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Canaport LNG Donates \$30,000 to Help the Tiniest and Most Fragile Patients at the Saint John Regional Hospital

Saint John, NB: On Friday, November 20th, Canaport LNG presented the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation with a cheque for \$30,000 to help treat the tiniest and most fragile Neonatal Intensive Care Unit patients at the Saint John Regional Hospital.

The Neonatal ICU (NNICU) combines advanced technology and trained health care professionals to provide specialized care for the tiniest patients. Most babies admitted to the NNICU are premature (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy), have low birth weight (less than 5.5 pounds), or have a medical condition that requires special care. Twins, triplets, and other multiples often are admitted to the NNICU, as they tend to be born earlier and smaller than single birth babies. Babies with medical conditions such as heart problems, infections, or birth defects are also cared for in the NNICU. More than 500 babies are admitted to the unit every year.

"We are pleased to be part of helping some of the hospital's most vulnerable patients," said Pedro Boyra, Canaport LNG's General Manager. "At Canaport LNG, we are committed to helping our city thrive. For us, that means supporting the vitality of our community through the areas of health, education, environment and recreation activities."

"This generous gift from Canaport LNG will go a long way to helping our NNICU staff treat our most fragile patients," said Jeff McAloon, President and CEO of the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation. "Gifts such as this to the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation benefit our entire community – from our youngest community members and their families and right through all the ages and stages of our lives."

This is not the first time that Canaport LNG has supported the Saint John Regional Hospital Neonatal ICU. In June of 2012, after touring the hospital and seeing first-hand the impact it has on the families it serves, Canaport LNG donated \$65,000 to purchase new state-of-the-art equipment for the hospital's Neonatal unit.

The **Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation** raises funds to support excellence and innovation in the areas of equipment, mental health, research, education, and patient comfort at the Saint John Regional Hospital, the largest healthcare centre in the province – providing world-class care for all New Brunswickers. For more information about the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation please visit www.sjrhf.ca.

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