

NEW EFFICIENCIES WILL BENEFIT BOTTOM LINE

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building will go right to the bottom line in providing quality health care in our community," said Bill Bailey, senior vice-president of redevelopment and facilities for Halton Healthcare.

Gill, who said he had used the Georgetown's hospital's services in the past, said the government will continue to look for ways to help local hospitals provide quality health care.

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"I'll go back and talk to my colleagues and Minister (Christine) Elliott and let her know what I saw. There's obviously more we can do and will do to address these issues, and we'll continue to work with the hospitals to make sure they

have the ability to provide the best possible care that people deserve."

STORY BEHIND THE STORY

The Ontario government is investing \$175 million through its Health Infrastructure Renewal Fund, pledging \$564,000 to Halton Health Care, the bulk of it going to the Georgetown hospital.

THE ISSUE:
GEORGETOWN'S HOSPITAL, BUILT IN 1958, IS IN NEED OF REPAIRS

LOCAL IMPACT:
THE \$444,000 IN PROVINCIAL FUNDING WILL ALLOW THE LOCAL HOSPITAL TO DIRECT MORE MONEY TO PATIENT CARE



COMMUNITY

LIONS SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER WITH RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

CLUB PLANS TO CONTINUE ACTS FOR NEXT 6 MONTHS

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The Georgetown Lions Club is getting into the holiday spirit by bringing back its random acts of kindness program.

The Lions recently visited Walmart on a busy Saturday morning and handed out 20 gift cards worth \$25 each to surprised and appreciative shoppers.

A year ago, the club decided it should demonstrate its commitment to

the community in a more direct manner, and over the course of 2019 undertook six random acts of kindness. These surprises for the community included paying for parking at the Georgetown Hospital, providing coupons for Happy Meals at McDonald's and buying breakfast for patrons at Ares Restaurant, among others.

"These acts were so well-received, the club will continue with them for the next six months," said Lion president Jack Ruck. "The club ended 2018 by providing gift cards to Links2Care and we have, once again, spread Christmas cheer by providing gift cards at Walmart."

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2019
1:30 PM (Doors open at 12:30 PM)
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