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Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association presents largest donation

(Georgetown, ON) October 17, 2017 - The Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association (GHVA) presented Halton Healthcare with a cheque for \$65,000 at their 2017 Annual General Meeting. This is the GHVA's largest donation to-date.

"Halton Healthcare is fortunate to have three very strong, vibrant volunteer groups who are an integral part of each of the hospitals they support," said Denise Hardenne, Halton Healthcare President and CEO. "In addition to the many hours of service they contribute each year, our volunteers also work tirelessly to fundraise for medical equipment and enhancements to make Georgetown Hospital more welcoming for our patients and their families."

"Congratulations to the GHVA on their successful fundraising efforts. This year's \$65,000 cheque, which is the GHVA's largest donation to the hospital ever, demonstrates their unwavering commitment and generosity," added Ms Hardenne. "Thank you!"

The Annual General Meeting also celebrated the accomplishments, commitment and support of the GHVA's volunteers over the past year, and honoured some individual volunteers for their continued service.

About the Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association (GHVA):

The GHVA's mission is to provide care, comfort and service to the patients, visitors, family and staff of the Georgetown Hospital and to fundraise for the betterment of GH. The Association raises funds through many annual events including the poinsettia sale, as well as the Gift Shop, lobby vendor sales and the HELPP Lottery. The Association offers many rewarding and fulfilling volunteer experiences to adults and youth. If you are interested in volunteering or for more information, visit www.haltonhealthcare.com. The next application intake period for new volunteers is scheduled for January 2018.

About Halton Healthcare:

Halton Healthcare is a healthcare organization comprised of three community hospitals - Georgetown Hospital, Milton District Hospital and Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. Together, these hospitals provide healthcare services to more than 350,000 residents in the communities of Halton Hills, Milton, and Oakville. Halton Healthcare hospitals have been recognized for their best practices in a number of patient safety and patient care initiatives. For more information, visit www.haltonhealthcare.com Follow us on Twitter @HaltonHlthcare and Facebook.

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