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## **Annual general meeting**

TRACADIE – The Fondation Les Amis de l'Hôpital de Tracadie presented a positive report on its 2016-2017 activities at its annual general meeting held on November 29.

Devoted as it is to making a difference, the Foundation supports projects designed to continuously improve our health care services. Over the past year, \$206,669 has been invested in the following areas:

- \$177,416 – Patient care, diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up (86%);
- \$ 24,938 – Specialized regional services and the fight against cancer (12%);
- \$ 4,275 – Continuing education (2%).

“Our Foundation is proud to confirm that these improvements have been made possible thanks to the generosity of donors and the commitment of volunteers. We are indeed fortunate to be able to count on such support from our partners,” declared Philippe Ferguson, Chair of the Foundation’s Board of Directors.

During the meeting, the members made a few changes to the By-Laws and elected the Foundation’s Board of Directors for the upcoming year. Here are our Board members: Philippe Ferguson, chair, Monique Savoie, vice-chair, Jacques Robichaud, treasurer, Isabelle Paulin, secretary, Vivianne Thomas, representative of the Hospital of Tracadie-Sheila, Diane Carey, Lawson Lebouthillier, Elsie Godin and Norbert Rousselle.

The mission of the Fondation Les Amis de l'Hôpital de Tracadie Inc. is to raise funds to improve the health care services provided at the Tracadie-Sheila Hospital.

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Caption of the photo :  
Philippe Ferguson, Elsie Godin, Vivianne Thomas, Monique Savoie, Lawson Lebouthillier,  
Isabelle Paulin and Jacques Robichaud.  
Absent: Diane Carey and Norbert Rousselle.