

News Release

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## **Charity Motorcycle Poker Run** **Come out and ride in support of Milton District Hospital Foundation (MDHF)**

Milton, Ont. — On Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011, motorcycle enthusiasts will once again join forces to support the Milton District Hospital Foundation (MDHF) at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Poker Run.

Riders will gather at Halton Transmission Milton, located at 88 Ontario St. N., before setting off on a scenic 200km ride.

The ride will end at Halton Sportsmen's Association in Milton, located at 5125 Steeles Ave. W., where participants will enjoy a steak dinner and a special live performance by Milton's very own "Low Down Dirty Band"

"Community support is vital to our success and we recognize the efforts it takes to organize such an event, so we are thrilled to have been chosen as the beneficiary of the Charity Poker Run," said Helen Vatistas, MDHF Executive Director. "In the past three years this event has raised more than \$26,500 towards the purchase of priority medical equipment for Milton District Hospital. We wish them continued success during the upcoming event."

All funds donated to Milton District Hospital Foundation stay in Milton. Funds are granted annually to the hospital for capital equipment and are in no way directed to Hospital operational costs. Through annual fundraising initiatives, community events, and the generous support of our patients and the community, Milton District Hospital Foundation supports a list of hospital equipment that is identified annually, by staff and physicians, as essential to help keep pace with growth.

Registration will take place between 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. at Halton Transmission, Milton. The cost is \$30 per rider, \$20 per passenger; however registration fees will be waived with \$100 in pledges. To join the ride and obtain pledge sheets for this event, call Ron Kulla at (905) 601-3000 or visit [www.charitypokerrun.ca](http://www.charitypokerrun.ca).

Corporate sponsorship opportunities are still available.

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