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Brothers and Sisters of Local 904,

I am very proud to announce that on behalf of the membership of Operating Engineers, Local 904, we have made a five-year commitment for a donation of \$1,000,000 (\$200,000 per year) to the Janeway Children's Hospital Foundation to support the health care of our province's children.

This donation will be used to fund the purchase and implementation of a Central Monitoring System at the Janeway Children's Health and Rehabilitation Centre. This system is primarily used to offer monitoring for at-risk pregnancies throughout the entire province of Newfoundland and Labrador. This allows doctors and nurses to see real-time what is happening with a patient, no matter in what area of Newfoundland and Labrador, to make a multi-disciplinary approach to health care easier and more efficient.

Local 904 represents approximately 2200 highly trained, multi-skilled men and women who, through various Collective Agreements, contribute a portion of your wages to a Charity Fund. These donations are made possible and directly funded by you, the membership.

While Local 904 has been a faithful contributor to the Janeway over many years, we have never sought out any recognition for our donations on behalf of the membership. However, I feel it's important for people of our province to understand the scope of generosity that Local 904 and all of our members give back to the communities in which they live. I was very proud to represent you all today at The Janeway Children's Hospital Foundation with such a significant and generous donation to a very worthy cause.

In closing, I would like to thank each and every member, current, retired and deceased, for their contributions to the Charity Fund. This generosity allows us to make such a significant impact in our communities and to the children of the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. I also want to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally yours,

Terrence Hickey
Business Manager
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