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Business Leaders Support MDHF CT Scanner Campaign

Breakfast was served up with a healthy dose of generosity at the Royal Ontario Golf Club on Wednesday, October 25th.

Organized in support of the CT Scanner Campaign for Milton District Hospital (MDH), local business leaders gathered to hear Hospital staff and volunteers describe the benefits of this sophisticated piece of diagnostic equipment.

“The CT’s ability to provide virtual images, showing what surgeons would see during an operation makes it an invaluable tool in planning for surgery,” said Dr. Robert Marotta, Chief, Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) Diagnostic Imaging Department. “This technology will enhance our ability to detect diseases at earlier stages and may negate the need for more risky, invasive or painful procedures for some patients.”

Responding to the request for support was Mattamy Homes Ltd. who announced a pledge of \$250,000 toward the campaign. “This is a great cause and we are very proud to be able to continue our support of the Milton District Hospital,” said Michael Vernooy, Mattamy’s Vice-President, Halton Region.

Also supporting the campaign were Macprince Developments and Kaneff Charitable Foundation who pledged \$50,000 each, as well as Feherguard Products who pledged \$25,000 and Al-Pak Construction who completed the days pledges with \$10,000.

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“We were thrilled with the success of this, our first corporate breakfast,” said Kim Mason, President of the Milton District Hospital Foundation and Co-Chair of the CT Scanner Campaign. “This group of business leaders has provided support for MDH in the past. It is very encouraging to have them come forward again with these pledges.”

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 renovations and expansion to the existing DI space at MDH.

With a goal of \$3.5 million, the CT Scanner Campaign is the most ambitious fundraiser the Milton District Hospital Foundation has undertaken. The \$3.5 million raised by the Foundation will cover the cost of purchasing the new scanner, renovating the existing space to accommodate the scanner and building an annex to expand the size of MDH’s current Diagnostic Imaging Department.

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