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Dufferin Aggregates Raises \$100K for Halton Hospitals

Milton - On Tuesday, November 10, representatives from Holcim (Canada) Inc. will unveil two of their Ready Mix Concrete Trucks with the drums of these trucks decorated with sponsor logos. The unveilings will take place at Royal Ontario Golf Club at 11:45 am. The sponsors will receive "rolling recognition" throughout the communities of Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville for one year in exchange for a donation that will help fund priority medical equipment purchases for the three Halton Healthcare Services Hospitals; Oakville, Milton and Georgetown.

"We take great pleasure in our partnership with Dufferin Aggregates, which demonstrates the continued generous support we receive from our local business community," said Helen Vatisas, Executive Director for the Milton District Hospital Foundation. "Dufferin Aggregates have developed a program that provides recognition to their business partners while being able to donate \$100,000 among the three Halton Healthcare Services Hospitals."

Dufferin Aggregates has always taken great pride in giving back to the communities in which they work. Dufferin Aggregates is part of Holcim (Canada) Inc., a company that also includes Dufferin Concrete, Dufferin Construction, and the Holcim Cement Plant in Mississauga. As part of the construction industry, Dufferin Aggregates are part of the foundation for building healthy, vibrant and liveable communities. Healthcare is an important part of that healthy community vision.

"The business community understands that government funding alone cannot sustain our hospitals," said Bradley Grant, Chairman of the Milton District Hospital Foundation Board. "The tremendous efforts of our local business partners and the community help bridge the gap to purchase the vital medical equipment that Milton, Georgetown and Oakville residents expect and deserve."

With the pace of growth in Halton, Dufferin Aggregates are acutely aware of the ongoing need for funding for the three hospitals in Halton and they wanted do to their part to help.

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Dufferin Aggregates went out and asked potential sponsors if they would like to showcase their company's logo on the drums of the company's Ready Mix Concrete Trucks and the results were amazing. For the 2nd year in a row, Dufferin was able to get commitments from 18 companies and raised \$100,000. Given the state of the economy, this is a testament to corporate commitment for ensuring local, sustainable healthcare. One of the logoed trucks will be based in Georgetown and the second truck will be based at their Appleby Line location.

Dufferin Aggregates are extremely proud and grateful for the support they have received for this very worthwhile community project.

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