McHappy Day on May 4 to aid Georgetown Hospital

The Georgetown Hospital Foundation is once again gearing up to participate in McDonald's annual McHappy Day. The event will be run all day on May 4 at the McDonald's Restaurants at 185 Guelph St., Georgetown as well as the Acton location at 374 Queen St. in Halton Hills.

One dollar from the sale of every Happy Meal, Big Mac sandwich and McCafe hot beverage will be split between Georgetown Hospital and the Toronto Ronald McDonald

This years funds will be used to help Georgetown Hospital acquire a Glidescope system with a pediatric baton. This medical equipment is used both in surgery and the emergency department to ensure that children who require intubation have equipment appropriate for their size.

Intubation is the process in which an artificial airway or breathing tube is inserted into the trachea (windpipe) allowing a ventilator to breathe for a patient. The Glidescope is the new standard of care, allowing the fastest and safest placement of this artificial airway, explains Dr. Justin Busse, Associate Chief of Staff, Georgetown Hospital. We have been using the Glidescope on adult patients for several vears with great success at Georgetown Hospital and now need the equipment to do the same for our sickest pediatric patients. We are thankful to McDonald's and the Georgetown Hospital Foundation for helping us fundraise toward this invaluable clinical tool for the care of our pediatric population.

We are so excited about partnering with McDonald's and participating in this very popular community fundraiser. Last years McHappy Day raised more than \$11,000 for our Hospital. I would like to extend special thanks to Tim and Casey O Connor who own these two McDonald Restaurant locations in our community. Over the years, the O Connor family has been an outstanding community partner by supporting the Georgetown Hospital through McHappy Day and taking part in all of our fundraising events, said Mary McPherson, director of the Georgetown Hospital Foundation.

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