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\$6.1 million raised to fight heart disease at 21st University of Ottawa Heart Institute telethon

OTTAWA – March 4, 2012 – The University of Ottawa Heart Institute (UOHI) held its 21st annual telethon today and is proud to announce it has raised a record amount of \$6.1 million to continue providing outstanding patient care to all Canadians and pursuing its research excellence worldwide.

“Our institution has excelled over the years thanks to the support and generosity of our community. Our research is international and our experts are world renowned but our priority remains the exceptional patient care that we provide to all Canadians,” said Dr. Robert Roberts, President and CEO of the University of Ottawa Heart Institute.

This year’s telethon presented inspiring stories by remarkable people such as Noella Bareberaho, a 19-year-old student who just received a new heart at the UOHI and whose courage has moved thousands of viewers, and Dr. Rob Beanlands, who is pioneering research to discover whether treatments for sleep apnea can improve the heart’s efficiency in patients with both sleep apnea and heart failure and reduce hospital admissions.

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About UOHI

The University of Ottawa Heart Institute is Canada’s largest and foremost cardiovascular health centre dedicated to understanding, treating and preventing heart disease. We deliver high-tech care with a personal touch, shape the way cardiovascular medicine is practiced, and revolutionize cardiac treatment and understanding. We build knowledge through research and translate discoveries into advanced care. We serve the local, national and international community, and are pioneering a new era in heart health. For more information, visit www.ottawaheart.ca

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