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TRILLIUM HEALTH PARTNERS HONOURS MAYOR HAZEL MCCALLION

Champion of health care receives tribute celebrating 36 years of service to Mississauga

(Mississauga, Ont.) – This week retiring Mayor Hazel McCallion was honoured for her 36 years of service and dedication to the health of the Mississauga community by Trillium Health Partners and the Trillium Health Partners Foundation at the Credit Valley Hospital site.

In honour of Mayor McCallion the hospital, through support provided by the Trillium Health Partners Foundation, established *The Hazel McCallion Award in Quality of Care*. Joined by Mayor-elect Bonnie Crombie, the mayor met with the inaugural recipients of the award, two interprofessional teams who were recognized for their achievements in new and sustained improvements.

“Quality, access and sustainability are foundational goals here at Trillium Health Partners,” said Michelle DiEmanuele, President and CEO of Trillium Health Partners. “We are absolutely committed to delivering the highest quality of care to our patients and we are proud of the excellence our award winners have demonstrated in this field. As one of the visionaries who founded the Credit Valley Hospital and who tirelessly supported Trillium Health Partners’ mission to create a new kind of health care for a healthier community, we want to thank Mayor McCallion for having the vision, tenacity, and fortitude to make this hospital a reality.”

The celebration, held in the atrium of the Credit Valley Hospital, was attended by patients, staff, physicians, volunteers and visitors of all ages eager to pay tribute to Mayor McCallion.

“We know that the community shares our deep appreciation for the contributions Mayor McCallion has made to our city. As a champion for health care in our community, it is fitting that the quality award is named in her honour. Mayor McCallion’s legacy of quality and service will continue to guide the future of our hospital and foundation,” said Steve Hoscheit, President & CEO, Trillium Health Partners Foundation.

The mayor closed the event by cutting a celebratory cake to share with the guests. “I am so proud to stand here in this wonderful hospital that gives tender love and care to so many people,” she said. “This is only a building; it is the people inside that serve those coming through the doors that make this building the warm and caring place that it is. I am confident that the future of this hospital and the future of health care in Mississauga are in good hands.”

About Trillium Health Partners

Trillium Health Partners is one of the largest community-based, acute care facilities in Canada. Comprised of Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga Hospital and Queensway Health Centre, Trillium Health Partners serves the growing and diverse populations of Mississauga, West Toronto and surrounding communities. Trillium Health Partners is a research and teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Toronto Mississauga and the Mississauga Academy of Medicine.

About Trillium Health Partners Foundation

Working in partnership with our community, Trillium Health Partners Foundation is dedicated to raising the critical funds needed for research, equipment and capital development to address the highest priority needs of Trillium Health Partners, one of the largest community-based, acute care facilities in Canada. Trillium Health Partners is comprised of The Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga Hospital and Queensway Health Centre. For more information, visit www.trilliumgiving.ca.



PHOTO:

Steve Hoscheit, President & CEO, Trillium Health Partners Foundation, Mayor Hazel McCallion, Mayor-elect Bonnie Crombie and Michelle DiEmanuele, President & CEO, Trillium Health Partners, with the inaugural recipients of *The Hazel McCallion Award in Quality of Care*.

Note to media: a high-resolution version of this photo is available upon request.

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