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Connecting with Our Community

Carebridge Community Support was pleased to connect with more than 800 neighbours at the North Lanark Seniors' Expo on September 5th. This 9th annual event was held at the Almonte Community Centre.

"It was great to see community members and clients from across Lanark County," notes Carebridge CEO Robert Eves. "The event gets bigger every year and it wouldn't be possible without our amazing organizing and on-site volunteers."

The Seniors' Expo included more than 80 exhibits, entertainment and a speakers' corner – all designed to help us build healthier communities for seniors.

"A highlight of the day was the announcement of our new name, says Bob McGaraughty, Carebridge Board Chair. "Mills Community Support is now Carebridge Community Support. We have a vision of local communities across Lanark County where everyone feels welcome, connected, cared for and engaged. Our new name says it all."

A special thank you to our presenting sponsor Orchard View by the Mississippi and our funder Older Adult Centres' Association of Ontario (OACAO). As well a big thank you to our co-organizers: The Alzheimer Society Lanark Leeds and Grenville, North Lanark Community Health Centre, Orchard View by the Mississippi and V!VA Barrhaven Retirement Community.

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Cutline: Dorothy Finner, who turns 96 in October, cuts the ribbon to officially open the event. Dorothy was a three-term Mayor of Almonte. She is joined by her son Tom who is Carebridge's longest-serving employee of 30 years. Also shown are Jeff Mills, Community Development Coordinator at Carebridge (left) and Robert Eves, Carebridge CEO (right).

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Carebridge Community Support connects and is a catalyst for fostering stronger, caring, person-centred communities across Lanark County by working together to meet the needs of seniors, adults with developmental disabilities and those who need affordable housing.

Carebridge is one of Lanark County's largest, most established non-profit agencies in the health care and social services sector and the region's largest affordable housing provider. It is also one of the largest employers in the county, providing jobs to more than 150 employees. More than 100 volunteers play a vital role in the delivery of our programs and services.

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