



## NEWS RELEASE From Halton Healthcare

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### Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association Donates \$65,000

**(Halton Hills, ON)** – At their virtual Annual General Meeting, held on Friday, September 25, 2020 the Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association (GHVA) presented the Georgetown Hospital with a cheque for \$65,000.

“Congratulations to the GHVA on their successful fundraising efforts. Our volunteers have always been such an integral part of our hospital. They are always there to welcome and support our patients and their families, and they work tirelessly to fundraise for medical equipment and enhancements,” explained Cindy McDonell, Chief Operating Officer at Georgetown Hospital. “This year’s \$65,000 cheque demonstrates their unwavering commitment and generosity. These funds will be used to purchase a defibrillator, and surgical equipment.”

“Due to the COVID-19 pandemic last spring, for everyone’s safety, volunteer services were temporarily suspended at our hospitals,” continued Mrs. McDonell. “We are looking forward to gradually reintroducing our volunteers at Georgetown Hospital when it is safe to do so.”

“It has been a challenging year due to COVID-19 but our first priority is to ensure that everyone stays safe and healthy. Our volunteers look forward to resuming their activities at the hospital to support our patients and families at Georgetown Hospital,” explained Allan Welters, GHVA President. “In the meantime, the GHVA is extremely proud to donate funds to purchase much needed medical equipment to help ensure that our community receives the best care possible.”

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**Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association (GHVA):** The GHVA’s mission is to provide service, support and fundraising for their community hospital. 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](http://www.haltonhealthcare.com).

**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](http://www.haltonhealthcare.com)

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**Picture:** left to right- Cindy McDonell, Chief Operating Officer, GH and Allan Welters, GHVA President

