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**St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital Does Not Currently Participate
in the *Hospital Activity Book for Children* Program**

St. Thomas, ON – St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital (STEGH) recently became aware that area businesses are being asked to purchase advertising space to support the distribution of the Hospital Activity Book for Children at the Hospital. STEGH was not contacted by this organization to request participation in the program, and STEGH does not accept their shipments.

Soliciting community support for the Hospital Activity Book for Children does not support the fundraising strategy of the STEGH Foundation. If people wish to make a donation to support the Hospital, they are encouraged to contact the STEGH Foundation directly.

Anyone with questions about any business soliciting on behalf of STEGH is encouraged to call the Foundation at 519-631-2030 Ext 2246. The STEGH Foundation does not currently have any arrangements with third party businesses to solicit funds on behalf of STEGH Foundation.

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