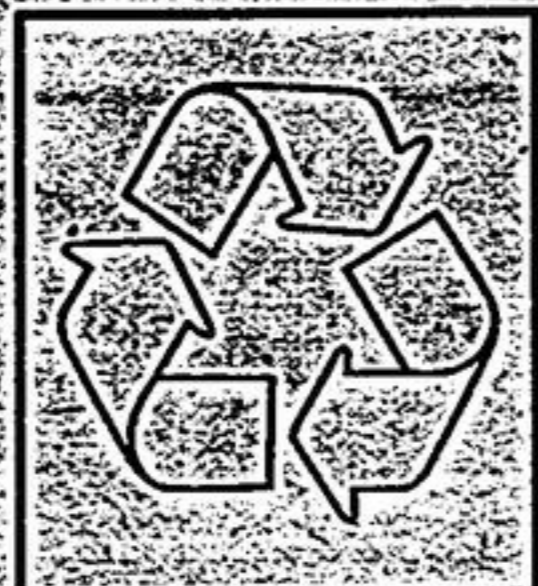


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# Community first to Crosby

BY JOAN RANSBERRY  
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**G**lenn Crosby is no couch potato. The 57-year-old real estate broker doesn't have time for TV. Having spent 35 years in sales, he has pitched everything from construction equipment to plastics processing machinery to security systems to commercial real estate.

The Ballantrae resident is vice president and associate broker of Jj Barnicke Real Estate's GTA northeast office. Meanwhile, he's poured a great deal of time and energy into making Markham a better place to live.

He has overseen a festival in Unionville, raised money for an art gallery, helped stop a dump from being built in Markham, played a key role in building and running a hospital, directed a mayor's charitable foundation, chaired a municipal planning committee, helped elect two Markham mayors and, for the past two years, has been in charge of the scoring committee at the Bell Canadian Open golf tournament.

Mr. Crosby's most immediate endeavour is serving as chairperson of the Unionville Home Society Foundation.

It is raising \$6 million to help build the Union Villa, a long-care facility for 160 residents. Construction is under way on the Hwy 7 facility.



**GLENN CROSBY:** Community has always mattered to charitable Ballantrae resident.

"Most of the people involved in the campaign have a family member in a nursing home," Mr. Crosby said. "I have an aunt at Union Villa. The new building will be open next July. It's going to be a lovely home."

The campaign has a lighter side. He and wife Pam are featured in the campaign's scantily-clad calendar project. The photograph for July shows the Crosbys enjoying a bottle of champagne in a hot tub. More than 30 people took part in the project.

"July is the best month," Mr. Crosby said. "It took nine bottles of champagne and many, many hours to shoot."

Always the salesperson, Mr. Crosby reminds everyone the \$20 calendar is available at Village Grocer, Kate's Garden and Queen's Pantry, all in Markham and Unionville.

Mr. Crosby can't remember when the community didn't matter.

He learned the basics of volunteering as a toddler growing up in Scarborough. His father was a member of Scarborough council and chairperson of the board at Scarborough General Hospital. Mr. Crosby's mother was an executive director of the Girl Guides of Canada and a member of the board of the former Centenary Hospital.

"I can remember meetings in our livingroom at home with Frank Drea and Tom Wells (both members of former Ontario premier Bill Davis' cabinet)," Mr. Crosby said.

Mr. Crosby is an ambassador for Markham-Stouffville Hospital. "It's a magnificent place," said Mr. Crosby, a former board chairperson. "It's the best community hospital in Ontario."

During his 13-year stint on the board, Mr. Crosby chaired a committee involving the region's three hospitals preparing a strategic plan to address changes demanded of health care facilities.

"We worked to make sure planning was consistent across the region," Mr. Crosby said. "Now we have specialty services between all three hospitals."

He was inducted into Friendship Garden last week at the Markham hospital's annual donor recognition and tree-lighting ceremony.

Mr. Crosby has fond memories of his nine years on the town's committee of adjustment. "The committee would deal with developers on the big projects and with residents with their back yard and deck issues," Mr. Crosby said.

"We never went in-camera. At times, it was tough. It's not easy attending a meeting where 300 people yell at you."

After 28 years, Mr. Crosby and his wife sold their Unionville home and moved to a subdivision in Whitchurch-Stouffville. His new neighbourhood includes a golf course.

"If we're not at the cottage, we enjoy playing golf," he said. "I don't watch much television."

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