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### **Milton's Community Fund Helps Purchase Additional Equipment at MDH**

**(Milton, ON)** – Thanks to a \$26,000 grant from the Milton Community Fund, Halton Healthcare purchased three additional adult and pediatric ear, nose and throat (ENT) scopes for use in its emergency and surgical departments.

“The scopes are used to investigate and treat many ear, nose and throat conditions,” said Dr. Theresa Holler, ENT Surgeon, Milton District Hospital. “The scopes provide crucial information for nasal cavity, nasopharynx and airway as part of an ENT exam. The equipment helps physicians to make a diagnosis for ENT conditions and assess a patient in critical airway emergencies,” she added.

“We are pleased to be offering expanded ear, nose and throat medical procedures and services at MDH to support our growing community post-expansion,” said Janet Skupsky, Chief Operating Officer, Milton District Hospital. “An expanding set of ENT equipment – two additional adult scopes and one additional pediatric scope purchased through this grant – means we will be able to provide more timely assessments of ENT conditions so that our patients and families can receive the care they need closer to home. We are grateful for this grant from the Milton Community Fund,” she said.

The Milton Community Fund (MCF) program supports activities that enhance the quality of life and/or image of our community. Funds for this program are provided based on proceeds received from the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (Mohawk location).

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 nearly 400,000 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)  
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Staff stand next to the new flexible rhino/nasopharyngeal scopes purchased with funds given to Milton District Hospital by the Town of Milton's Community Fund in 2017.

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