

**Media Advisory**



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**SCOTIABANK TO PRESENT CHEQUE TO RUNNYMEDE HEALTHCARE CENTRE**

TORONTO –Scotiabank representatives will be on site at Runnymede Healthcare Centre **today (Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup>) at 11:30am** to present Connie Dejak, President and CEO with a \$90,000 donation in support of the Volunteer Services Department.

Scotiabank will meet with staff and volunteers at the new hospital and a media tour will follow.

**DATE:** Tuesday March 29, 2011  
**TIME:** 11:30am  
**LOCATION:** Volunteer Services Department  
Runnymede Healthcare Centre  
625 Runnymede Road, Toronto, ON M6S 3A3

“The Volunteer Services Department represents a core function within our hospital,” says Connie Dejak. “Volunteers contribute their time, talent and skills on an ongoing basis to support the interprofessional team in delivering key patient programs that really distinguish us. Scotiabank’s donation will assist our volunteers in maintaining this level of support and enhancing the day-to-day lives of our patients.”

“Scotiabank is proud to support Patient Programs at the new Runnymede Healthcare Centre with a \$90,000 gift” says Scotiabank’s Toronto West, District Banking Manager, Anita Wagner. “Scotiabank is committed to supporting the communities in which we live and work, both in Canada and abroad through our global philanthropic program, Bright Future. Recognized as a leader internationally and among Canadian corporations for our charitable donations and philanthropic activities, Scotiabank has provided on average approximately \$44 million annually to community causes around the world over the last five years.”

Runnymede Healthcare Centre has a long history of expertise in the care of individuals with specialized complex continuing care needs. The opening of the new state-of-the-art hospital in October 2009 has enabled Runnymede Healthcare Centre to more than double their capacity from 95 to 200 beds while expanding much needed programs and services. The hospital is now more equipped than ever to respond effectively and efficiently to increasing system wide pressures by reducing wait times to better meet the healthcare needs of Ontarians.

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