



Credit Valley's Ice Ball Raises \$347,000 for Lifetime of Care Campaign

March 1, 2010, Mississauga ON – On a cold, snowy evening close to 800 Credit Valley supporters attended The Ice Ball and helped raised \$347,000 net for the hospital.

Gala patrons were dazzled by the evening's theme of ice and glitter and enjoyed the specialty ice wine cocktails and a performance by Chantal Fry and her ice-dancing team.

Guests of the February 26th Gala were also the first to see a short film featuring Dr. Winston Jong who delivered Credit Valley's first baby nearly 25 years ago. As well, they were inspired to hear the story of a young patient who was cared for in the Emergency Department last summer by a team of doctors and nurses, many who were in attendance.

A special appearance by Mayor Hazel McCallion, who had just returned from the Winter Olympics in Vancouver, was another of the evening's highlights. She honoured retiring President and CEO Norma Bandler with a special gold medal of achievement.

Gala patrons enjoyed supporting the event's numerous fundraising activities such as the Winning Tree, the WestJet Challenge Heads and Tails Game and the live and silent auctions. The evening's proceeds will be designated toward the Lifetime of Care \$45 million campaign benefitting the current hospital expansion. The new facility will house a Regional Maternal Child Centre, Regional Genetics program, a laboratory triple in size, an expanded Palliative Care unit and increase overall capacity to 471 beds.

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