# Your Health



NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

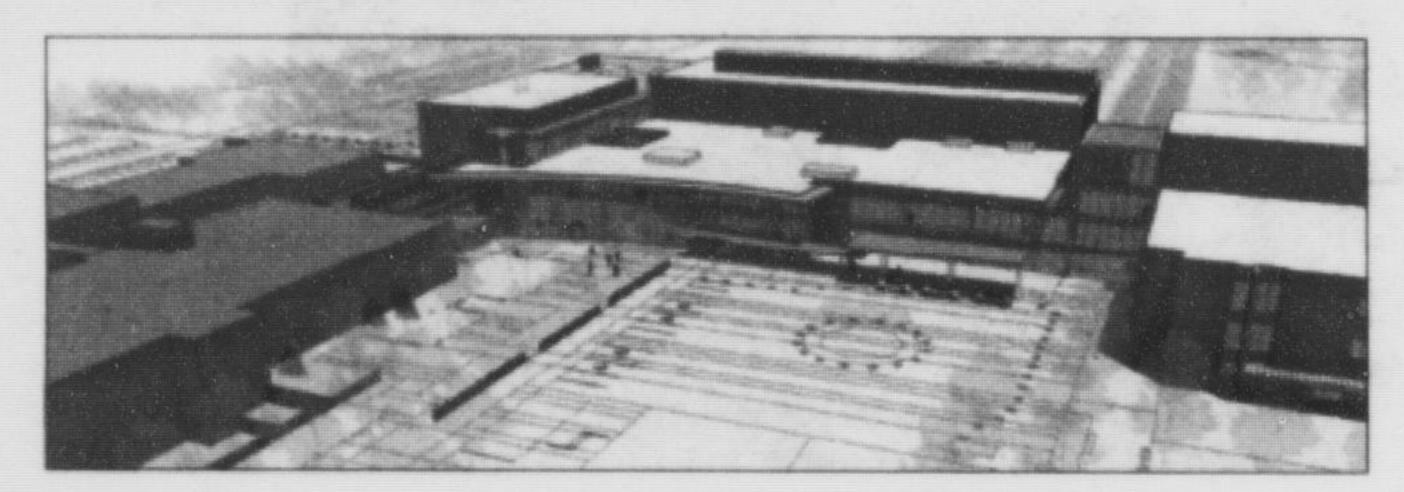
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### Expanding Your Milton Hospital

The new, modern facilities planned for Milton District Hospital's expansion include emergency, surgical, critical care, maternal newborn, diagnostic imaging and support services, as well as medical/surgical inpatient units. With connections to the existing facility, the new addition will significantly increase the size of the hospital. This expansion will greatly enhance the high-quality programs and services the Hospital provides to the residents of Milton.

#### **Project Highlights**

- Overall capacity increase from 63 to 129 inpatient beds
- Addition of a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine a new service at MDH.
- New Maternal Newborn space will include a dedicated C-section operating suite and Special Care Nursery with capacity for eight bassinets
- Designed to accommodate future expansion



Architectural Representation provided by Stantec Architecture Ltd.

### Halton Sportsmen's Association Breakfast

Join us for the Halton Sportsmen's Association Annual Charity Breakfast in support of the Milton Hospital Auxiliary on **Saturday May 3, 2014** from 6:00 am to noon. The breakfast is held at the Halton Sportsmen's Association at 5125 Steeles Avenue (between Bell School Line and Appleby Line). Tickets will be sold at the door: \$5.00.

### **HHS Organ and Tissue Registration Drive**

Wow! What an amazing success! Our dedicated staff, volunteers, families and friends at Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) completed an organ and tissue donation drive in March, in less than 2 weeks. Well over 500 people signed up or checked on an existing registration! Thanks to this effort, potentially 4000 people in the future could in some way be helped.

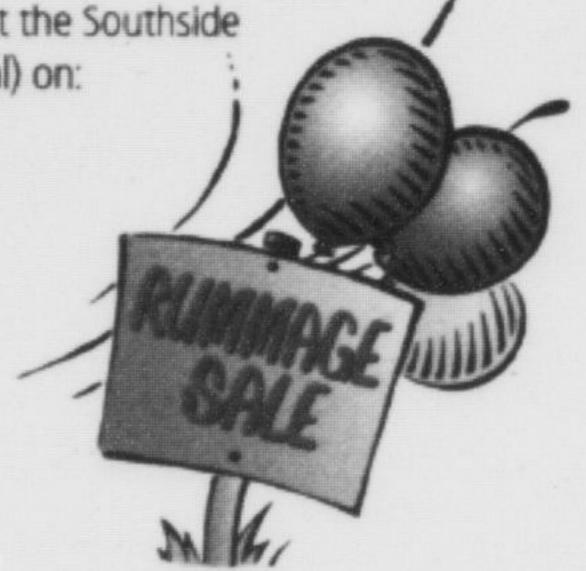
MDH Hospital Auxiliary Rummage Sale

The Milton District Hospital Auxiliary Rummage Sale will be held at the Southside Community Church Hall (7480 Derry Road, just east of the hospital) on:

