

Businesses give big to foundation's CT scanner campaign

Food and a healthy dose of generosity were served up at a recent corporate breakfast fundraiser for the Milton District Hospital Foundation's (MDHF) CT Scanner Campaign.

The event saw local business leaders come together to collectively contribute almost \$400,000 for the new scanner and hear hospital officials describe the benefits of the sophisticated piece of diagnostic equipment.

"The CT's ability to provide virtual images showing what surgeons would see during an operation makes it an invaluable tool in planning for surgery," said Dr. Robert Marotta, chief of Halton Healthcare Services' (HHS) diagnostic imaging department.

"This technology will enhance our ability to detect diseases at earlier stages and may negate the need for more risky, invasive or painful procedures for some patients."

At the breakfast, Mattamy Homes contributed \$250,000, while Macprince Developments and the Kaneff Charitable Foundation each pledged \$50,000, Feherguard Products threw in \$25,000 and Al-Pak Construction donated \$10,000.

"We were thrilled with the success of this, our first corporate breakfast event," said Kim Mason, president of the MDHF and co-chair of the CT Scanner Campaign.

"This group of business leaders has provided support for MDH in the past. It is very encouraging to have them come forward again with these pledges."

With a goal of \$3.5 million, the CT Scanner Campaign is the most ambitious fundraiser the foundation has undertaken since the hospital expansion project that took place in the mid '80s.

Money raised will cover the cost of purchasing the new scanner, renovating the existing hospital space to accommodate the scanner and building an annex to expand the size of the hospital's diagnostic imaging department.



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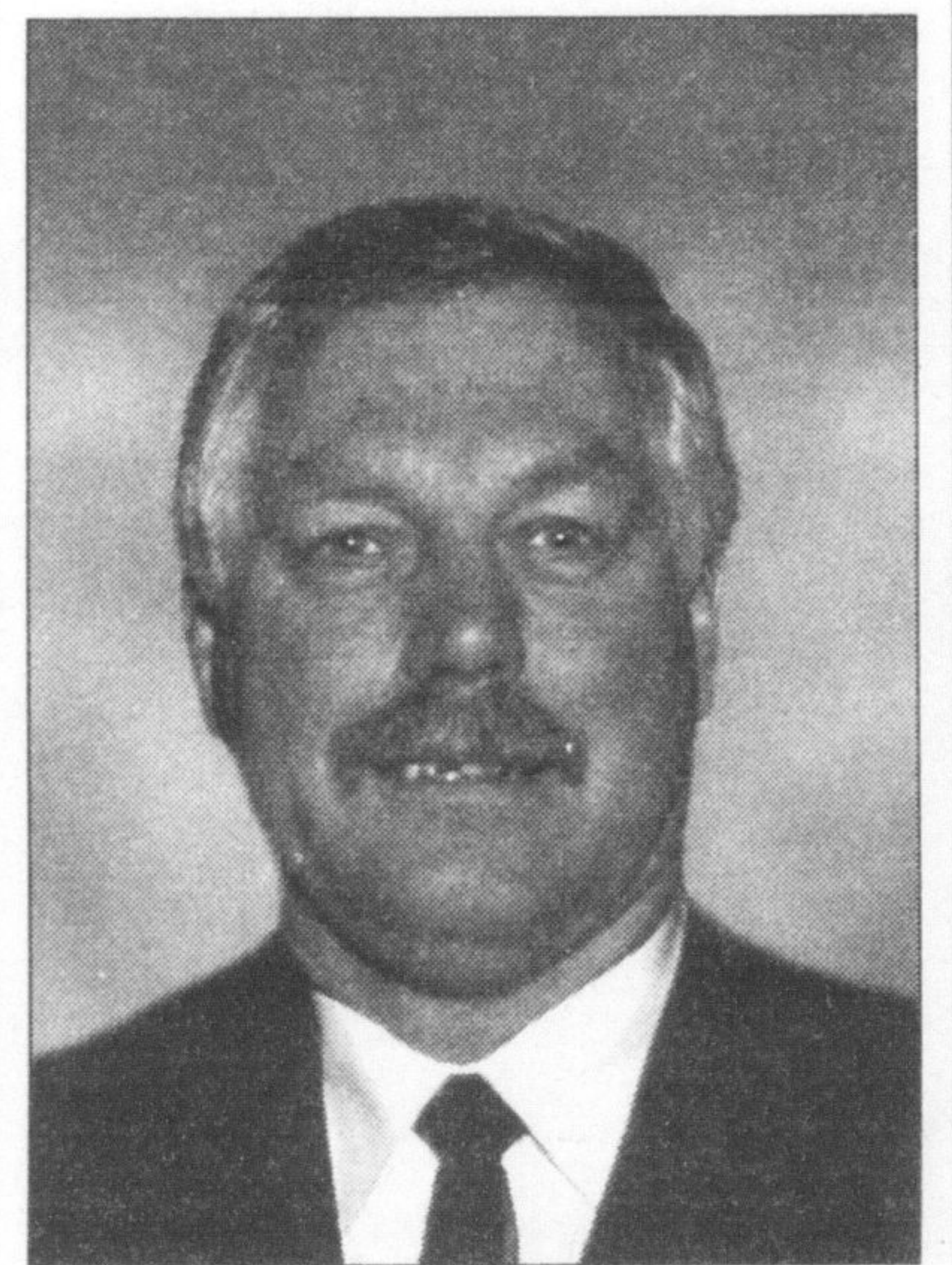
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Casey Ram is an Associate Vice-President of Operations for Chartwell, based in Mississauga. Responsible for retirement residences in the Greater Toronto Area and Golden Horseshoe, Casey has enhanced our residences, and supported continuous improvement initiatives.

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