

Grocery store gives back to hospital

Joe Greco, owner/operator Concord Food Centre and Oak Ridges Food Market, has changed lives with his recent financial sponsorship of medical rehab equipment at York Central Hospital.

"Patients recovering from hip and knee replacement surgeries and traumas, such as car accidents, will benefit from these improved rehabilitation facilities," said Bill Leacy, president and CEO of York Central Hospital Foundation.

The 1,160 square foot rehabilitation gymnasium is integral to the newly opened Integrated Orthopaedic Patient Care Unit located on the fourth floor of the Town of Richmond Hill Wing.

These new facilities, unveiled Tuesday with members of the Greco family present, will comple-

ment the skills of York Central's dedicated medical team as they continue to deliver expert and compassionate care to the hospital's patients.

York Central is one of only three hospitals in the province with designated orthopaedic rehabilitation beds.

Rehabilitation services include counselling and training programs that enable patients to identify and adapt to altered life circumstances that may impact mobility, communication and self-care activities.

Patients work closely with York Central Hospital's rehabilitation team to establish personal goals that promote independence such as dressing, bathing, toileting, leisure activities and mobilization.

Jan Pelletier, manager of inpatient surgery units, shows off new dry-bath physio equipment to the Greco family, Anthony and Joe, at the official opening Tuesday of the rehabilitation gymnasium at York Central Hospital.



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York Central's Jan Pelletier shows off new physio equipment to the generous Greco family: Danielle, Sabrina, Anthony and Joe, at the official opening of the rehabilitation gymnasium