood at clinic

Canadian Blood Services urge Stouffville residents to roll up their sleeves for blood donations to help patients in need Saturday.

Partly due to new donation rules to protect the blood supply from the Zika virus and due to missed appointments, there have been fewer donations and increased pressure on the blood supply in the GTA, say officials from Canadian Blood Services.

In late April, the not-for-profit organization announced the need for 200,000 blood donations by July. After coming just halfway to the goal, patients at GTA hospitals are still in need of another 100,000 donations over the next few weeks.

"We are pleased by the response we've seen from many returning and new blood donors, but we still need others to get involved," said

Michael Betel, regional director, donor relations.

"It's very important for Canadians to do their best to keep their blood donation appointments, and even bring a friend or family member to donate, too."

Donors can sign up to receive text messages as appointment reminders, and all clinics offer walk-ins. In many cases, clinic hours have been extended to help more people donate.

The Stouffville clinic is at Latcham Hall, 8 Park Dr., Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Richmond Hill's permanent blood clinic inside Hillcrest Mall is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 8 p.m., and Friday mornings from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For various ways to book an appointment to save a life, visit blood.ca

- Jonalyn Aguilar



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RBC Markham Supports Women's Mental Health Care at MSH

The Unionville. Shoppers. Love. You. Run for Women took place last month to benefit women's mental health care at Markham Stouffville Hospital and the employees of RBC Markham rallied together and chose to support their local hospital. Over 50 RBC team members participated in the 5K and 10K races and also successfully raised over \$14,000 for women's mental health in our community.

Allan Bell, Director, Community Relations & Corporate Partnerships thanks the RBC Branch Managers in our community alongside Shan Tang, Regional Vice President, RBC with a token of appreciation for their commitment to mental health.



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