

# RBC to donate \$425,000 toward hospital expansion

RBC Royal Bank has announced it will be donating \$425,000 toward the Milton District Hospital expansion.

Construction of the 320,000-square-foot facility could begin as early as next spring, and RBC's contribution will help fund improvements in the hospital's Maternal Newborn Unit.

RBC Regional Vice-President Jamie Clinch said the corporation takes its responsibilities in the community seriously.

Since 2001, RBC has given more than \$150,000 to the Milton District Hospital Foundation (MDHF) for events and programming.

MDHF Executive Director Helen Vatistas said the recent gift was a "sizeable donation."

The Maternal Newborn Unit will support 14 port-patrum beds and associated birthing facilities, as well as a C-section operating suite. The expanded maternal newborn unit will allow 600 more babies to be delivered at the Milton hospital each year.

The MDHF is still working to set targets on a community fundraising campaign to support the hospital. The Town announced last fall that it would contribute \$35 million to the MDHF as the municipal government's share of the expansion.

# Gordon Food Service to sponsor Habitat build set to start in May

Gordon Food Service is set to boost its support of Habitat for Humanity Halton.

The local business — which has donated many hours of service to Habitat's ReStore — has committed \$100,000 toward the building of one of two semi-detached homes on Bronte Street this spring.

Whirlpool will help finance construction of the other home.

In addition to the financial donation, Gordon Food Service will have more than a dozen employees helping with the build for 15 days. Construction of the Bronte Street homes is expected to start in May.

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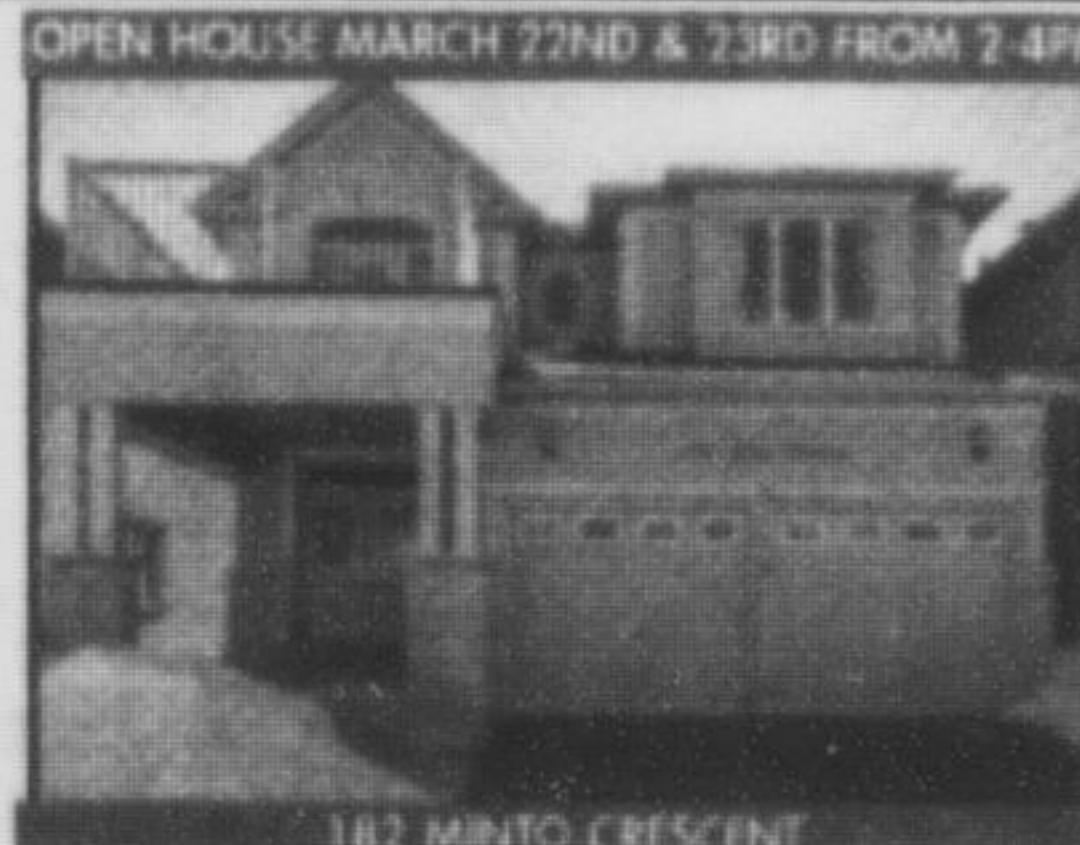
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