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## **Charity Poker Run celebrate its 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Milton, ON** – Motorcycle enthusiasts will gather once again for the **11th** Annual Charity Poker Run on Sunday, August 19, 2018. Riders will register at Halton Auto Service & Transmission, located at 88 Ontario St. N. in Milton, before setting off on a scenic 200 km ride. All proceeds from this event will support the Milton District Hospital Foundation.

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

Helen Vatisas, Executive Director for Milton District Hospital Foundation expressed her gratitude "The Charity Poker Run is one of our longest standing community partner events, and we are sincerely grateful for the support that we have received year after year. The Kulla family puts their hearts into this event to support our community hospital, and we are proud to be the charity of choice for this event!"

With the support of community sponsors and participants, this event has raised more than \$70,000. Milton District Hospital Foundation funds the medical equipment identified annually by staff and physicians to support healthcare needs for the growing community served by Milton District Hospital. The expansion of Milton District Hospital will see 330,000 square feet of new and improved space has opened for patient care on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

"Annual community events like the Charity Poker Run have been instrumental in helping us reach our campaign goals and we thank all participants, sponsors, and the Kulla Family for supporting us" said Brian Penman, Chair of the Board for MDHF.

### **About the Charity Poker Run**

Registration takes place from 9 am to 11 am at Halton Auto Service & Transmission in Milton, Ontario. The cost per rider is \$30.00. With pledges of \$100 or more, registration fees will be waived. Visit the event website at [www.charitypokerrun.ca](http://www.charitypokerrun.ca) for more information. Corporate sponsorships are available and will be welcomed.

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