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## GRANDBRIDGE ENERGY CONTRIBUTES \$25,000 TO BENEFIT THE BRANT COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

The Brant Community Healthcare System (BCHS) Foundation is grateful to GrandBridge Energy for a generous commitment of \$25,000 over 5 years to support the Emergency Department redevelopment including the purchase of a new CT Scanner to benefit our local healthcare system.

“GrandBridge Energy is proud to give back to the communities we serve. A strong healthcare system outfitted with the necessary equipment is critical for our community, available when our customers, employees and their families need it most”, said Ian Miles, President and CEO, GrandBridge Energy.

Since the installation of the current CT scanner in 2010, the volume/demand has increased by 200%. The BCHS currently has one CT unit that is nearing the end of life due to increased wear and tear. The BCHS Foundation is committed to supporting this critical piece of diagnostic equipment, a \$2 million investment.

Modern CT scanners are an incredibly valuable tool that have revolutionized the diagnosis and treatment of trauma, cancer, stroke, infection and many other conditions. State-of-the-art CT systems now provide sharper images, shorter scan times, enhanced ergonomics for patients, technologists and radiologists and improved patient safety.

“We are so grateful to GrandBridge Energy for their commitment to healthcare in our community”, says Lee Ferrao, Chair, BCHS Foundation. “Technology continues to change the face of healthcare leading to improved patient access, improved health outcomes and improved efficiencies. We appreciate and applaud the giving spirit of GrandBridge Energy and hope that this leadership donation encourages others to support healthcare in our community.”

The renovations to the Diagnostic Imaging Department to accommodate the new CT scanner began at the end of February 2023. The renovation has been separated into four phases, the new CT scanner has arrived and the anticipated completion is August 2023.

### **About the Brant Community Healthcare System (BCHS) Foundation:**

The BCHS Foundation is committed to raising critical funds to support the top priority needs for The Brantford General and The Willett, Paris. Donors meaningful support of the Foundation helps us purchase medical equipment that is not covered by the Ministry of Health funding model, provide essential resources to maintain the exceptional level of compassionate patient care, and invest in new and innovative technology.

**About GrandBridge Energy Inc.:**

GrandBridge Energy Inc., formed in May 2022 as the result of the merger of the former Brantford Power Inc. and Energy+ Inc., is the eighth largest municipally owned electricity distributor in Ontario.

GrandBridge Energy delivers safe and reliable electricity to 111,000 customers in the City of Brantford, the City of Cambridge, the Township of North Dumfries and the County of Brant. GrandBridge Energy's service territory spans approximately 636 square kilometres. The team provides safe and reliable energy solutions that are strengthened by an unwavering commitment to service excellence.

GrandBridge Energy is guided by a vision to be a leader in energy transformation and driven by a mission to bridge communities to the energy future. Our values are the principles and beliefs that guide our operations. GrandBridge Energy's vision, mission and values are supported by a Five-Year Strategic Plan.

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