



## **BACKGROUNDER**

The Ice Ball is The Credit Valley Hospital Foundation's 2010 Annual Gala. Over 800 supporters of Credit Valley attend this highly-anticipated, black-tie evening. Funds raised go toward the \$45 Million Lifetime of Care campaign.

This year's ice-themed evening of luxury will include live and silent auctions, two 'Winning Trees' sponsored by Winners, live cocktail performances and a spectacular main-stage entertainment surprise. Live auction items include a Montreal hockey package and a trip to Tuscany, Italy. Guests can also enter to win a draw for \$50 in which the winner walks away with 2 round trip tickets anywhere WestJet flies.

More than 120 volunteers dedicate their time and enthusiasm to make this evening a success. Numerous local and national businesses support Credit Valley with their sponsorship of the gala, including title sponsor AstraZeneca.

Last year's gala raised \$400,000 net for Credit Valley. The Lifetime of Care campaign supports the current hospital expansion. The new 270,000 square foot facility will provide additional space for a Regional Maternal Child Centre, a Regional Genetics program and Palliative Care for not only the 700,000 residents in Mississauga but up to two million people living in the surrounding regions. The expansion will increase the hospital's capacity to 471 beds, double the number of labour and delivery rooms, and triple the size of the laboratory.

The government funds 90 per cent of construction costs. The community, in tandem with The Credit Valley Hospital Foundation is responsible for the additional 10 percent and one hundred per cent of equipment costs.

The Credit Valley Hospital offers community care and Regional Centres of Excellence for oncology, renal care, genetics and maternal child care.

The Credit Valley Hospital Foundation inspires donors to support our cause, enabling the hospital to provide quality and compassionate care.

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