



## News Release

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### **The Cowan Foundation Gifts a Major Donation to the Brant Community Health Hub**

**County of Brant, ON** – The County of Brant has received an \$800,000 donation from the Cowan Foundation for the Brant Community Health Hub!

“The Cowan Foundation has gifted a major donation that will make a significant impact on the health and wellbeing of our community. Having access to quality health care and social services in the County of Brant is critical as we continue to meet the growing needs of people in our community. We are beyond grateful to Cowan,” said Mayor David Bailey. “To honour this tremendous donation, the building will be renamed the Cowan Community Health Hub. This establishment will provide much needed local health care and social services to our citizens.”

This significant gift brings the County to 80% of the \$2 million dollar fundraising campaign goal.

“The Cowan Foundation is thrilled to extend our support to this project that will provide an integrated approach to health care for County residents. Our organization has deep roots in the County of Brant, both from a business and personal perspective. My Uncle Bob Cowan was a proud and committed resident and business leader in Paris. Both Bob and his father, Frank Cowan, held the same unwavering commitment to their communities by making a positive difference in the lives of others,” explained Maureen Cowan, Chairman of Princeton Holdings Limited and The Cowan Foundation. “Their legacy and values continue through the charitable work of The Cowan Foundation and I know Bob would have been extremely pleased to contribute to this Health Hub, especially in this community that meant so much to him. I believe local businesses, the community, and its residents serve each other and are dependent upon one another to flourish. It is this co-dependency that provides a solid base for a healthy community. With offices in both Paris and Brantford and many staff and clients who live, work and play here, our ties remain strong and we are pleased we could show our support in this way.”

Located at 25 Curtis Ave. N., Paris, the Health Hub will be approximately 41,365 square feet. The Health Hub will attract and be home to family physicians and a variety of healthcare and social services. In keeping with the promotion of a healthy community and healthy people, the building will also be green and sustainable. The building is comprised of many sustainable design features such as a vegetated “green” roof, highly insulated building envelope, solar panels, electric vehicle charging stations, and energy efficient fixtures and equipment. Construction is expected to be complete in fall 2021.

For more information about the Cowan Community Health Hub, please visit [www.brant.ca/HealthHub](http://www.brant.ca/HealthHub).

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## **About The Cowan Foundation**

The Cowan Foundation was created in 1995 in honour of Frank Cowan, the founder. The Foundation is sustained by the ongoing success of the Princeton Holdings group of companies including Cowan Insurance Group and Fountain Street Finance. The goal of The Cowan Foundation is to make a positive difference in the lives of Canadians and the broader well-being of our communities.