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CIBC donates \$150,000 to the new Regional Recreation Centre in Owen Sound

(Owen Sound, ON) The Honourable Jim Prentice, Senior Executive Vice-President and Vice Chairman of CIBC announced today a \$150,000 gift from CIBC to the Regional Recreation Centre.

“CIBC is pleased to support the City of Owen Sound and Owen Sound Family YMCA with this important community project,” said the Honourable Jim Prentice, Senior Executive Vice-President and Vice Chairman of CIBC. “We care about the communities where we live, and this centre will be an essential part of making our communities stronger right across the region.”

Residents of Owen Sound and surrounding area will benefit from the new rec centre. “This generous gift demonstrates CIBC’s commitment to improving the health and wellness of our rural community,” said campaign co-chair Sonya Mount.

In addition to CIBC’s donation, local CIBC employees have been actively engaged in the project, having personally volunteered to support the fundraising efforts. CIBC staff are among the over 500 donors that have supported the Rec Centre.

“CIBC representatives have a strong history of being involved in local community projects here in Owen Sound,” said campaign co-chair Sonya Mount. “This donation and Mr. Prentice’s personal involvement in the hockey challenge reinforces CIBC’s support for the activities of CIBC personnel and the communities they live in.”

About Regional Recreation Centre

Housing a double ice pad arena and the Family Y Health, Fitness, Recreation and Aquatic Centre, the multi-purpose centre will provide year round access to arenas, improved training facilities, and create additional hosting opportunities. People of all communities, ages, backgrounds, abilities and financial circumstances will have the opportunity to enjoy this fully accessible community hub. The facility will be a place for all to play, grow and connect!



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To make a donation, or for more information please contact the campaign office at (519) 376-0484 ext. 222 or visit the Regional Recreation Centre website at: www.regionalreccentre.ca

About CIBC

CIBC is committed to supporting causes that matter to our clients, employees and our communities. We aim to make a difference in communities through corporate donations, sponsorships and the volunteer spirit of employees. With a strategic focus on youth, education and health, and employee commitment to causes including the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation CIBC Run for the Cure, the CIBC Children's Foundation and United Way, we are investing in the social and economic development of communities across the country. In 2010, \$33.7 million was contributed through the CIBC group of companies to charitable and non-profit initiatives in Canada, supporting a wide variety of national, regional and local organizations. To learn more, visit www.communitymatters.cibc.com.

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