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### **Rec Centre Receives Donation from Sun Times CFOS Christmas Fund**



(Owen Sound, ON) At a press conference today, fundraising campaign co-chairs Tom Rice and Sonya Mount were delighted to accept a donation of \$15,500 from the Sun Times CFOS 2009 Christmas Fund. On hand to present the cheque was Sun Times Publisher Cheryl Mcmenemy and Ross Kentner, General Manager of Bayshore Broadcasting.

“Each year we look for organizations in the community to be recipients of the money raised through the Christmas Fund with an emphasis on groups with a focus on children and seniors,” said Mcmenemy. “The Regional Recreation Centre fits both those categories.”

Kentner added, “We are pleased to support this important addition to our community that will benefit so many people.”

“This is a great gift from two major business leaders in this community,” Tom Rice said. “We appreciate your generous support.”

The Y-led fundraising campaign seeks a total of \$5 million in community donations to complete project funding.

“A big thank you to all the individuals, families, organizations and businesses that have donated and pledged to this important community project,” added Sonya Mount. “Further gift announcements will be forthcoming.”

**Rec Centre Fundraisers Reach \$1 Million – Press Release**

The Owen Sound Little Theatre (OSLT) and the Family Y are presenting a fundraising performance of ***Hello Dolly!*** on November 10, 2010 at the Roxy Theatre, with proceeds going to the new recreation centre. Today, Kentner announced that Bayshore Broadcasting will be the exclusive radio sponsor for this event.

“This is another great way for us to provide promotional support for the rec centre,” added Kentner.

Construction began in March on the \$38.6 million, 125,000 sq. ft. new and improved regional recreation centre. It will house two NHL-sized ice rinks, a health and fitness centre, a walking/running track and two pools, one competitive-sized and one for leisure and therapy. The Owen Sound Family Y is a partner in the project.

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For more information, check the Regional Recreation website at [www.regionalreccentre.ca](http://www.regionalreccentre.ca) or contact the campaign office directly at 519-376-0484, ext. 222. For further comment, contact Y CEO Gayle Graham at 519-376-0484 x204.