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Krantz Named as Honorary Chair

Kim Mason, President, Milton District Hospital Foundation (MDHF) Board of Directors, is pleased to announce Mayor Gord Krantz as Honorary Chair of the Foundation's *Our Community Campaign* – the goal of which is to bring a CT Scanner to Milton District Hospital (MDH).

"I am thrilled to be appointed Honorary Chair of this worthwhile campaign, which will greatly benefit the residents of our community," said Mayor Krantz. "MDH already provides excellent healthcare to the Milton community and the addition of a CT Scanner will help to enhance the quality of those services."

Since first being elected to the position in 1980, Gord Krantz has served as mayor of the Town of Milton for more than 25 years. Prior to becoming mayor, Krantz spent many years as a member of Milton's Town Council. Born, raised and educated in Milton, he has been an active member of the Milton community for many years.

"We are very happy that Mayor Krantz has decided to join *Our Community Campaign*," said Kim Mason. "He has provided excellent leadership to our municipality over the years and we are confident that his leadership as Honorary Chair, will inspire others to become involved with this campaign."

"Mayor Krantz and the Town of Milton have been great supporters of the Foundation over the past 25 years," added Bob Lee, President of Robert Lee Insurance and former member of the Milton District Hospital Foundation's Board of Directors. "He helped lead the hospital expansion project in the mid-1980's and has now taken on the important role as lead in this campaign. With Mayor Krantz leading the charge I am sure this campaign will be a tremendous success."

With a goal of \$3.5 million, the CT Scanner Campaign is the most ambitious fundraiser the Milton District Hospital Foundation has undertaken since the hospital expansion project that took place in the mid-1980's. 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.

CT (Computed Tomography), sometimes called CAT scan, uses special x-ray equipment to obtain image data from different angles around the body. Through computer processing it reconstructs these 'slices' into multidimensional pictures of the scanned area. New CT technology provides optimal image quality at a phenomenal speed. Radiologists or technologists can easily manipulate images and instantaneously zero in on any area no matter how large or small.

Each year, more than 2,900 Milton residents require a CT scan. With the addition of a new CT Scanner at Milton District Hospital these 2,900 residents will soon be able to access this important service in their own community.

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You can join the campaign! The MDH Foundation has arranged for a photo shoot to be held at the Milton Fall Fair on Sunday, September 24th at 1:00 p.m. A photo will be taken of 2,900 individuals sitting in the Grand Stands to provide people with a visual representation of the impact the new CT Scanner will have for Milton residents. Representatives from the Foundation will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about the CT Scanner Campaign.

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