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Tim Hortons Successful Fundraising Campaign Sends a Smile to the Community

Markham, ONTARIO – (November 1, 2010) – Good News: Tim Hortons' "Smile Cookie" and "Coffee for Causes" Campaigns raised over \$40,000 for Markham Stouffville Hospital's Expansion. The dedicated staff and enthusiastic customers certainly gave MSH something to smile about as they donated proceeds of the "Smile Cookie" program from various Tim Hortons locations in Markham. This initiative alone raised almost \$30,000. Tim Hortons' efforts continued at the Markham Fair, where the "Coffee for Causes" program added another \$11,000 for our community hospital.

For the last five years, Tim Hortons in Markham has done an outstanding job supporting Markham Stouffville Hospital with donations totaling more than \$110,000 through their community fundraising efforts.

"We appreciate being Tim Hortons charity of choice. With every contribution, you help bring us closer to the \$50 million which we must raise to help expand our hospital so that it can grow to meet the needs of the families in Markham and Stouffville," says Suzette Strong, CEO of Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation.

Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation Overview

The Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation exists to support the Hospital's mandate providing compassionate, patient-centered care. The Foundation's mission is to raise \$50 million in the next few years so we can continue providing high quality care for our community.

For more information on how to give, please visit us at <http://www.msh.on.ca/foundations/msh>

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