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HGR Graham Partners LLP boosts RVH campaign

Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) has received a \$25,000 donation from HGR Graham Partners LLP in support of the health centre's \$25 million Hearts and Minds campaigns.

"We are thrilled that HGR Graham Partners LLP has once again demonstrated their support for RVH through this generous gift," says David McCullough, Chair, RVH Foundation and Chair, Hearts and Minds campaign. "It is because of the ongoing generosity of organizations like HGR Graham Partners LLP that we can expand services at RVH so residents of the region can receive care closer to home."

With RVH's \$450 million expansion, which doubled the size of the health centre, now complete, the focus is to bring more programs and services not found elsewhere in the region so that all residents of Simcoe Muskoka can get the care they need, when they need it, closer to home.

"Our firm of almost 100 lawyers and staff strong are located throughout the region. With our commitment to strengthening our communities it made sense to us to support our regional health centre – RVH," says Paul Rabinovitch, Managing Partner, HGR Graham Partners LLP. "In fact we have a long standing relationship with the health centre, being a major donor since 1989 and we have seen the significant impact donations from the community can make to the level of care and types of services provided."

The Hearts and Minds campaign is raising funds to bring advanced cardiac care, women's cancer services, child and youth mental health inpatient program as well as equipment and research to RVH. Simcoe Muskoka is the only region in the province without an Advanced Cardiac Care centre meaning many residents can't get treatment within 90 minutes of a heart episode – a critical time window to receive care. The province approved the development of an advanced cardiac program at RVH in the summer and with the support of the community, RVH will begin treating patients in early 2017.

Additionally, there are no inpatient services available for children and youth in mental health crisis in the region and funds raised through this campaign will support the future development of an eight-bed inpatient unit along with inpatient and outpatient child and youth mental health services.

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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 850 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

About HGR Graham Partners LLP

HGR Graham Partners LLP is a full-service law firm with offices in Barrie, Midland, Orillia, Penetanguishene and Wasaga Beach. The Firm is a merger of the former firms of Hacker Gignac Rice ("HGR"), Graham Wilson & Green and most recently Zwicker Evans Lewis. Together the members of the Firm share a commitment to excellence in client service and to support for the communities in which we work.

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