

Get your loose change and bills ready if you're out and about in Pickering this weekend!



The Pickering Professional Firefighters Association is back for the 2019 Annual Boot Drive! They'll be joined by firefighter students and Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation volunteers greeting motorists and offering an opportunity for you to make a small

donation.



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Hospital**



Staff and physicians of the Intensive Care Unit at Ajax Pickering Hospital are excited that proceeds from this year's Boot Drive will support the upgrade of its central monitoring system.



(L-R) Susan Ord, Patient Care Manager, Intensive Care Unit, and Chris Jones, Director of Critical Care, debuting the equipment with Mayor Dave Ryan, City of Pickering and Mayor Shaun Collier, Town of Ajax.

When slight change in a patient's status might have huge repercussions for their treatment options or on the progress of their recovery, it is essential that medical staff can track and analyze the most up-to-date information. This is especially crucial for the twelve patients in the hospital's ICU. The new monitoring system is the next generation of

connectivity that will provide - in real time - even more vital statistics to the medical team about their patients, enabling prompter and even more informed responses, whether they are viewing the results on a screen from inside the patient's room, from a central location within the unit or even remotely from off site. This new technology is part of a virtual system of care that expands the medical team from just those at the bedside to a broader group who might be physically located further afield.

That's why this year's Boot Drive is so important because you could be helping save the life of a colleague, a client or maybe even someone you love.

We hope to see you this weekend!

Or if you would like to make an online donation just click [here](#).

We are so grateful to these donors and donors like you.

Tracy Paterson  
CEO, Ajax Pickering Hospital Foundation

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