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## **DERBYSHIRE FAMILY DONATES \$100,000**

**The Derbyshire family** has pledged a \$100,000 donation, over five years, to the Together We Can campaign of the University Hospitals Kingston Foundation, the fundraising arm for KGH, Hotel Dieu Hospital and Providence Care.

The donation given to KGH on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 comes from the Derbyshire family, who own or co-own various businesses in the Kingston area, including **Rogers and Trainor Commercial Realty Ltd. Brokerage**, the west-end Canadian Tire Store, Clermont Venture Corporation, as well as Wolfe Springs Golf and Waterfront Resort. At yesterday's presentation ceremony, Dana McCulloch, a member of the Derbyshire family, stressed the value of giving to the hospitals.

The money will be used to help fund the new pediatric inpatient unit, which is being built as a new floor on top of the Kidd Wing. Designed to accommodate families, the new unit will include private rooms, a large playroom, a family waiting room and six designated pediatric intensive care and enhanced-care beds. The new facility is expected to be complete by August 2009.

Dr. John Smythe, acting head of pediatrics at KGH, said the improvements are desperately needed. Often, children who require intensive care are transferred to Ottawa or Toronto because there's no space for them at KGH. "The Kingston community has been very good to us and it's important to us as a family to give back," McCulloch said.

To make a donation to the hospital foundation, call 613-549-5452. Donations can also be made online at [www.kingstonhospitalsfoundation.ca](http://www.kingstonhospitalsfoundation.ca)

## **About Clermont Venture Corporation Limited**

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