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## **Lions Club Radiothon Nets \$2,500 for St. James Mercy Hospital Foundation**

**May 1, 2012...Hornell, NY...**St. James Mercy Hospital (SJM) Foundation announced that it has received \$2,500 in proceeds from the Maple City Lions Club annual radiothon held on February 25, 2012.

Hosted by Hornell station WLEA, the event was designed to feature community services provided by St. James Mercy and encourage donations to support the Hospital. SJM staff Diane Griffin, Bonnie Button, and Patricia Uldrich participated in the live broadcast, providing information to listeners on the Lifeline personal emergency response system, Diabetes Self-Management program, and Behavioral Health services.

According to Sylvia Bryant, Vice President of Mission Integration and Community Outreach, "St. James Mercy Foundation is pleased and honored to partner with the Maple City Lions Club's annual radiothon. Thanks to the Lions commitment and the support of the Hornell community, the Foundation has received a wonderful gift that will be used to support vital equipment purchases for the Hospital, furthering the scope of quality healthcare programs and services to community residents."

The Maple City Lions Club meets every first and third Wednesday at the Sunset Inn, 231 East Avenue, Hornell, NY, and welcomes new members. For more information, contact Bill Peisher ([bill@monumentdesigns.com](mailto:bill@monumentdesigns.com)).

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Pictured are (left) Bill Moran, Radiothon program chair; Sylvia Bryant, SJM vice president of Mission Integration and Community Outreach; and Bill Peisher, Maple City Lions Club president.

