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HHS Holding Volunteer Gift Shop Recruitment Fair This Weekend

OAKVILLE – Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) is recruiting motivated and enthusiastic volunteers to work in the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (OTMH) gift shop both at the current location and in preparation for the move to the New Oakville Hospital in December 2015.

The Volunteer Gift Shop Recruitment Fair will be held by the Oakville Hospital Volunteer Association (OHVA) on Saturday, September 27th, 2014 from 1 pm to 3 pm in the Auditorium at OTMH, 327 Reynolds Street, Oakville. Participants will have the opportunity to talk to current volunteers, learn about the gift shop and the variety of roles available. To expedite the process, members of the OHVA will be conducting immediate interviews with interested candidates at the event. Positions include sales associates, buyers, display, and stock persons among other opportunities as well.

“We have just over 100 volunteers currently assisting in the OHVA gift shop which allows us to be open 7 days a week and maximizes the net proceeds that go directly back to the hospital,” says Bonnie Monaghan, OTMH Gift Shop Manager.

The OHVA has operated the hospital gift shop at OTMH since the first Auxiliary was founded in 1949. Since then, the OHVA has gained a rich history and has grown to be more than 700 people strong. The OHVA has pledged \$3M to the New Oakville Hospital over 10 years and raises funds through the Gift Shop and a wide array of other fundraising initiatives.

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For information about the Volunteer Gift Shop Recruitment Fair please contact Bonnie Monaghan at 905-338-4623. For information on general volunteering opportunities at OTMH please contact the Volunteer Services Office at 905-338-4622 or visit www.haltonhealthcare.com > Become A Volunteer.

About Halton Healthcare:

HHS is a progressive, multi-site healthcare organization comprised of three community hospitals - Georgetown Hospital (GH), Milton District Hospital (MDH) and Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (OTMH). Together these hospitals provide healthcare services to more than 300,000 residents in the communities of Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills. HHS hospitals have been recognized for their best practices in a number of patient safety and patient care initiatives. In 2013, HHS was Accredited with Exemplary Standing - the highest possible status granted by Accreditation Canada.

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