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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Interim Long Term Care Unit at the Timmins and District Hospital Receives Generous Donations from Home Depot and Dulux Paints**

**Timmins, ON, Friday, January 13, 2012**, Timmins and District Hospital (T&DH) received materials from Home Depot and Dulux Paints to enhance the Dining/Activity Room and resident's rooms on the Interim Long Term Care Unit. Over a dozen faux wood blinds from Home Depot and between 5-10 gallons of paint from Dulux Paints were donated to make these updates become a reality.

"A special thank you to **Dulux Paints** for donating the paint and working with us to provide the opportunity to make subtle changes in our environment with paint colours", said Anne Marie Resetar, Therapeutic Recreationist of the Timmins and District Hospital. "Each room has its own unique look and style. These changes were further enhanced by the generous donation from **Home Depot** of faux wood blinds in each Residents room as well as the Dining/Activity Room. Being able to redirect the light in the room during the day helps to keep the rooms well lit and also provides a more home like environment."

Dulux Paints also worked with the staff to choose vibrant colours for the Dining/Activity room and calming colours for the resident's rooms to create a more relaxing environment both current and easy on the eyes. Changing the colours from the hospital greens and pinks to colours like vibrant yellows and deep reds proved to increase appetites and promoted socializing in the Dining/Activity Room.

"From all the Residents, family members, and staff here at T&DH we thank you for your thoughtfulness, time, and generosity. You've brighten the days of everyone here on the third floor Interim Long Term Care unit", added Anne Marie Resetar.

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