

## Major Industries Come Together to Improve Healthcare in New Brunswick

SAINT JOHN, April 25, 2019: No strangers to working together for the betterment of the province, DP World, Port Saint John and the Saint John Airport are committing \$50,000 to The Give: Clinic One Enhancement and Expansion at Horizon's Saint John Regional Hospital.

Dr. Don Lalonde is a Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon who works in Clinic 1. "Our current space is cramped and dated, with very little privacy and overflowing waiting rooms. It nowhere near reflects the high level of care and world-class medical expertise available in our clinics."

"Donations like this are the perfect example of community-minded giving," says Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation CEO and President Jeff McAloon. "Three influential industry leaders are acknowledging the great work of 33 clinics in Clinic 1 that combined see some 40,000 patients each year."

This collaborative effort is a first of its kind for these three influential corporate citizens in the province.

"We are thrilled to be contributing to the health of New Brunswickers with partners we value and work with daily," says Jim Quinn, President and CEO of Port Saint John.

"This mutual respect for our businesses, tied so closely together in our mutual interest in growing the province, means co-operation like this is natural," says Curtis Doiron, Terminal General Manager, DP World Saint John.

"A healthy province is a strong catalyst for, and an indicator of, a successful province," says Derrick Stanford, President and CEO of the Saint John Airport. "We're working together in this unique way because we know how much of an impact a new Clinic 1 will have."

Construction on Clinic 1 is expected to begin before the end of this year.

The Foundation is in an ambitious, four-year, 12 million dollar plan to expand and renovate the busiest clinic in the province. The clinic has not seen substantive improvement in almost 40 years.

### About the Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation

The Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation raises money for medical projects, spaces and tools not covered by traditional government funding. It also supports mental wellness, research, education and patient comfort. Many of the projects supported by the Foundation's fundraising are suggested by health care professionals who see a patient need not being met. Learn more at [thegive.ca](http://thegive.ca).