

# News Release



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## **Lions Club Donates 'Nu' Rehab Equipment To Bridgepoint Health**

The Toronto Beaches Lions Club is helping Bridgepoint Health patients take a step in a "Nu" direction this year.

The Club has generously donated a NuStep cross trainer to Bridgepoint Hospital. Inpatients and outpatients who use the machine improve their strength, cardiovascular endurance and feel a sense of independence through movement. With the Toronto Beaches Lions Club's generous support more Bridgepoint patients will benefit from regular exercise.

The gift was spearheaded by longtime Lions Club director and Bridgepoint volunteer Fred Rossiter.

"What better way to begin 2007 than to help patients at Bridgepoint Hospital take their first step on the road to recovery," says President Bill Field. "Our club is proud to purchase this much-needed rehabilitation equipment that will help improve their quality of life."

"We're delighted with the enthusiastic support that the Toronto Beaches Lions Club has shown for our goal to provide patients with the best care and best equipment available," says Terrance M. Slobodian, President and CEO of the Bridgepoint Health Foundation. "Relationships between organizations like Bridgepoint Health and the Toronto Beaches Lions Club are essential for healthy communities and will make a real difference in the lives of our patients."

The media is invited to join members of the Bridgepoint community and the Toronto Beaches Lions Club for a firsthand look at the new equipment on:

**Date: Wednesday, January 10**

**Time: 12:45 p.m.**

**Location: Bridgepoint Health Day Treatment Gym, 2nd Floor  
14 St. Matthews Rd.  
Toronto, ON.**

*The Toronto Beaches Lions Club is part of the Lions Clubs International -- the world's largest community service organization with clubs around the world. The Toronto Beaches Lions Club has been proudly serving the community for over 70 years. There are nearly 1.35 million men and women members of Lions Clubs in 194 countries. The Lions' motto is: "We Serve".  
[www.beacheslions.com](http://www.beacheslions.com)*

*Bridgepoint Health is Canada's leading integrated healthcare network providing a continuum of care for individuals living with complex chronic disease and disability. Bridgepoint Health comprises four groups: Bridgepoint Hospital, Bridgepoint Community Rehab (a not for profit community based rehabilitation service), Bridgepoint Health Centre for Research, Education and Policy, and the Bridgepoint Health Foundation. [www.bridgepointhealth.ca](http://www.bridgepointhealth.ca)*

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