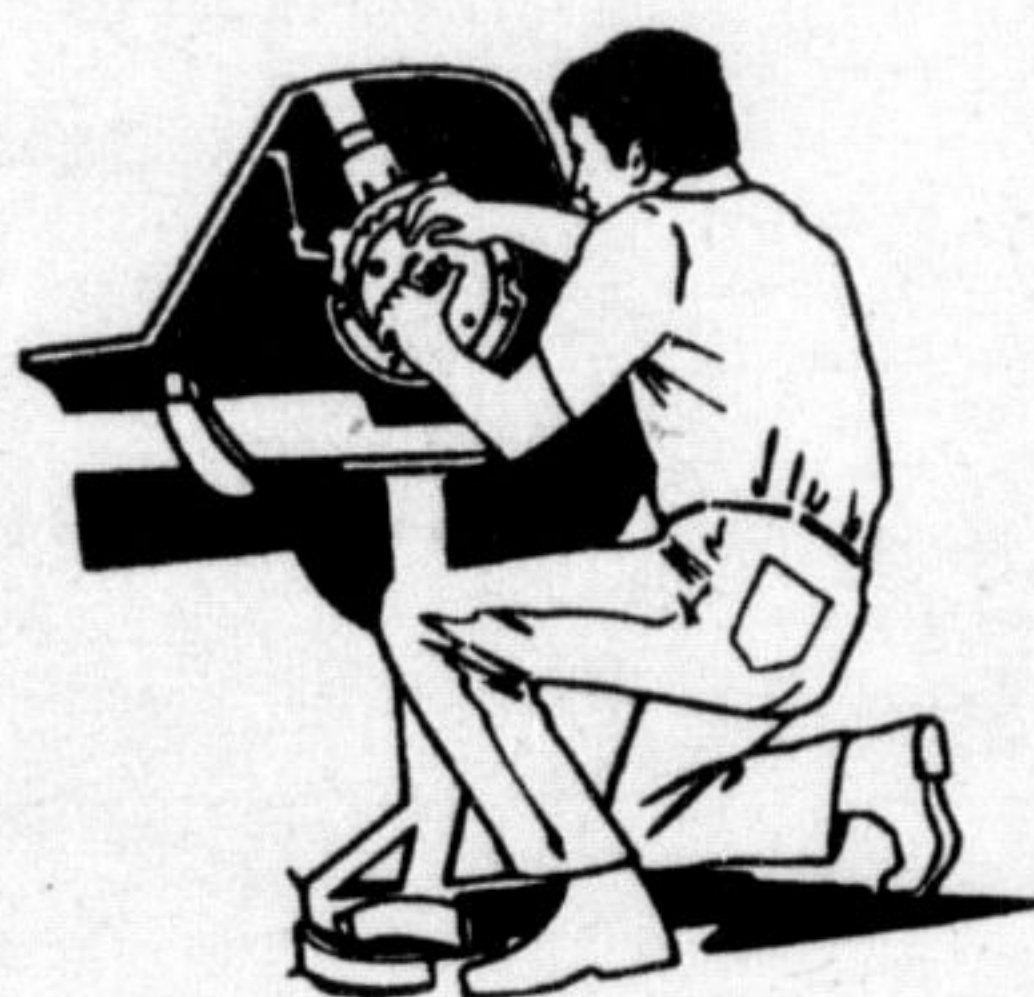


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# Active Kirk honoured for dedicated volunteer service

By LISA CARTWRIGHT  
The Champion

**M**ilton's Mandy Kirk was recently one of 20 older adults in Ontario to be presented with the Senior Achievement Award for outstanding voluntary or professional achievements at Queen's Park.

Ms Kirk, 92, who was also recently presented with a necklace for the 5,000 hours she volunteered at Allendale, said she was pleased to receive the award.

"I am quite proud of myself," she said. But she said she volunteers as much for herself as the people she helps.

"It's something I like to do," she said. "I'm a people person. I like people around me."

Every year, the minister responsible for seniors presents awards to older adults who have made significant contributions in the arts and literature, community service, education, environment and science, fitness, recreation and sports, humanitarian activities, preservation of history and voluntarism.

