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Wills Gone Wild Part 2 – Will Power!

A free seminar on the benefits of leaving a bequest

(Halton Hills, ON) May 2, 2017 – Did you know that you can minimize your taxes and maximize the legacy of your will by leaving a gift or bequest to your favourite charity? The Georgetown Hospital Foundation, in partnership with other local Halton Hills charities, is hosting a free, light-hearted and informative event on May 16 about bequest giving entitled “Wills Gone Wild Part 2 – Will Power”. Back by popular demand, this year’s expert panel has been expanded to include experts from the financial world.

Moderated by Doug Lounsbury from Lounsbury Life and Group Insurance this year’s expert panel consists of Jasmine Sweatman, a local estate lawyer from Sweatman Law Firm, Shawn Hughes from Foresters, Nathan Bell from RBC, Wyn Kanyogonya from TD Canada Trust and Marc Henein from Scotia Wealth Management. The panel will discuss the importance of wills and how a gift to a charity can benefit both your estate and the community. Panellists will be available after the event to answer specific questions.

The event will take place on **Wednesday, May 16** in both Acton and Georgetown

- 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm at Acton Town Hall, 19 Willow Street North, Acton
- 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm at Fireside Lounge, the Gallery at Bennett Village, 200 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown

Once again, the Georgetown Hospital Foundation has taken the lead in organizing this event in collaboration with the United Way, Cancer Assistance Services Halton Hills (CASH), Georgetown Bread Basket, Halton Learning Foundation, Community Foundation of North Halton, the Bennett Centre, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton.

Everyone is invited to attend these free informational sessions. Please RSVP to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation office at 905-873-0111, ext. 8241 or via email to jmcnally@haltonhealthcare.com.

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Quotes:

“Learn how you can leave a gift in your will to support a cause close to your heart. This light-hearted seminar, which we have organized in partnership with a number of local charities, will demonstrate how such a gift (bequest) can impact our charitable organizations, and in turn, improve the quality of community life in Halton Hills – from healthcare and education to vital social programs. We will also be discussing the tax benefits of leaving a gift to a charity in your will.”

Mary McPherson, Executive Director, Georgetown Hospital Foundation

“I applaud our local charities on their foresight. To see them working together on this important initiative is incredibly encouraging. Imagine what our communities would look like if every family in Halton Hills considered leaving a bequest to their favourite local charity? What a generous and insightful way to build a future for generations to come.”

Rick Bonnette, Mayor of Halton Hills

About Georgetown Hospital Foundation:

The Georgetown Hospital Foundation is the fundraising arm of Georgetown Hospital. The Foundation plays a key role partnering with the communities within Halton Hills to ensure that the Georgetown Hospital is equipped to provide high quality patient care today and into the future.

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. Follow us on Twitter @HaltonHlthcare.

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