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Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation's Fall Vendor's Markets Kick Off at the Saint John Regional Hospital

Saint John, NB: The Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation's fall vendor's market series kicks off on Thursday, September 24th at 9:00am at the Saint John Regional Hospital. Proceeds from the table rentals will support the Foundation's The GIVE 2015 fundraising campaign.

A favourite with hospital staff and visitors, the vendors markets feature local crafts, baked goods, and art and more. The market will also run on October 22, 2015 and November 19, 2015.

Among the many vendors at the inaugural market on September 24th will be Stefan Mildenberger, a Paediatric Social Worker at the Saint John Regional Hospital by day and wool artist in his spare time. Mildenberger spins and dyes wool which he transforms with his knitting machine into socks and other items.

Mildenberger is also a recent recipient of The Dr. David Stephen Memorial Foundation's "Award of Distinction." The Foundation was established in 1993 to recognize Dr. Stephen's many contributions to the community and to promote educational opportunities for professionals in the area of child abuse prevention. The Award of Distinction recognizes the contribution of an individual or group towards education, treatment and the prevention of child abuse. (Media contact specifically for the award is Suzanne Buckley: 847-1580)

For more information, visit www.sjrhf.ca/foundation-events

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.

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