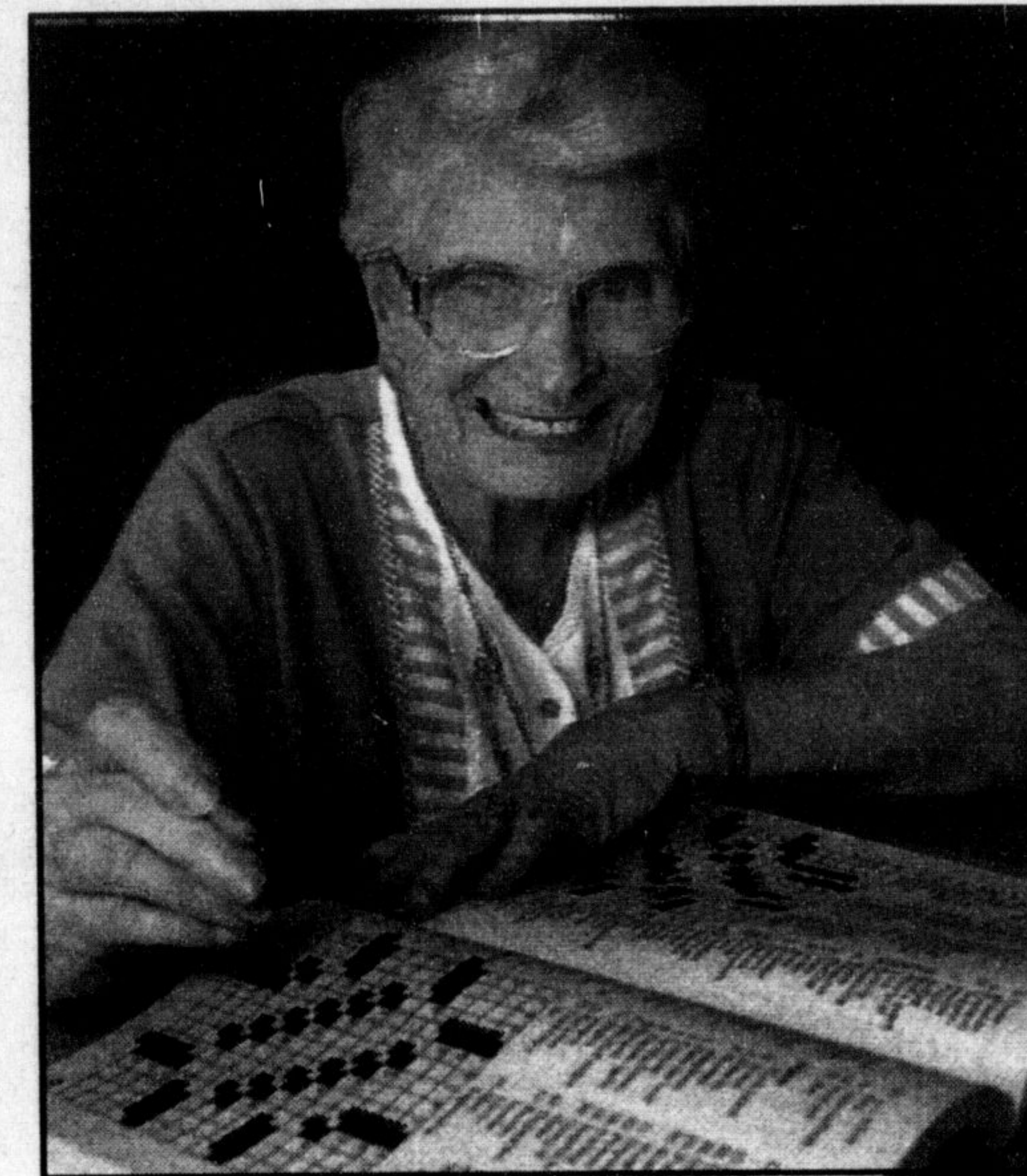
### Called amazing

While Ms Kirk was modest about how much she does, Anthea Hoare, coordinator of volunteer resources at Allendale, raved about the woman who was hired 14-years-ago.

"She's amazing. She's absolutely amazing," she said.

Not only does Ms Kirk work two full days a week at Milton Place, an adult daycare facility at Allendale, she often arrives before the staff and leaves after they do, Ms Hoare said.

"She is a very special person and Allendale is incredibly lucky to have this person as part of our team," she said.



Long-time Allendale volunteer Mandy Kirk was recently honoured at Queen's Park.

When Ms Kirk is not helping people at Allendale, she can be seen helping residents, many of who are younger than she is, at her apartment. Ms Kirk does errands for people who are confined to their homes or visits them to make sure they're okay.

Ms Kirk also enjoys line dancing as well as playing bingo and cards.

She was nominated by Margaret Strecker, Allendale administrator.

"I'm really proud of Mandy and I'm overwhelmed about how much she does at her age," Ms Strecker said.

"She does more than I do and I am not even a whole lot more than half her age."



