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Oakville Hospital Volunteer Association donates $300,000

(Oakville, ON) October 17, 2017 - The Oakville Hospital Volunteer Association (OHVA) presented Halton Healthcare with a cheque for $300,000 at their 2017 Annual General Meeting. The cheque marks the seventh installment of their 10 year, $3M pledge to the new Oakville Hospital project.

"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. "Their long history of giving and caring has made a tremendous difference in the quality of care our hospitals are able to provide."

"The OHVA's $3M pledge, which helped us build a new hospital for Oakville, is the largest single pledge in the Association's history," continued Ms Hardenne. "They raised another $300,000 this year, once again, demonstrating their commitment to our hospital and the health of our community."

The Annual General Meeting also celebrated the accomplishments, commitment and support of the OHVA's volunteers over the past year, and honoured some individual volunteers for their continued service.
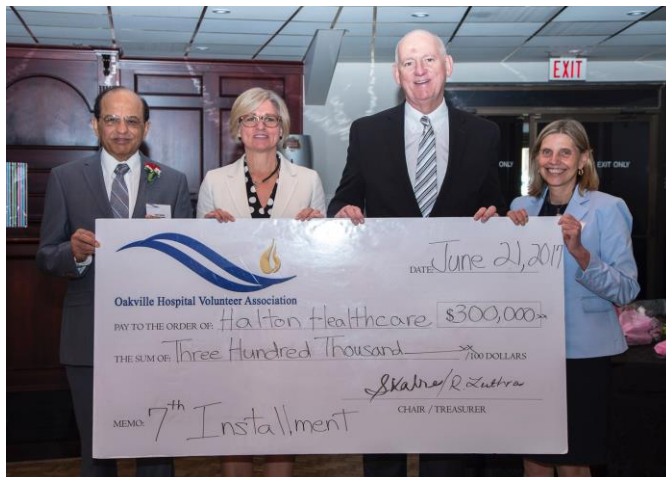
About the Volunteer Association: The OHVA has a strong, growing membership of both adult and youth volunteers who contribute greatly to Halton Healthcare, working in the gift shop, assisting with patient transport, holding fundraising raffles, lobby vendor sales, events and much more. OTMH volunteers assist in over 70 programs on a daily basis. The OHVA offers a rewarding and fulfilling volunteer experience 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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Thank you!
(Left to Right): Sudi Kalra, President of the OHVA; Denise Hardenne, President & CEO, Halton Healthcare; John W. Nyholt, Halton Healthcare Board Chair; and Lilian Scime, Vice President, Corporate Services & Diagnostics, Halton Healthcare