



Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre says 'Niawehnkó:wa' for \$139,000 donation

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(Kahnawake - 8, Ohiarí:ha/June 2023) Tsi Tehsakotitsén:ta Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre (KMHC) is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a major donation received from the Kateri Memorial Foundation as a result of its 9th annual Charity Golf Tournament that took place this past Monday.

This year's event raised \$175,000, of which \$139,000 was designated for the KMHC. The funds will be used to purchase an ultrasound machine, which will help the hospital to improve services for mothers-to-be and clients battling health issues such as osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, back problems and other ailments. Additionally (and importantly), inpatients and residents will no longer have to be sent to other hospitals or facilities to access to ultrasound services.

"We are both grateful and thankful for the incredible support of the Kateri Memorial Foundation, and to the participants and donors who have been so generous towards our community's hospital," said KMHC Executive Director Valerie Diabo. "There will always be needs for equipment or supplies that fall outside the scope of government funding. The Foundation and its fundraising efforts play a hugely important role in helping us 'fill the gaps' and provide the best service we can give to our patients and residents. Niawehnkó:wa for the helping hand!"

"We'll make sure to inform the community when the ultrasound machine is ready to be put into service," she added. "We're all pretty excited about that."

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