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### **Frank Cowan Company Home Town Program and Theoret & Martel Gives \$4,000 to Champlain Township's Library**

Princeton, ON – The Champlain Library is the recipient of a \$4,000 donation from the Township's insurance provider, Frank Cowan Company, and local insurance broker, Theoret & Martel, through the Frank Cowan Company Home Town Program.

The Champlain Library will establish a Senior's Computer Help Hub that will offer hands-on lessons to seniors to help use smart phones, tablets and computers. The Help Hub will work to increase the comfort level around emailing, uploading photos, downloading e-books, filling out forms and identifying spam.



In photo from left to right: Cynthia Martin, CEO / Head Librarian, Champlain Township Public Library; Shawn Martel, Partner-Associée, Theoret & Martel Insurance Brokers; Paula Knudsen, Chief Administrative Officer / Directrice générale Canton de Champlain Township; Debra Murphy, Regional Manager, Frank Cowan Company; Mayor Normand Riopel, Champlain Township; Jill Cass, Chair of the Champlain Library Board; Violaine Tittley, Councillor Champlain Township; Pauline Sarrazin, Library Board Member; Peter Barton, Council Member, Champlain Township

#### **Quotes:**

##### **Larry Ryan, President, Frank Cowan Company**

"We are pleased to be able to help Champlain Township with the rollout of a new Computer Help Hub. Technology is such an integral part of our life – it's important to provide access and education to all members of our community."

##### **Mayor Riopel, Champlain Township**

"Mayor Riopel and Champlain Public Library Board are pleased to receive Frank Cowan's contribution towards establishing a Senior's Computer Help Hub to assist our senior members of the community be more at ease with our fast pace digital world. This Help Hub will be a great asset to our library, and will offer a safe place for seniors to engage and learn new skills with others."

**Shawn Martel, Theoret & Martel Insurance Brokers**

“As a local business owner and insurance broker for the Township of Champlain, supporting local is very important. We always look for ways to help out our community and this was a great opportunity.”

**Mary D’Alton, Executive Director, The Cowan Foundation**

“The Frank Cowan Company Home Town Program has allowed for both numerous and varied grassroots projects and community improvements to be implemented across the county,” says Mary D’Alton, Executive Director, The Cowan Foundation. “We are proud to continue our support of this municipal-focused program for the third consecutive year, which positively impacts the lives of Canadians and the well-being of our communities.”

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**About the Home Town Program**

The Frank Cowan Company Home Town Program gives financial support to municipal-related community focused, grassroots initiatives across Canada that help to improve the safety and quality of life in the communities that the Company insures. This program is made possible through the collaboration of Frank Cowan Company business partners and The Cowan Foundation.

**About Frank Cowan Company**

Frank Cowan Company is a Canadian leader in providing specialized insurance programs, including risk management and claims services for municipalities and public service, healthcare, education, community, children’s and social service organizations across Canada.

For additional information about Frank Cowan Company, or the Home Town Program, visit [www.frankcowan.com](http://www.frankcowan.com) or contact:

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