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Hobart Contributes \$100,000 to Rec Centre Campaign

(Owen Sound, ON) Duane Koebel, Plant Manager of Hobart Food Equipment Group, presented a \$100,000 cheque to regional recreation centre campaign co-chairs Tom Rice and Sonya Mount today.

"We are pleased to support this important community project as we believe it is a great addition to our region" Koebel said.

Thanking them for their generosity, Rice said, "This is an amazing donation from Hobart and we truly appreciate this support. It will help us provide many recreational opportunities for everyone in the community."

"As a major employer in Owen Sound we are proud that we can contribute in such a significant way and hope that the new recreation centre will encourage people to live here," added Koebel.

Commenting on this significant gift that has helped propel the campaign to reach 38 per cent of the \$5,000,000 campaign goal, Mount commented, "This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to help build a facility and we thank Hobart for this pacesetter donation. We hope this gift will inspire others in the community to support the rec centre."

Construction is underway on the \$38.6 million, 125,000 sq. ft. regional recreation centre. It will house two NHL-sized ice rinks, a health and fitness centre, a walking/running track and two pools, one competitive-sized and one for leisure and therapy. The Owen Sound Family Y is a partner in the project. To make a donation to the campaign please call the Campaign Office at 519-376-0484, ext. 222. For more information, check the Regional Recreation Centre's website at www.regionalreccentre.ca

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