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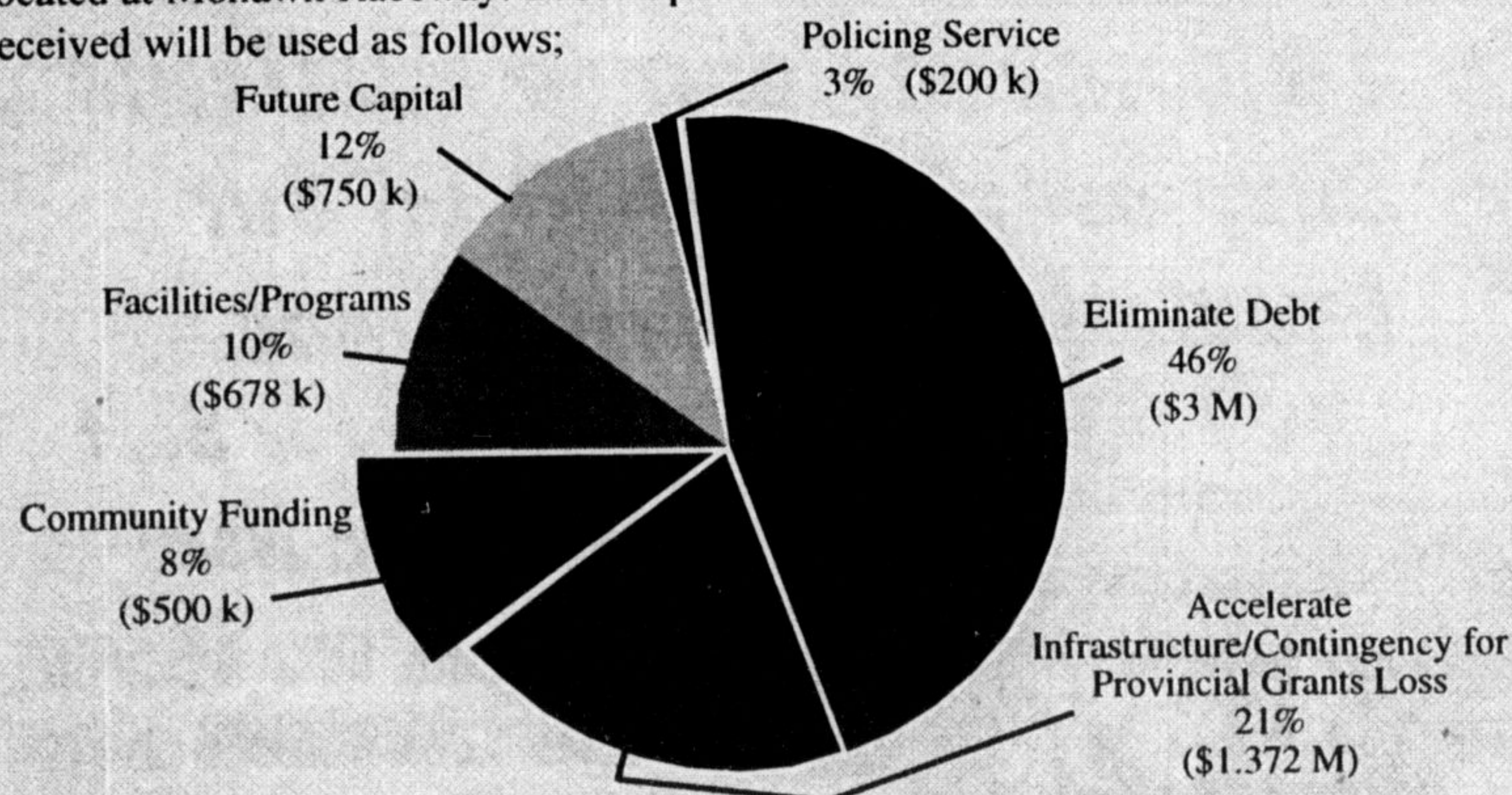
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## NOTICE

**Public Input Welcome - July 24, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.  
Allocation of Slot Revenue for Community Funds  
Council Chambers  
Milton Town Hall, 43 Brown Street, Milton**

Council will receive input from the public on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2000 to consider different ways of allocating the community portion (\$500,000) of slot revenue i.e. - Should a community foundation be established? Should principle and interest be used annually? Should the community funds be distributed by a foundation or by Council?

On June 12, 2000 Milton Council approved Staff Report CS-51-00 that set out policies for allocating Slot Revenue received by the Town of Milton from the slot machines located at Mohawk Raceway. Based upon an annual estimate of \$6,500,000, the funds received will be used as follows:



The staff report CS-51-00 and the Council Resolution is available at the Reception Desk at the Milton Town Hall. These documents are also accessible on the Town website at <http://www.town.milton.on.ca>.

If you want further information about this subject, please contact Jim McQueen at 878-7252 ext. 140. You are welcome to submit written comments up to July 19, 2000 concerning the community funding to Ms. Helen Lisi, Clerk, Town of Milton, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario, L9T 5H2.

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