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GIANT CHRISTMAS STOCKING WON!

BATHURST – The draw for a GIANT CHRISTMAS STOCKING valued at approximately \$10,000 took place at 3 p.m. on Friday December 20, at Place Bathurst Mall. The hospital foundations in the Acadian Peninsula (Caraquet, Tracadie-Sheila, and Lamèque) and the foundation in the Chaleur region wish to congratulate our lucky 2013 winner, Marc Vienneau, and to thank everyone who participated in this year's draw!

This important activity involving the Chaleur region and Acadian Peninsula took place as part of the Roses Radiothon. Thanks to the people of the Acadian Peninsula and Chaleur region who participated by purchasing \$2 tickets, some \$ 20,424 was raised to improve the health care delivered by the regions' four hospitals.

“I wish to thank everyone who participated in the Giant Christmas Stocking draw and who made this activity a success. I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage people to participate in the various activities taking place as part of the Roses Radiothon 2014 between now and April 25. The Roses Radiothon is ‘In Our Region, for Our Region!’” declared Joseph Lanteigne, Chair of the Roses Radiothon, Caraquet region.

The Roses Radiothon 2014 will continue until April 25 with a number of fundraising activities planned in coming months.

The Roses Radiothon has a \$100,000 objective earmarked to acquire equipment used in the fight against cancer. It should also be noted that 80% of the funds raised on the Acadian Peninsula will help support the facilities in Caraquet, Tracadie-Sheila, and Lamèque. The remaining 20% will go to the regional hospital in support of the aforementioned projects.

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