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Gladiator Metals Donates \$100K to Yukon Hospital Foundation Love Our Lab Campaign

Whitehorse, Yukon – The team at Gladiator Metals (Gladiator) is pleased to announce that through its community-supported exploration activities at the Whitehorse Copper Belt and recent Charity-Flow-Through financing, the company has helped to facilitate a \$100,000 charitable donation to the Yukon Hospital Foundation's ongoing *Love Our Lab* campaign to help modernize Whitehorse General Hospital's laboratory.

Presented earlier today by Gladiator CEO Jason Bontempo and other members of the Gladiator team, this contribution reflects the company's forward-looking investment in community infrastructure and its firm commitment to Yukoners' well-being.

"The Yukon Hospital Foundation extends its sincere appreciation to Gladiator Metals for their vision in facilitating this contribution to enhance the quality of health care in the territory," said Foundation Chair Tara Chmelyk. "Gladiator understands that our hospitals and our health care providers need the necessary tools to provide the care Yukoners need and this significant donation will help deliver faster laboratory test results closer to home."

Investing in the hospital's laboratory will shorten wait times for results, reduce the number of tests sent outside the territory, support the recruitment and retention of staff and strengthen care across the hospital from emergency and cancer care to maternity and primary care.

"On behalf of Gladiator and our participating philanthropic investors, we are honoured to help our hospital get one step closer to implementing improved laboratory services for both patients and staff," said Bontempo. "That the success of our project can extend to benefitting Yukoners' quality of life in such a meaningful way is a core principle of everything we do and how we operate."

Gladiator's Charity-Flow-Through shares are initially subscribed for through a structure involving philanthropic investors who then receive the associated Flow-Through tax deduction. The shares are then donated through the Charitable-Flow-Through arrangement with the proceeds in this case benefitting the *Love Our Lab* campaign.

"In this particular instance, we were able to encourage one of the philanthropists involved in our financing to direct \$100,000 to the Yukon Hospital Foundation," added Bontempo. "We believe this is something Gladiator can continue to facilitate in the future as we undertake Charity-Flow-Through financings. We hope to encourage additional philanthropic capital to be

directed towards worthwhile organizations and community initiatives in Whitehorse and throughout the territory reflecting one more benefit of our ongoing, responsible exploration efforts within the Whitehorse Copper Belt.”

To learn more about the Yukon Hospital Foundation and the *Love Our Lab* campaign, visit www.yhf.ca

To learn more about Gladiator Metals, visit www.gladiatormetals.com

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Caption: Gladiator Metals Allison MacDougall (Project Geologist), Jason Bontempo (CEO), Kell Nielsen (VP Exploration), Ryan Burke (Senior Geologist) and Michelle Dawson-Beattie (Community Relations Manager) with Yukon Hospital Foundation President, Karen Forward.

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About Gladiator Metals

Gladiator Metals is a Canadian **mineral exploration company** focused on the geological evaluation of the Whitehorse Copper Project within the mineral-rich Whitehorse Copper Belt. Several prospects at the Whitehorse Copper Project have a history of high-grade copper production and although exploration drilling has been an ongoing process since mine closure in 1982, the land has previously never been explored using modern technologies.

Through a highly regulated and permitted exploration process, Gladiator's objective is to better define and understand the mineralogy of the Whitehorse Copper Project, and to determine if target areas can be developed into a safe, environmentally and socially responsible source of copper that will serve Canada's (and potentially the world's) transition away from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources.