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Challenge completed

A cheque totalling \$66,000 was presented to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation at the Farmers Market Saturday. The money was raised by several groups including Georgetown Canadian Tire, Superior Glove, Ollie's Cycle and Ski, Young Dentistry, HealthSpan Wellness, Betty D'Oliveira Realtor, The Peter Gilgan Foundation/Mattamy Homes, Epic Tour Halton, TD Bank Group, CPI Canada and Georgetown Chevrolet Buick GMC during the Community Bike Challenge, which reached its goal of 300,000 kms this summer. Pictured here (from left) are Halton Hills Regional Councillor Jane Fogal (chair of the Town's Trails and Cycling Advisory Committee), TD Canada Trust District VP Rina DeGrazia, Gary Gregoris of The Peter Gilgan Foundation/Mattamy Homes, Georgetown Chevrolet Buick GMC Sales Manager Joe Smith and Executive Director of the Georgetown Hospital Foundation K.C. Carruthers. The ambitious 300,000 km goal, which is equivalent to 7.5 times around the Earth at its circumference, was achieved thanks to the pedalling efforts of 827 participants.

Photo by Jon Borgstrom

Arrest made in theft of mail and identity fraud

The Halton Regional Police Fraud Unit recently entered into an investigation involving fraudulently obtained credit cards and mail theft.

The investigation focused on fraudulent "true name" credit card applications being completed online and unbeknownst to those victims who had their identity compromised. Once approved, the credit cards were mailed to the victim's address on file where fraudsters laid in wait, intercepting the cards moments after being delivered. Once in possession of the credit cards, the fraudsters would immediately rack up thousands of dollars in unauthorized credit.

A male suspect was identified as being involved in several mail theft occurrences in the Georgetown and Acton areas, specifically targeting rural properties with roadside mailboxes. Regional Fraud investigators, in conjunction with 1 and 2 District Criminal Investigation Bureau members, arrested the male after conducting several acts of mail theft in the Halton Hills area.

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