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Leanne Goodwin (left) tries some nursing togs on for size under the watchful eye of registered nurse Pat Leigh during the 11th annual Wellness Fair held Saturday at Milton Mall. See more photos from the event on the Community Page (page 8).

Chamber Community Awards

Thomas duo named Citizens of the Year

By LISA CARTWRIGHT
The Champion

Milton is the best community in which to live because of the dedication of the people who call it home, said a co-recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award at the Milton Chamber of Commerce Gala celebration Saturday night.

"It's a great day to be a Miltonian," said Craig Thomas, who accepted the Citizen of the Year Award with his wife Kim.

"We will cherish it forever and ever," Ms Thomas added.

The couple received the award during a gala evening at Granite Ridge Golf Club.

The event also included the announcement of recipients Main Street Shoppers Drug Mart owner Don Bell, who received the Businessman of the Year Award, and Safe and Sound Children's Centre operator Edwina Doddington, who earned the Businesswomen of the Year Award.

Meritor Suspension Systems Co. received the award for Business of the Year for 26 employees or more and Halton Automotive and Industrial Supplies was awarded for Business of the Year for 25 employees or less.

Johnson honoured

Native Miltonian Fred Johnson received the Lifetime Achievement Award.

"I have worked with each and every one" of the nominees, said Mayor Gord Krantz before announcing the 1999 recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award. "Each and everyone deserves this award."

Mr. Thomas agreed with the mayor, congratulating co-nominees Heather Penman and Paul Scherer for their dedication to the community.

The Thomases were both born and raised in Milton.

"Our kids had teachers we had when we were children," Ms Thomas said. "They play sports with the kids of the kids we played with. It's comforting to say 'watch what you are doing because we will hear about it.'"

The Thomases said they have always done a bit of volunteering, but it wasn't until their daughter battled cancer when they started to do more.



Kim and Craig Thomas say they're honoured to be named 1999 Citizens of the Year.

"That is when it really hit home to what community means."

The couple now organizes the Terry Fox Run in Milton. They're also involved with Curling for Cancer and Curling for Kids fundraising event as well as helping people who have family members with cancer or are in bereavement.

Ms Thomas said Milton residents always support the local causes.

Every year, the Terry Fox organization
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TIP OF THE MONTH:

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