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County of Renfrew Defibrillator Program Receives Grant from Ag Businesses Funds from DuPoint Pioneer and M&R Feeds will be used to purchase defibrillators

November 15, 2017 - DuPont Pioneer and M&R Feeds Micksburg-Pembroke-Shawville have donated \$36,000 to the County of Renfrew Public Access Defibrillator program as part of the Community Investment Corporate Giving Grant program. The grant will be used to purchase one defibrillator to be placed at agriculture events, as well as provide free CPR and defibrillator training to members hosting these events.

"Having access to the right equipment and appropriate training could mean life or death in the case of an emergency," says Lance Gibson, DuPont Pioneer account manager. "We are please to support the County of Renfrew Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) program by helping to ensure the right equipment and training is provided to the public."

"The goal is to supply special agricultural events with a defibrillator to increase safety and save lives," says Robert Blackwell, coordinator for the County of Renfrew Public Access Defibrillator program. "This donation will allow us to focus on the agricultural community, which is substantial in our area."

The PAD Program is responsible for distributing and maintaining the Automated External Defibrillators (AED) purchased through Government funding and located throughout the County of Renfrew. The County of Renfrew currently has 286 active Public Access Defibrillators within the community.

ABOUT DUPOINT PIONEER

DuPoint Pioneer is please to contribute to community-based organizations on behalf of the business and employees. M&R Feeds is the local representative for Pioneer and supplies a broad range of products and services from their locations in Micksburg, Pembroke and Shawville.

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