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Oakville Hospital Volunteer Association Donates $1,030,000

(Oakville, ON) – At their Annual General Meeting held on June 18, 2019, the Oakville Hospital Volunteer Association (OHVA) presented the hospital with a cheque for $1,030,000. This marks the single largest donation in the Association's 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, events and donations," explained Carole Moore, Chief Operating Officer at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. "Their long history of giving and dedicated service has truly made a difference in the quality of care our hospital provides."

"The tremendous efforts of our over one thousand volunteers and their generous donations of time and money have resulted in our being able to make this significant donation this year," remarked Gary Dobbie, Chair, Oakville Hospital Volunteer Association.

The Annual General Meeting also celebrated the accomplishments of the OHVA's volunteers over the past year and honoured individual volunteers for their years of service. This year three volunteers were recognized for their remarkable commitment to the hospital having volunteered for the past 40, 45 and 50 years, respectively.

"We are very fortunate to have such caring, compassionate and committed volunteers," concluded Ms. Moore. "Thank you to all of our volunteers for helping us transform the community hospital experience and provide exemplary patient experiences, always."

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L-R: Richard Nunn, Chair, Halton Healthcare Board of Directors; Carole Moore, Chief Operating Officer, Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital; Anita Ferrari, Treasurer, Oakville Hospital Volunteer Association Board of Directors; Denise Hardenne, President & CEO, Halton Healthcare; Gary Dobbie, Chair, Oakville Hospital Volunteer Association Board of Directors.

About Halton Healthcare:
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