



Our Home, Our Hospital



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CWB Group to donate \$250,000 to Hospital Expansion

MILTON - Milton District Hospital Foundation is pleased to announce a major gift of \$250,000 from CWB Group in support of Our Home, Our Hospital. The Campaign to Expand Milton District Hospital.

This generous donation from CWB Group will help fund equipment purchases needed in the expansion and will support the Rapid Assessment/Fast Track Unit in the new and expanded Emergency Department at Milton District Hospital. The new modern emergency department, often the patient's first point of entry to the hospital, will triple in size and include a new triage process and electronic patient tracking system to manage each patient's records from the moment they arrive.

"CWB Group is proud to support the expansion of the Milton District Hospital," said Doug Luciani, President and CEO, CWB Group. "Our employees live and work in this community and we're honored to be a part of this initiative to change patient care history in Milton."

The Our Home, Our Hospital Capital Campaign is the most ambitious campaign the Milton District Hospital Foundation has undertaken. CWB's substantial donation is crucial to the construction of the Hospital expansion as 100% of the equipment costs will be funded through the generosity of the Milton community.

"This significant investment will help ensure the health and wellbeing of Milton families, friends, neighbors and CWB Group employees who are vital to our community. Our inclusion among their leading philanthropic ventures is something for which we are deeply grateful," said

Brian Penman, Board Chair of the Milton District Hospital Foundation. “Contributions from corporations in the community, such as CWB Group, are vital to the success of the project.”

The Hospital Expansion will see a new Emergency Department three times the current size, a modern maternal newborn unit better suited to support Milton’s young and growing population, new space for the Diagnostic Imaging Department, Surgical Sites, Critical Care Unit and the addition of a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine- Milton’s first.

Milton, Canada’s fastest growing community—urgently needs its local hospital to keep pace with that growth. The Emergency Department, Maternal Newborn Unit, and Diagnostic Imaging Department have long outgrown their capacity; lives are saved every day in spaces designed for much smaller patient volumes than are currently served. Quality care close to home is a vital and integral part of the Milton community. Today’s surgeons and specialists require work environments with the latest equipment and technology—so they can perform to the best of their ability and attract and retain the best talent. Compassionate care is a hallmark of Milton hospital—and this tradition will continue as the hospital expands to serve a larger, increasingly diverse community. This is the largest and most exciting fundraising campaign in the history of the Milton community.

Construction is now well underway and is expected to be complete in the spring of 2017.

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About CWB Group:

The CWB Group is an industry supported private sector organization providing welding certification, management systems registration, membership and training services to over 8000 companies and 100,000 individuals in 40 countries around the world. Supported through the Canadian Welding Bureau, CWB Institute, QUASAR, Omniweld and the Canadian Welding Association membership, the CWB Group provides a comprehensive and integrated service to the welding and joining industry.

About Milton District Hospital Foundation:

Milton District Hospital Foundation is the Milton District Hospital’s fundraising arm. Its sole purpose is to raise funds for new and replacement essential medical equipment, renovation needs, and other supplemental projects of the Milton District Hospital.

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