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Countdown to the Completion of a Successful Campaign

The Milton District Hospital Foundation (MDHF) is beginning to wind down its very successful capital campaign for the CT Scanner and Diagnostic Imaging Renewal at Milton District Hospital (MDH). The Foundation anticipates reaching its goal by December 31, 2007 which means there is still time left for you to support the campaign.

The Foundation initially launched this campaign to raise funds to support the purchase of a CT Scanner for MDH. This year the Foundation was approached by the Orlando Corporation with the offer to match each dollar raised above the \$3.5 million up to \$750,000. This pledge pushed the campaign to new heights and expanded the scope of the capital project at the hospital. The additional funds raised will be used to revitalize and renew MDH's Diagnostic Imaging Department.

"Thanks to the generous support of our community we have raised over \$4.5 million of our \$5 million goal," says Kim Mason, Co Chair, CT Scanner & Diagnostic Imaging Renewal Campaign. "The remaining \$250,000 required to reach our target will be matched by Orlando Corporation bringing us to \$5 million. We hope that anyone who hasn't yet pledged their support will do so now. With the generous matching gift pledge from Orlando Corporation each dollar received is essentially worth two."

Because of the overwhelming success of the Campaign, the Foundation will also be adding a state-of-the-art digital mammography machine to its shopping list. Digital mammography provides faster image acquisition and display resulting in shorter exam times, as well as easier image storage and retrieval. This new technology also allows for easier manipulation of images so that radiologists can view the image in more detail and from different angles.

“We’ve received some amazing gifts from local developers totalling \$1.5 million and the generous matching gift pledge of \$750,000 from the Orlando Corporation. These large donations are unbelievably generous, but we also wish to acknowledge the tremendous support of every individual donor to the campaign no matter how large or small their contribution,” continues Mr. Brian Penman, MDHF Board of Directors and CT Scanner Campaign Volunteer.

“We are thrilled that the campaign has been so successful and extend our congratulations to the Foundation and the community on achieving the \$5 million goal,” concludes John Oliver, President & CEO, Halton Healthcare Services. “The support received from the community has been overwhelming – so much so that we were able to expand the scope of the project. Thanks to the generosity of our Milton community we are now able to expand Diagnostic services at the hospital utilizing the latest technology available.”

For more information about the CT Scanner and Diagnostic Imaging Renewal Campaign, please contact Erin Markham, MDHF Campaign Assistant at 905-876-7014 or e-mail emarkham@haltonhealthcare.on.ca.

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