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Trillium Health Partners Supports Community Giving This Holiday Season

(Mississauga, ON) – This holiday season Trillium Health Partners is collecting gifts and non-perishable food items for donation to local community organizations.

“The holiday season is all about giving and we are happy to be in position to support sharing with members of our community who need it most,” said Krista Finlay, Vice President, Communications, Patient and Community Relations. “Over the holiday season, we’re working with staff, physicians, volunteers and community partners to collect food and gifts for children, families and seniors across the region.”

Until January 2, 2014, the hospital is accepting wrapped or unwrapped gifts for persons of all ages — from infants to seniors. All types of non-perishable food items are also welcome. Community members are invited to bring their donations to Trillium Health Partners’ Annual Wish Tree, which is located at the Credit Valley Hospital in the inpatient lobby (just inside the main entrance).

The Peel Regional Police Toys for Tots program generously contributed to the cause this year. “Our main goal is to ensure that we help as many underprivileged children as we can during the Holiday season. Collaborating with our community partners to bring a smile to the faces of the less fortunate is something Peel Regional Police are proud to do,” said Toys for Tots Chair, Constable Karin Schroeter.

Once the donations have been collected the hospital will distribute them to a number of organizations that support our community including: the Salvation Army, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Peel, Interim Place, Reachout Committee and ErinoakKids Centre for Treatment and Development, amongst others.

“We are so thankful for the generous donations that come to the children through Trillium Health Partners each year,” said Bridget Fewtrell, President and CEO of ErinoakKids Centre for Treatment and Development. “These gifts bring so much joy to the children and families we have the privilege of serving.”

January 2, 2014 is the deadline to donate to this worthy local cause.

About Trillium Health Partners

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

associate member of the Toronto Academic Health Science Network. Over 9,000 babies are born at Trillium Health Partners every year.

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