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Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association Donates $75,000

(Halton Hills, ON) – At their Annual General Meeting, held on June 5, 2019 the Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association (GHVA) presented the hospital with a cheque for $75,000. This marks the single largest donation in the Association's 61 year history.

"In addition to their invaluable hours of service the Volunteer Association raises funds through revenue generated from the gift shop, vendor sales, 50/50 draws and community events," explained Cindy McDonell, Chief Operating Officer at Georgetown Hospital. "Every year I attend the Association's Annual General Meeting and the donation presented to the hospital always amazes me. This year their donation will fund new Staxi transport chairs, an orthopedic drill and an ultrasound probe."

"Our Volunteer Association is extremely proud and excited about donating the funds to purchase much needed medical equipment and truly hope it will be an integral part of helping to ensure that our community receives exemplary patient experiences, always," said Allan Welters, GHVA President.

The Annual General Meeting also celebrated the accomplishments of the GHVA's volunteers over the past year and honoured individual volunteers for their years of service. This year two volunteers were recognized for their remarkable commitment to the hospital having both volunteered for the past 30 years!

"We are very fortunate to have such caring, compassionate and committed volunteers," concluded Ms. McDonell. "Their long history of giving and dedicated service to the hospital truly enhances the patient experience."

Halton Healthcare's hospitals accept applications for new volunteers twice a year. Adults and youth looking to volunteer will be able to submit an application online from July 1-August 12, 2019.

Please visit www.haltonhealthcare.com for more information.

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L-R: Allan Welters, GHVA President; Cindy McDonell, Chief Operating Officer at Georgetown Hospital; Denise Hardenne, President & CEO, Halton Healthcare; and, John W. Nyholt, Chair, Halton Healthcare Board of Directors.

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, along with their community locations, provide healthcare services to nearly 400,000 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

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