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Can-struction | The Challenge Continues

Last week marked the official kickoff of can-struction, and both teams did exceptionally well in their collection efforts. The 11am huddle ended the week with 75 items, while the 1pm huddle collected 46 items. Both teams fell just short of the ambitious 100 item goal for the week, which will continue to be the goal this week.

Thank you to everyone who brought in any donations last week. The SOP team encourages everyone to dig deep in your cupboards and talk with family/friends to ramp up collections this week. Let's try and hit that goal of 100 for both huddles and have an SOP member to spin the wheel!



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This week, Ouellette's OR is working with Day Surgery to trial the rearranging of patient chart documents. Nurses in the OR spend several minutes flipping through the patient chart to flag and pull out any information that they need in preparation for surgery. While preparing the charts, Day Surgery is now working to move documents required for the OR to the front of the chart.

The team hopes that this new order will save approximately 2 minutes, which would directly impact the turnover time of wheels out to wheels in. This week, the team will be working on implementing these changes, while next week will be used to measure any impacts on time and staff.

Thank you Day Surgery for helping the OR team achieve their turn around goals!

5S on 8E a Success!

The Standardized Unit Project Team completed a 5S on 8E earlier this week. After a great deal of planning and support, the team was able to establish “a place for everything” and is working on a sustainability plan to ensure that “everything is in its place”. Many improvements were made during the 4 days; below are a few of the more noticeable changes:

- Pyxis equipment and associated supplies were moved from the hallway to a room on the unit
- Workstations with computers, phones and VSM equipment were set-up in the 3 work modules
- A clean equipment room was established

Thank you to all staff and support staff that assisted with the 5S, your efforts and feedback were instrumental in moving this work forward!

Have a great weekend!!

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