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Milton District Hospital Volunteer Awarded the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers

(Milton, ON) - Dorothy Heagle, a Milton District Hospital (MDH) Volunteer, was presented with the Governor General of Canada Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers by Mayor Gord Krantz at a recognition ceremony at the hospital on Wednesday January 29, 2020.

Dorothy was nominated for her work in the Fracture Clinic at MDH and her dedication to helping Halton Healthcare achieve its vision of exemplary patient experiences, always.

"Dorothy's ability to connect with patients and make them feel comfortable in our hospital is admired and appreciated by patients and staff," noted Dr. Markus Bischoff, MDH Orthopaedic Surgeon. "She is kind, compassionate, understanding, and very approachable... an exceptional human being ...and I could not imagine anyone more suited to receive this award."

In addition to her role in the Fracture Clinic and Day Surgery, Mrs. Heagle is also an active member of both the MDH Auxiliary Board of Directors and the MDH Foundation Board of Directors.

Mayor Krantz, who presented the medal on behalf of the Governor General of Canada explained that the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers is a very prestigious award that recognizes the remarkable volunteer achievements of Canadians.

"It is my pleasure to recognize Dorothy Heagle, with a Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers for her extraordinary volunteer work at Milton District Hospital," said Mayor Gord Krantz. "Dorothy's commitment to her patients and their families is inspiring and our community is a better place because of her invaluable contributions."

"Dorothy exemplifies the calibre of our entire volunteer team with her limitless compassion, generosity and commitment to MDH," explained Janet Skupsky, Chief Operating Officer, MDH. "She is a role model for our hospital and our community for volunteering and we congratulate her on this prestigious award."

About Halton Healthcare

Halton Healthcare is a healthcare organization comprised of three community hospitals - Georgetown Hospital, Milton District Hospital and Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital and several community programs and services. The organization provides healthcare services to nearly 400,000 residents in the communities of Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville. Halton Healthcare has been recognized for its best practices in a number of patient safety and patient care initiatives. For more information, visit www.haltonhealthcare.com Follow us on Twitter @HaltonHlthcare and Facebook.

About the MDH Auxiliary

The Milton District Hospital Auxiliary raises funds through many annual events such as the Strawberry Fair, Christmas Gift Wrapping, Rummage Sale, Christmas Luncheon, as well as the Gift Shop, lobby vendor sales and the HELPP Lottery. The Auxiliary offers many rewarding and fulfilling volunteer experiences to adults and youth. If you are interested in volunteering or for more information, visit www.haltonhealthcare.com



Mayor Gord Krantz presents the Governor General of Canada *Sovereign Medal for Volunteers* to Dorothy Heagle at Milton District Hospital



Dorothy Heagle with some of her volunteer team members at Milton District Hospital

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