

Docs On Ice Partners with Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada for Hockey Tournament for 900 Doctors From Across Ontario

London, ON, April 9, 2015 – Starting today, London is host to the 33rd annual *Docs on Ice* hockey tournament, run by Ontario physicians and volunteers to raise funds for charity. This year, the tournament is supporting the London-based, Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada. Over the course of play, 900 doctors will battle it out for bragging rights, while also supporting brain tumour patients and their families. The net proceeds from this year's event are projected at \$150,000.

"We are honoured to have been chosen as the charity of choice for this year's tournament," says Carl Cadogan, CEO of Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada. "It's only through the support of donors and volunteers that we can achieve our vision of finding the cause of and a cure for this disease."

"We care deeply about this cause," explains Dr. Rob Hammond, Chairman of the *Docs On Ice* local organizing committee, "Not only is the tournament going to be exciting, but we know the support for everyone affected by a brain tumour is so needed. We look forward to raising critical awareness too."

"London has been our home since we were founded in 1982. We are so thankful for the support the community continues to show the cause. When local sponsors and partners come together, critical support for the 27 Canadians diagnosed every day with this disease, can be offered. We are thankful." says Cadogan.

The *Docs on Ice* weekend is successful thanks to the support of volunteers and local sponsors including: ProRESP and Trudell Medical (platinum), Ellis Don (gold), Lerner's LLP (speaker sponsor), MD Financial Management and Porsche of London (bronze). Hockey games take place at the Western Fair Arena, Argyle Arena and Thompson Arena starting at 8:00am on Friday, April 10 and run through Saturday, April 11.

About Docs on Ice

Over the past 32 years, Docs (Doctors of Ontario Charity) on Ice has raised more than \$1 million for charity. Founded in memory of Dr. Peter Howes, who himself was an avid hockey player, the tournament has steadily grown in size since its inception and has been hosted all over Ontario. Supported causes have ranged from the Ontario Lung Association to funding for a youth brain concussion program. Learn more about this tournament and the incredible doctors who support it at DocsonIce.ca.

About Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada

Founded in 1982, Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is the only national, not-for-profit organization dedicated to reaching every Canadian affected by a brain tumour through support, education, information and research. Every year, thousands of people affected by brain tumours find hope through Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada, while gaining a better understanding and knowledge of their disease. Every day, 27 Canadians are diagnosed with a brain tumour and there are an estimated 55,000 currently living with the disease. Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is funded solely through generous contributions from individuals, corporations, organizations, employee groups and special events. Learn more at: www.BrainTumour.ca.

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