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## **HuronTel announces multi-year gift to Kincardine Hospital**

On Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, the entire HuronTel staff gathered together in front of their Ripley headquarters for this special announcement. Joined by members of their Board of Directors, and volunteers from the Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation (KCHCF), General Manager Ryan McClinchey used the opportunity to talk about how important community, and HuronTel's staff was to the 112 year old company.

His comments were followed by the announcement that HuronTel would be helping to ensure the health of those in the communities they serve by investing \$500,000 over 5 years in the Foundation's Building Health Care for Generations capital campaign for the redevelopment of Kincardine Hospital.

"This is an investment on behalf of our customers, our staff, and the communities in which we work" said McClinchey, who noted that HuronTel is one of the first corporations to announce their participation in the multi-year campaign. He noted that "a strong hospital attracts new physicians, which helps companies like HuronTel attract quality staff, and their families, to the area."

Becky Fair, President of the KCHCF thanked the staff of HuronTel for their commitment to the hospital adding "As a resident of the area, and customer of HuronTel, it's wonderful to see this level of generosity from such a grass roots organization, which has existed in our community for over 100 years."

It was also announced that when the redevelopment is completed, visitors to the hospital will be able to wait in the HuronTel Waiting Area...a space that will reflect HuronTel's generosity and commitment to health care.

Fair mentioned that HuronTel's announcement was the first of many expected to come over the next year, as the Foundation ramps up its' fundraising efforts. Community shareholders who would like more information about supporting the campaign can reach out to Mark Womack, Capital Campaign Manager at 519-396-3331 ext. 4335.

### **About the Foundation**

The Kincardine and Community Health Care Foundation was established in 1995 as a non profit charitable organization. The Foundation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors that is committed to representing the people of Kincardine and the surrounding communities. The sole purpose of the Foundation is to raise funds for the benefit of our local hospital.