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Dear Community Partner,

South Muskoka Hospital Foundation is thrilled to once again be part of the fourth annual **Muskoka Motor Rally** in support of emergency health care. With proceeds supporting both UHN Foundation and South Muskoka Hospital Foundation, this event helps ensure families have quality health care whether they are at their home, seasonal home or cottage.

South Muskoka Memorial Hospital has one of the busiest emergency departments in cottage country, operating 24 hours a day 7 days a week and seeing more than 22,000 patients a year. Those patient visits spike in the summertime, with approximately 25% of annual visits occurring in July and August alone. This year the South Muskoka Hospital Foundation will invest over \$3million towards supporting the improvement of patient care. Proceeds from this event will support the purchase of life saving equipment which is not funded through government dollars. Without our generous donors we are unable to acquire the tools and equipment needed to care for our patients.

We rely on community support in order to continue offering high quality health care and we are truly grateful for events like Muskoka Motor Rally and the individuals and businesses that participate to make it a success.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at leah.walker@mahc.ca or (705) 645-4404 ext. 3246

Sincerely and with gratitude,



Leah Walker
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