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Richmond Hospital Foundation receives \$10,000 donation from Kin's Farm Market for its MRI Campaign

Richmond, BC – The Richmond Hospital Foundation receives \$10,000 donation from Kin's Farm Market for its MRI Campaign during a hospital tour at the Diagnostic Imaging Department.

"We live in this community", said Kin Wah Leung, President of Kin's Farm Market. "It is important that we support our hospital."

"We are grateful for the work done by the Richmond Hospital Foundation," said Kin Hun Leung, Vice-President of Kin's Farm Market.

Kin's Farm Market supported the Richmond Hospital Foundation since 1999. Through pineapple and apple sales, Kin's Farm Market raised \$5,250 for the Richmond Hospital Foundation during their 20th anniversary celebration in 2007.

"Our new MRI will start seeing patients this fall. This unique 'open' machine is the only public one of its kind in BC", said Lisa Westermarck, CEO of the Richmond Hospital Foundation. "Together we are reducing wait times, improving access and allowing for consultation between radiologists and specialists. In short, we are transforming care for our community."

"We are very impressed with the technology and the quality of the medical staff at Richmond Hospital, so we are proud to support this foundation," said Queenie Leung, Vice-President of Kin's Farm Market.

While the MRI Campaign, the Richmond Hospital Foundation's largest to date, is reaching its \$4 million fundraising goal, the Foundation is busy in raising another \$500,000 to purchase a new state-of-the-art 128-Slice Adaptive CT Scanner to replace their current 16-Slice CT Scanner.

128-Slice Adaptive CT Scanner

This new CT represents a tremendous upgrade. It will be able to scan **faster** (half the time), **better** (more detailed images) and **safer** (half the radiation). A full body scan takes just 12 seconds, and these seconds can mean the difference between life and death during an emergency.

In addition, the new CT Scanner will allow us to offer new services such as cardiac imaging (we can look at a patient's heart to determine risk of heart attack without having to perform angiogram) and it will allow us to diagnose chest diseases and blood clots in the lung. Using it, doctors will also be able to image tiny vessels in the brain, vital in cases of stroke. This special machine will adapt to any patient size, from newborns to larger adults.



Caption:

Mr. Kin Hun Leung (L1), Mrs. Queenie Leung (L2) and Mr. Kin Wah Leung (Centre) tour the Diagnostic Imaging Department of the Richmond Hospital led by Dr. Ian Dunn, Medical Director, and Ms. Lisa Westermark, CEO, Richmond Hospital Foundation.