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Non-Patient Transport Vehicle Enhances Ambulance Services in Labrador West

The Grenfell Foundation (Labrador West Chapter) is pleased to announce the presentation of a Non-Patient Transport Vehicle to the Labrador West Health Centre. The vehicle enhances the ambulance service operated by Labrador-Grenfell Health in Labrador West.

Peter Reccord, vice-chair of the Grenfell Foundation, Labrador West chapter, presented the keys of the Non-Patient Transport Vehicle to Ozette Simpson, Chief Operating Officer, during a ceremony which took place at the Labrador West Health Centre on Dec. 16, 2016.

The Non-Patient Transport Vehicle is used to transport the on-call paramedic to the scene of an emergency. This ensures the safe transport of the on-call Primary Care Paramedic is coordinated with the arrival of the Labrador-Grenfell Health ambulance and Primary Care Paramedic.

With flashing lights, a siren, vehicle decals and safety equipment, Mr. Reccord said the Non-Patient Transport Vehicle looks like any other emergency vehicle and is a welcome addition to the fleet of emergency vehicles in the Labrador West area.

Labrador West MHA Graham Letto praised the Labrador West chapter of the Grenfell Foundation and Labrador-Grenfell Health for making the arrangements to acquire the Non-Patient Transport Vehicle. “This vehicle is a crucial link to providing the residents of Labrador West with efficient and timely ambulance service,” he stated. “The Non-Patient Transport Vehicle has been put in place to help improve the current response time and ensures that our responders are safe while doing so. Our residents are important to us and it’s great to see that our concerns are being heard.”

Labrador-Grenfell Health thanked the Labrador West chapter of the Grenfell Foundation for funding the purchase of the Non-Patient Transport Vehicle. “Labrador-Grenfell Health was pleased to work closely with the Labrador West chapter on this initiative and thanks the Grenfell Foundation for stepping up, as it has done many times over the past several years, by responding to a need identified by the community,” said Tony Wakeham, President and Chief Executive Officer.

For further information, contact Peter Reccord, Grenfell Foundation (Labrador West Chapter), telephone 944-5326.

Photo caption

Participating in the presentation of a Non-Patient Transport Vehicle by the Labrador West chapter of the Grenfell Foundation to the Labrador West Health Centre were: (l-r) Paulette Abbott, Labrador West Health Centre Auxiliary; Tony Wakeham and Ozette Simpson, Labrador-Grenfell Health; Shane Goudie and Leon Wiseman, Primary Care Paramedics; Health and Community Services Minister John Haggie; Labrador West MHA Graham Letto; Peter Reccord, Grenfell Foundation; Junior Humphries, Deputy Mayor, Labrador City; and Insp. Sean Ennis, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary.