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## **DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL RAISES \$237,000**

### **Attention news desk:**

PETERBOROUGH—Many hearty congratulations were heard this morning at the main branch of Kawartha Credit Union, event sponsor, as organizers announced the grand total for Peterborough's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Dragon Boat Festival—\$237,073 including pledges and revenue.

Barb Fisher, Survivors Abreast president and John Gullick, festival chair, proudly presented a cheque of \$216, 889.57 to Cyndi Gilmer, Director of Women's and Children's Health at the PRHC.

"I never dreamed we'd go over \$200,000 for the breast assessment centre", said Gullick, "it just goes to show how much the community is committed to this event and to the cause", he added.

Last year's cheque to the PRHC was more than \$175,000 with a total of almost \$194,000 raised in total (pledges and revenue).

Leading up to the festival, 100 teams worked hard to raise pledges for diagnostic equipment for the hospital's breast assessment centre. Winners for teams raising pledges this year were: top team, Dave and the Purnauts \$12,797.50, second place, Scotia Rows 4 U \$11,507.42, third place, Peterborough Tugboat \$10,768.00 fourth, Annie's Oars \$8,002.01, fifth, Survivors Abreast, \$7,776.56, sixth, Price Choppers, \$7,018.74 and seventh, Flaming Spirits \$6,678.99.

Winners for top individuals raising pledges were David Nicholls \$7,828.00, second, Laura Adamson, \$5,674.74 and third, Linda Martinell with \$3,839.71.

Festival organizers and host team, Survivors Abreast, wish to thank the 2006 festival sponsors for making it all possible: Platinum—Kawartha Credit Union, Gold—CHEX TV/Wolf/Kruz and Minute Maid/Coca Cola Ltd.; Silver—Americredit, Tim Hortons and Country 105; Bronze—Investors Group, Peterborough This Week and Mark's Work Wearhouse; Teak—The Peterborough Examiner, Saturn, Purolator, Price Chopper, Saville Publishing, Liftlock Fiberglass Fabrication, Global TeleSales, Commercial Press and Design, Shirley Mcdowell/ReMax, BE Catering, and Coach Canada.

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## PETERBOROUGH'S SIXTH ANNUAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL RESULTS

**Total raised \$237,073.28 (pledges and revenue)**

Portion donated to the PRHC \$216,889.57 (pledges and revenue).

Portion to Survivors Abreast \$14,183.71 (from revenue)

Hold over for Festival 2007 \$6,000 (from revenue)

### Mixed Teams Championship

Motley Crew 1:46.38

TAS Griffins 1:47.30

GE Power Dragons 1:48.30

Healing Hands 1:50.20

Investors Group 1:51.50

Del Bocco Vista Social Club 1:52.41

### Ladies Teams Championship

Twohey's Titans 1:59.41

Canadians Abreast 2.00.70

Sticklings Hot Baguettes 2.00.44

Fleming's Collegial Dragons 2.02.05

### Breast Cancer Survivor Race

Canadians Abreast, 1:59.69

Survivors Abreast 2:10.44

Survivors Abreast 2:11.26

Dragon Flies 2:13.91

## PLEDGE WINNERS

### Top Teams

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Peterborough Tugboat \$10,768.00

Annie's Oars \$8,002.01

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Price Choppers \$7,018.74

Flaming Spirits \$6,678.99

### Top Individuals

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Laura Adamson \$5,674.74

Linda Martinell \$3,839.71