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McMaster Children's Hospital Cause Inspires New Community Partnership



(June 3, 2009 SOUTHERN ONTARIO) – A new community partnership between the Mechanical Contractors Association – Greater Hamilton Region and U.A. Local 67 serving members in Hamilton, Wentworth, Halton, Lincoln, Wellington, Brant, Haldimand and Norfolk Counties has been formed to help generate much needed funding for McMaster Children's Hospital (MCH).

Each year McMaster Children's Hospital serves the needs of more than 140,000 children and their families throughout south central Ontario and beyond, a community of 2.3 million people and over 50% of their patients come from outside the Hamilton area. Founded in 1988, MCH has rapidly become a leader in pediatric evidence-based care, collaborative research and innovative leading-edge education.

(Photo left to right) - Mechanical Contractors Association Greater Hamilton Region President, Paul Shewfelt, HHS Foundation Community Initiatives Development Officer, Debra Gardiner and U.A. Local 67 Business Manager, Robert Bolan.

Members raised funds at the U.A. Local 67 Awards Night, along with donation contributions from each community partner. Additional fundraising events are underway, with a partnership 50/50 Draw to be held at the U.A. Local 67 Annual Golf Tourney on July 11th. Both U.A. Local 67 and the Mechanical Contractors Association remark, "Our member companies and employees remain dedicated to maintaining their industry reputation of representing quality workmanship through the deliver of the highest standards and practices. Although they set the bar higher for everyone else, we know they'll translate the same commitment to helping the communities we serve."

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