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## Media Release

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### **James and Barbara Snow donate \$500,000 to Hospital CT Campaign**

On Tuesday, December 12, 2006, long-time Milton residents James and Barbara Snow announced their support of the Milton District Hospital Foundation's CT Scanner Campaign to the tune of \$500,000. "Barbara and I believe the growth and aging of our population are key issues effecting our needed health care facilities here at Milton District Hospital. We invite all Milton residents, old and new, to join us in funding this badly needed CT Scanner," said James Snow as the gift was announced. Representatives from Halton Healthcare Services, the Milton District Hospital Foundation as well as the Town of Milton were on hand for this remarkable occasion.

The CT Scanner Campaign is the most ambitious fundraiser the Milton District Hospital Foundation has undertaken since the hospital expansion project of the mid-1980's. Along with the Snow family's generous donation, the total \$3.5 million raised will cover not only the cost of purchasing the new scanner, but also the renewal of the Diagnostic Imaging Department at MDH.

"The technology of the new CT Scanner will provide HHS with advanced imaging capabilities and expand the scope of service we can provide at MDH," explained John Oliver, HHS President and CEO. "In making room for our new CT Scanner in the main hospital building, we had the opportunity to reconfigure the entire department, expand our footprint and upgrade all our equipment, providing a more functional layout - one which will provide more privacy for our patients."

The project involves the addition of a new modular building - an Annex - to expand the department and house mammography, bone mineral densitometry and ultrasound. Once the

Annex is completed in February of 2007, and these services have been relocated to this new area, renovations inside the hospital will begin.

In honour of the family's substantial contribution, the largest personal gift to Milton District Hospital in its history, the modular building (Annex) attached to the hospital will be named the "*James and Barbara Snow Family Trust Diagnostic Imaging Annex*".

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**James and Barbara Snow Donation**

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“Mr. and Mrs. Snow, your generosity is an inspiration to others. With your help and with the support of the rest of the community, we will bring CT to MDH by the Fall of next year,” said Kim Mason, President of the Milton District Hospital Foundation, acknowledging the Snow Family for their donation.

“James and Barbara’s amazing contribution will resonate in the community for years to come. As the largest personal gift to Milton District Hospital Foundation and the Campaign, it will revitalize our hospital so we can continue to grow with the needs of our rapidly expanding community. With the addition of a CT Scanner and the consequent enhancement of the entire MDH Diagnostic Imaging Department, Milton residents will no longer have to leave their community for vital diagnostic tests,” said John Oliver. “On behalf of Halton Healthcare and the Milton community, I thank you for your very generous gift.”

“This is a major first initial step in the longer term needs in the expansion of our Hospital to serve our growing population. We will all need to help further with these future building plans,” responded James Snow.

HHS received approval for the purchase and operation of a CT Scanner at MDH in September 2005. The Foundation has since launched a \$3.5 million campaign to support the purchase of the CT and the renewal of Diagnostic Imaging at MDH.

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**For more information about the CT Scanner Campaign please contact:**