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Dear Mississauga,

As your hospital, we've been proud to care for you since 1974. Together, we've grown—not just in size, but in our commitment to strengthening the community for each generation who calls you home.

In your early years, it was clear that more health care services were needed. At the Mayor's kitchen table, plans for the Credit Valley Hospital took shape to serve the growing northwest, including Streetsville, Erin Mills, Lisgar, and Churchill Meadows. When Credit Valley opened in 1985, Mississauga's population had already passed 365,000 and was rising fast. Meanwhile, Mississauga Hospital expanded and later merged with Queensway Hospital to form Trillium Health Centre.

As more families settled here, we grew with you—adding services, staff, and nationally recognized programs in cardiac care, cancer, stroke, and neurosciences. These programs became a model for quality and innovation in care. By the early 2000s, Mississauga was established as one of Canada's most attractive places to live and work, defined by its diversity and opportunity. In that same spirit, we partnered with the University of Toronto Mississauga to launch the Mississauga Academy of Medicine—bringing medical education home.

By 2011, with over 700,000 residents and borders stretching to Highway 407, our hospitals united to form a single health system. In 2012, Trillium Health Partners (THP) was born with a mission to create a new kind of health care for a healthier community—care that extends beyond hospital walls.

Ten years ago, we created the Institute for Better Health (IBH), a research centre within our hospital focused on the health of the entire population. Combining research and education we've adopted a learning health system approach – meaning collaboration with researchers, health care professionals, and community partners to develop, test, and further improve on the best evidence for the highest quality of care and improved health outcomes. Today, IBH is home to world-leading researchers who are leaders in how to improve the health of populations through better systems and leading innovation.

The needs of your people are growing more complex, and now more than ever, investment in health and community services is essential. That's why, in 2025, we will break ground on The Peter Gilgan Mississauga Hospital and Shah Family Hospital for Women and Children. Located in the heart of your city, this project will become Canada's largest hospital and mark a bold transformation in care.

Together we're investing in your future—creating jobs, expanding opportunity, and strengthening the local economy. This will bring over 2,800 more health care professionals to Mississauga. It will spark more innovation and position the city as a hub for bold ideas and care excellence.

**Queensway Health Centre** 



Standing 22 storeys tall, the new hospital will be three times larger than today's facility, with 23 operating rooms, Canada's largest Emergency Department, and one of Ontario's largest critical care units. It will be powered by cutting-edge digital systems for faster, safer, and more precise care.

Together with partners across the city, we are building a future where health and well-being—of body, mind, and spirit—are at the centre of everything. While our reach may be national or global, you, Mississauga, and your people will always remain our inspiration.

Thank you, Mississauga.

Trillium Health Partners