

# ✓ Curling fundraiser sweeps up \$36,000 for charity



Three local children's charities walked away winners from the Curl For Kids Charity Auction and Bonspiel earlier this month.

A cheque for \$36,000 was presented to the Trillium Childhood Cancer Support Centre, Big Sisters of North Halton and Halton Women's Place. The charities shared the proceeds equally.

The event was sponsored by the Milton Curling Club and the Milton Lions Club.

"Thanks to everyone who got involved in this fundraiser and made it a success," said Sandra Fletcher, event organizer. "A very special note of appreciation goes to all donors and purchasers of auction items as well as to all our generous sponsors. Thanks, Milton, for your support and generosity."

Several lucky people also won weekend get-away packages and prizes, including Miltonians Christine Brown and Mike Ryan, who won a one-week all inclusive vacation for four at a four-star hotel in the Bahamas and a Niagara Estate Wine Tour, respectively.

Sandra Fletcher (left) of the Milton Curling Club and Williard Rath (right) of the Milton Lions Club present a whopping \$36,000 cheque to (centre from left) Sue McCormack of Halton Women's Place, Claudia Scobie of Big Sisters of North Halton and Nicole Lamont of Camp Trillium.

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON**  
**NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE AND RECONSTRUCTION**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 300 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, as amended, that the Council of the Town of Milton, at its meeting to be held in Town Hall, 43 Brown Street, on April 22, 2002, beginning at 7:30 p.m. will consider the passing of by-laws for the temporary closing and reconstruction of

**First Line from Steeles Ave. to No. 5 Sideroad  
 (July 2, 2002 to September 6, 2002)**

Plans detailing these projects are available for viewing during normal business hours at Town Hall, 43 Brown Street, Community Services Department.

Council will hear, in person, or by their counsel, any person who claims that their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws, and who applies to be heard. Persons wishing to be heard should notify the Town Clerk in writing, no later than Wednesday, April 17, 2002.

Any inquiries should be directed to the following:

Rick Tipping, Projects Coordinator  
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 Tel: 905-878-7252 (ext. 2164)  
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**THE TOWN OF MILTON IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE**  
**2002 Milton Community Fund**  
 established to distribute a portion of the funds received from the Ontario Lottery Corporation.

Plan to attend an Information Session to find out more about this funding opportunity.  
**Thursday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Milton Seniors' Activity Centre**  
**500 Childs Drive**

Agenda:

- Criteria for funding
- Changes for this year's program
- Helpful tips for completing your proposal
- Question period

Please RSVP to: Joy Anderson at 905-702-3143  
 Application packages will be available at the Information Session.

## Milton under-serviced

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As an under-serviced community, Milton representatives have the opportunity to take their recruitment efforts right to the source — Ontario's five medical schools. In addition to offering town tours and talking to interested graduates, every graduating individual receives an information brochure telling them what Milton has to offer.

One of the biggest selling points is location, said Mr. Oliver. Being in the Greater Toronto Area but still a significantly rural community, Milton has a lot to offer. "As far as I know, Milton is the closest under-serviced community to Toronto. There's good access to the city, people can grab the GO Train and return to a small town."

Recruitment incentives — offered by

HHS — also provide up to \$10,000 for doctors to relocate and a \$30,000 interest-free loan to establish their practice. Loans must be repaid within three years.

Milton's biggest obstacle to physician recruitment has been a lack of available office space, Mr. Oliver pointed out, adding the opening of the Commercial Street Professional Building last fall helped the situation.

"We were looking at developing a medical site on the Milton hospital property, but we're deferring it until the Commercial Street building is completely occupied," he stated. "If other private sector doesn't create the space as physicians need it, the (HHS) board of directors will again come back to looking at developing on the hospital site."

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