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## Inspiring RVH team members honoured

In a recent ceremony at Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH), four inspiring members of its healthcare team were honoured with a Board of Directors' Award of Excellence for their invaluable contributions to RVH in 2013.

Betty Fyshe, a member of the RVH Auxiliary; Dr. Doug Hemphill, physician, Internal Medicine; Mary Riggan Springstead, manager, Child and Youth Outpatient Services and Iris Laycock, Recognition & Wellness coordinator, Organizational Development are the 2013 recipients in their respective categories of volunteer, physician, manager/director and staff.

"These exceptional individuals strongly exemplify the attributes this health centre holds in highest regard and demonstrate their excellence by consistently living, breathing and supporting our values of Work Together, Respect All, Think Big, Own It and Care," says Janice Skot, RVH president and CEO.

Rick Horst, chair of the RVH Board of Directors, who presented the awards, said it best, "Every year we ask the staff, physicians and volunteers at RVH to select a colleague they believe goes above and beyond the call of duty. A colleague who exemplifies inspiring care and who lives our vision – Make each life better. Together. They are asked to nominate someone they admire for the way in which they handle themselves professionally and personally. And while we only select four winners, each and everyone nominated should feel proud. They were chosen by their peers and there is no greater honour than to have the people you work beside every day stand up and applaud you."

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***Cutline: The 2013 Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) Board of Directors' Award of Excellence winners were honoured in a ceremony on March 20. From left, Janice Skot, RVH president and CEO, with recipients, Dr. Doug Hemphill, Iris Laycock, Mary Riggan Springstead, and Betty Fyshe along with Rick Horst, chair, RVH Board of Directors.***

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### About RVH:

RVH is a regional health centre in Barrie, Ontario, located 80 kilometres north of Toronto. As the largest hospital in the region of Simcoe Muskoka, RVH's team of over 350 physicians, 2,500 employees and 1,000 volunteers provides exceptional care and specialty services to almost half a million residents, including cancer care, stroke services, orthopaedics, intensive care, mental health and interventional radiology. RVH is focused on delivering high-quality, safe care that puts patients and their families first. For more information visit [www.rvh.on.ca](http://www.rvh.on.ca)