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PRHC FOUNDATION SUPPORTS EXPANSION OF CANCER CARE at PRHC

Peterborough, ON – The PRHC Foundation Board of Directors has approved a motion to support the expansion of cancer care at Peterborough Regional Health Centre.

Right now, cancer patients from Peterborough and the surrounding area have to travel anywhere from one to three hours each way to receive radiation treatment.

“Working with Cancer Care Ontario, the RS McLaughlin Durham Regional Cancer Centre, and PRHC, the Foundation is supporting the effort to bring a radiation treatment facility right here to PRHC,” states Julie Davis, PRHC Foundation President & CEO.

“The opportunity to provide this life-saving treatment so close to home will have an enormous impact on our patients’ quality of life, significantly reducing both the financial and emotional burden of having to travel to receive care while battling such a devastating and deadly disease,” added Davis. “The Foundation looks forward to receiving more information on this project and to working with our community to raise the funds required to expand access to care for patients battling cancer.”

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Our Mission: To inspire support throughout our region to provide the professionals at PRHC with the tools they need to ease pain, restore health and save lives

Our Vision: To transform care at PRHC