



GRAND ROUNDS

The RVH oncology unit scores big on audit and hockey fundraiser

The Renfrew Victoria Hospital systemic therapy suite recently underwent a thorough review as part of the Champlain Regional Cancer Program in collaboration with Cancer Care Ontario.

This is the first time an audit of this type has taken place, but it's likely it will become an annual Quality Assurance activity, said Gwen Barton, Patient Experience Manager, The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Program.

"It was felt there was a need for action to ensure consistency of quality care across the region," explains Barton.

The RVH unit was checked for compliance with standards of care related to treatment area (adequate for volume of treatments, quiet, oxygen available, etc.)

and staffing (sufficient to provide safe care at all times, management of symptoms and complications, handling of hazardous drugs, training and certification).

Of 25 standards, RVH met all but two.

The audit also provides an excellent opportunity to continue to build relationships between sites.

"It was nice to meet the people you communicate with via email," said auditor Jennifer Newton Nurse Educator, Champlain Regional Cancer Program.

"Overall, I was so impressed with the knowledge of the CTU team as well as the bright and modern chemo suite facilities," said Newton.

Pee Wee Timberwolves' teamwork nets big results

The aim of the Good Deeds Cup is to inspire young Canadians to do good by transforming the positive values learned through hockey into Good Deeds in their communities.

In a single day, players on Renfrew's Pee Wee Timberwolves team raised \$8,400 by bagging groceries, helping people, and sharing the RVH oncology unit story.

We're so proud of these amazing young hockey players and community ambassadors, said Patti Dillabough, RVH Foundation Executive Director. "Chosen or not, you have made a significant contribution to our community hospital."



Renfrew's Pee Wee Timberwolves team raised \$8,400 for RVH's oncology unit.

To make a donation to the RVH Foundation or to share your story, please call Patti at 613-432-4851 x263