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The VanDolder Family Businesses join together in support of Rec Centre – announce \$75,000 gift

(Owen Sound, ON) On behalf of their businesses and their families, brothers Peter and Bob VanDolder along with their Uncle Andy VanDolder have come forward with a \$75,000 gift to the Regional Recreation Centre. Local business owners, they understand the positive economic, physical and recreational impact the centre will have on the region.

The VanDolder Family began their home renovation business presence in the community in 1964. Since then, the family businesses have evolved and grown to include VanDolder's Home Team Kitchen and Bath, VanDolder's Home Team Custom Exteriors and ANDPET Realty.

When the opportunity arose to give back to the community that has given so much to them, it resonated strongly with the family. The Regional Recreation Centre will positively impact the health and wellness of their clients, their staff and their families for years to come.

Regional Rec Centre Fundraising Campaign Co-chair Tom Rice joined the group on-site today for the presentation. The VanDolder Family will be naming the west-end gymnasium viewing area in recognition of their gift.

"This is another wonderful demonstration of local businesses coming forward to support a project that will benefit our region for years to come," commented Rice. "We hope that others will continue to follow the example set by the VanDolder Family."

To date, over 640 local businesses and residents have contributed to the project. With 80% of the funding goal achieved, continued community support is needed to take this campaign over the top. The VanDolder Family gift helped the campaign reach the \$4 million mark.

Opening in spring 2012, the ONLY building in Owen Sound to be heated by ice will significantly improve the physical, recreation and economic health of the region. The new home of the Family YMCA and a double ice pad arena, the Regional Recreation Centre triples the size of the current aquatic facilities and doubles available arena and workout space.



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