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**McHappy Day supports Georgetown Hospital – May 3, 2017**

**(Georgetown, ON) April 20, 2017** - The Georgetown Hospital Foundation is once again gearing up to participate in McDonald's McHappy Day. The event will be run all day on May 3, 2017 at the McDonald's restaurants at

- 185 Guelph Street, Georgetown
- 374 Queen Street, Acton

Half the proceeds from this year's event will be donated locally to help purchase paediatric medical equipment for Georgetown Hospital, while the other half will go toward supporting the Toronto Ronald McDonald House.

McHappy Day is an annual event in which more than 1,400 McDonald's restaurants across Canada participate to raise funds in support of Canadian children's charities. On May 3rd, one dollar from the sale of every Happy Meal, Big Mac sandwich and McCafé hot beverage at these two Halton Hills restaurant locations will be donated to the Georgetown Hospital as well as Ronald McDonald House. This year's funds will be used to help Georgetown Hospital acquire a jaundice meter, a device that provides a gentle pain and needle-free alternative to traditional jaundice screening for newborn babies.

"We are excited about partnering, once again, with McDonald's and participating in this very popular community fundraiser. Last year's McHappy Day raised more than \$6,300 for our Hospital. I would like to extend special thanks to Tim and Casey O'Connor who own these two McDonald's restaurant locations in our community," said Mary McPherson, Director of the Georgetown Hospital Foundation. "We invite everyone in our community to come out and support our hospital and this great community fundraiser."

For more information on how you can help or donate to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation go to [www.georgetownhospitalfoundation.ca](http://www.georgetownhospitalfoundation.ca).

About Halton Healthcare:

Halton Healthcare is a healthcare organization comprised of three community hospitals - Georgetown Hospital, Milton District Hospital and Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. Together these hospitals provide healthcare services to more than 350,000 residents in the communities of Halton Hills, Milton, and Oakville. Halton Healthcare hospitals have been recognized for their best practices in a number of patient safety and patient care initiatives. For more information, visit [www.haltonhealthcare.com](http://www.haltonhealthcare.com). Follow us on Twitter @HaltonHlthcare.

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