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Nottawasaga Foundation Makes Leadership Gift to Transforming Stevenson

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The Transforming Stevenson Campaign is gaining momentum with the growing need to urgently transform the hospital. The Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation is thankful for the continuing support from the Nottawasaga Foundation with their generous gift of \$1 million with \$300,000 pledged to the Transforming Stevenson campaign and \$700,000 towards the redevelopment of the hospital.

"The Nottawasaga Foundation is pleased to continue our support towards the redevelopment of Stevenson and excited about the Transforming Stevenson Campaign," Sylvia Biffis, Nottawasaga Foundation.

The Transforming Stevenson Campaign is the hospital's first step to raising the funds needed to introduce new innovative technologies and critical equipment that is vital to the success of the future redeveloped hospital. The 8 million dollar campaign has three major areas of investment; including the implementation of SHINE – One Patient, One Record (Shared Health Information Network Exchange), annual critical equipment needs, and redevelopment planning costs.

"The Nottawasaga Foundation is a leader in our community when it comes to supporting Stevenson, as well as many other charitable initiatives. Through the hard work of the Nottawasaga Foundation, along with the dedicated volunteers and donors who support their signature fundraising golf event, many lives are touched each year by the impact of the Nottawasaga Foundation's generosity," Tanya Wall, Executive Director, Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation.

For more information about how you can help us to raise \$8 million for the Transforming Campaign, please visit the Foundation's new website **www.transformingstevenson.ca**.

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For more information about Stevenson Memorial Hospital and detailed updated about the redevelopment process visit: www.stevensonhospital.ca

The Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation is dedicated to raising funds in support of Stevenson Memorial Hospital, consistent with donor interests and enabling the Hospital to deliver excellent health care to our community.