



## Derbyshire donation, Puck Stops Here proceeds and boy's birthday money add to K-Rock Centre fundraising campaign

KINGSTON, ONT. / March 26, 2008 – The Derbyshire family has donated \$25,000, puck buyers have brought in \$3,005 through the Puck Stops Here campaign, and a boy's sixth birthday party has garnered \$200 – all for the ongoing fundraising campaign in support of the K-Rock Centre. The grand total raised now totals more than \$1,192,000.

The Derbyshire family, who have donated \$25,000, are the owners and operators of Clermont Venture Corporation and Canadian Tire Cataraqui.

“We are delighted to donate to K-Rock Centre,” says Matthew Derbyshire. “We believe this facility will allow Kingston to host, and Kingstontians to experience, world class entertainment. Although you can't ascribe a monetary value to the civic pride the new facility will foster, it's truly priceless. We look forward to building many family memories at the new facility.”

The Puck Stops Here campaign, promoted by 98.3 FLY FM, Canadian Tire, Secura Financial Group and the Kingston Frontenacs, sold a total 601 hockey pucks.

Six-year-old Bradley Francis asked his friends to bring donations to the K-Rock Centre instead of presents to his recent birthday party. Bradley will hand his donation over to Mayor Harvey Rosen , Chair of the fundraising campaign, at the Centre tomorrow.

Donations are still being accepted for the Let's Build the Kingston Regional Sports & Entertainment Centre Together fundraising campaign. Details and donation forms are available at [www.kbuild.ca](http://www.kbuild.ca) or by visiting the campaign office on the main floor of City Hall, 216 Ontario St.

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