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Put a SKHIP in Your Step for Local Orthopaedic Care

CHATHAM, ON (Thursday, May 14, 2009): The Foundation of Chatham-Kent Health Alliance's first annual **SKHIP – it's a joints effort** walk is fast-approaching. On Saturday, May 23, 2009, local Orthopaedic patients, along with their friends and family, will gather at the Active Lifestyle Centre in Chatham to celebrate their restored mobility and to raise funds to support Chatham-Kent Health Alliance's Orthopaedic patients and equipment needs.

SKHIP (Shoulder, Knee, HIP) is a family event open to all Chatham-Kent residents. It consists of a short walk that is suitable for all ages, information booths, refreshments, face painting, an Urban Poling demonstration, prizes, and much more. It also provides patients with an opportunity to reconnect with their Orthopaedic Surgeons as Dr. Z. Kukyadi and Dr. J. Turnbull will be in attendance along with health care providers from the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance. Registration for the walk will begin onsite at 9:00 a.m. and participants are asked to collect pledges beforehand. The walk will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Pledge sheets are available at the Foundation of Chatham-Kent Health Alliance and at the offices of Dr. Z. Kukyadi, Dr. J. Stone and Dr. J. Turnbull. For further details on this event, please call the Foundation of Chatham-Kent Health Alliance at 519-436-2538.

About the Foundation of Chatham-Kent Health Alliance

The Foundation of Chatham-Kent Health Alliance was established in 1998 to enhance the quality of healthcare available to the citizens of Chatham-Kent by raising funds and providing other resources to support Chatham-Kent Health Alliance. It accomplishes this through annual campaigns, capital and endowment campaigns, memorial giving, special events and planned giving. To date, the Foundation has raised over \$28 million.

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