Friday, April 25th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Saturday, April 26th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

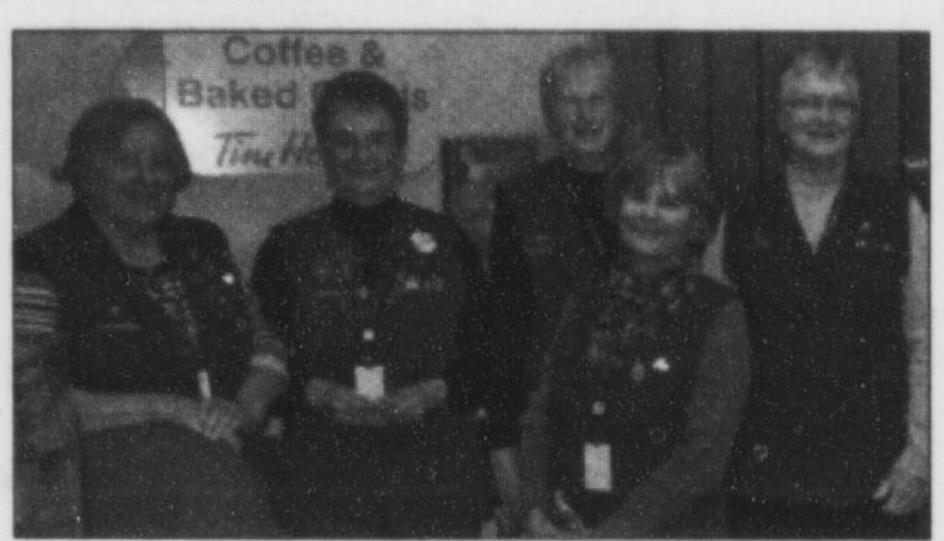
All donations are graciously accepted. Drop off donations on Friday, April 25th, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Church Hall.

\* No computers or large appliances please.



### Volunteer Appreciation Week





National Volunteer Appreciation Week is **April 6 to 12, 2014**. This year's theme is, "Volunteers Give the Best Gift of All...Themselves". Milton District Hospital is very fortunate that so many volunteers have chosen us to share their gift of time and talent to help improve our patient experience.

Halton Healthcare Services would like to extend a BIG thank you to all its volunteers for all their hard work and dedication in service and fundraising for the Hospital. Our volunteers are definitely making a difference for our patients, our visitors, our staff and physicians, and each other, every day. They are an integral part of our healthcare team. Thank you so much for all you do.

#### Annual Gift of Health Gala "Mahalo Milton"

Milton District Hospital Foundation and Mattamy Homes are proud to present:

Annual Gift of Health Gala "Mahalo Milton" Saturday, May 31st, 2014 at Rattlesnake Point Golf Club

This year's signature fundraising gala derives its theme from the Polynesian Islands, promising to entertain guests with Polynesian Fire Dancers, Live Entertainment, Live and Silent auctions and more as we raise funds to help purchase equipment for Milton District Hospital.



Great sponsorship opportunities are still available! For more information please call or email Andrea Cayer at 905-878-2383 ext. 7172 or acayer@haltonhealthcare.on.ca

Tickets go on sale on April 7th, online and through the Foundation office.

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## Making Treatment Decisions for a Loved One: What YOU need to KNOW!

What happens if a loved one shows up in the emergency room unconscious, delirious or in any situation where they are too ill or incapable of speaking for themselves? How do they communicate their medical wishes to the medical team? It is important to ensure that their values, wishes and beliefs are properly respected. Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) is hosting a free seminar on Substitute Decision Making.

Speaker: Dianne Godkin, Ethicist, Pat Hood-McNicol, Ethicist and Eoin Connolly,

Ethicist - Regional Ethics Program

Date: Thursday, April 24th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Location: Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital Auditorium

327 Reynolds Street, Oakville

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