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# Between Us

The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre Foundation ♦ OTTAWA, ONTARIO

## Volunteer Grant Program

By Peter McKinnon

**B**ernadette "Bernie" Arbuthnot is one of the nearly 400 people who volunteer regularly for the Perley Rideau. A retiree of Bell Canada, Bernie applies regularly for a grant from Bell's Employee Giving Program, which provides cash donations to organizations that attract Bell retirees and staff as volunteers. Many companies run similar programs. In December, Bernie presented a cheque for \$2,500 to the Foundation. L to R: Bernie Arbuthnot; Delphine Haslé, Foundation Development Officer; and Daniel Clapin, Foundation Executive Director. To learn whether your employer has a similar program, please contact Delphine Haslé at 613-526-7173 or dhasle@prvhc.com.



The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre is home of 450 residents, including 250 Canadian Veterans, most of whom served in either the Second World War or the Korean War. The Government of Canada provides additional funding for the care of Veterans, but donations to the Perley Rideau Foundation improve their quality of life in direct and significant ways. In May 2017, Veterans Affairs Canada, the province of Ontario, and the Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre celebrated the announcement of 25 Specialized Veterans beds for Veterans who served in Canada for a minimum of 365 days and are income qualified, as well as to Canadian Armed Forces and Allied Veterans.

**We appreciate your support in making a donation at [www.perleyrideaufoundation.ca](http://www.perleyrideaufoundation.ca).**

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