

Your Health



NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL NOVEMBER 2010

Making Cents Count

Three years ago, Dr. Wei Chu recommended that his patient, Guenter Kessler increase his exercise habits by walking. Since then, Mr. Kessler has diligently walked the streets of Georgetown and made a habit of picking up dropped coins. He recently brought in his coin collection from over the past three years and donated it to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation in an effort to help with the hospital's equipment needs. Mr. Kessler is pictured here (right) presenting almost \$500 to Paul Armstrong, past Chair of the Foundation.



Fall Fashion Show a Success!

The Georgetown Hospital Foundation Fall Fashion Show hosted by Shelley Phipps, Chair of the Foundation's Development Committee was once again a huge success! This ladies only evening event featured a martini bar, dinner and fashion show that was sponsored by *Studio 49*. The event's proceeds of \$15,000 will be used to fund a new infant warmer for the hospital's busy Obstetrics Department.

Hospital Heroes Hockey Challenge

On Wednesday, December 22, 2010 the Georgetown Raiders Junior A hockey team will donate a dollar from every ticket sold for the game to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation (GHF) to purchase top priority equipment for the Hospital.

The Raiders game will feature a special *Hospital Heroes Hockey Challenge* during the first intermission. The *Hospital Heroes Hockey Challenge* will feature Georgetown Hospital Physicians versus Georgetown Hospital Staff, and the game will be refereed by Bryan Lewis, Halton Hills Town Councillor.



Purchase your tickets from the Foundation Office at Georgetown Hospital.
Adults - \$10 Children - \$5 Seniors - \$8

For more information, contact GHF at 905-873-4599.

GHVA New Raffle

Tickets are now on sale for the latest Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association Raffle! First prize is a Bulova watch donated by *Fire and Ice Jewellers* in Georgetown, second prize is a pair of Swarovski earrings donated by *The Niblick Pub* in Oakville. The draw will take place on February 14, 2011. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5, on sale in the hospital Gift Shop or by calling 905-873-0111, ext 8250. Lottery licence M329731.

We Care What You Think

Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) considers our patients to be partners in their healthcare. When patients are well informed, participate in treatment decisions, and communicate openly with their doctor and other healthcare providers, they help make care as effective as possible. While you are a patient at the Hospital you have certain rights and responsibilities.

These rights and responsibilities are recognized as important parts of the care process and are based on the values our patients have identified as being important to them. They are also supported by all staff, physicians and volunteers associated with our three community hospitals – Georgetown Hospital, Milton District Hospital and Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital.

With the input of patients and caregivers, HHS has developed Patient Rights and Responsibilities that have been shared throughout our organization. We are interested in your feedback and invite you to visit our website at www.haltonhealthcare.com to participate in a short survey concerning the HHS Patient Rights and Responsibilities. Thank you.

Dufferin Aggregates Benefits Halton Healthcare Services for Third Year

Dufferin Aggregates, a division of Holcim Canada, raised \$100,000 for the third year in a row for all three Halton Healthcare Services Hospitals in Oakville, Milton and Georgetown. This great fundraising campaign raises funds by highlighting the dedication and commitment of various business partners in the communities of Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville. The participating company logos are showcased on Holcim Canada's ready mix concrete trucks as they drive through our communities.



New Online at HHS



Missed the chance to visit the Annual Patient Safety Expo at one of the Halton Healthcare Services' (HHS) hospitals? Log on to www.haltonhealthcare.com to download the 2010 Patient Safety Celebrations Booklet and learn about what's happening at HHS. The Patient Safety Booklet includes patient safety initiatives at our hospitals, showcases important safety practices and new initiatives, raises awareness of patient safety issues, and recognizes and celebrates staff achievements. Take a look to learn more about patient safety at HHS.

ConnectCARE Personal Emergency Response Service

Help at the touch of a button

ConnectCARE is a hospital owned and operated service that helps seniors live actively and independently in the comfort of their own homes. ConnectCARE offers:

- State-of-the-art Technology
- 24 Hour Monitoring Service
- Peace of Mind for You or Your Love One
- Professional and Courteous Staff

For more information, call 905-338-4357 or 1-800-665-7853, or log on to www.connectcarehalton.ca.



GHVA Poinsettia Pick up Day

The Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association (GHVA) will be delivering poinsettia pre-orders on December 2, 2010. Extra plants will be offered for sale on that day in the Georgetown Hospital Boardroom between 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Email a Patient

Halton Healthcare Services is pleased to offer a complimentary patient email service for those that cannot come in for a personal visit. Log onto www.haltonhealthcare.com and find the link to **Email a Patient** under **Quick Links**. A Georgetown Hospital volunteer will print your message on special paper, seal it and arrange for delivery.



New Your Health

Look for the new edition of *Your Health Community Report* in your local paper the week of November 29, 2010. Stay current on what's happening at Halton Healthcare Services.