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## **Media Advisory/ Photo Opportunity**

### **York Central Hospital Volunteer Association Celebrates 45 Years**

The Volunteer Association of York Central Hospital celebrates their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary at York Central Hospital (YCH) on Tuesday, January 30, the exact date they were formed in 1962.

"The Volunteer Association has been around longer than the hospital itself. There is so much history and knowledge that some of our volunteers have about Richmond Hill and the surrounding communities. Some of them can clearly remember the farmland on which the hospital was built," says Ruth Coxford, former President of the association from 1980 to 1981.

- Who:** Three Charter (Founding) Members of the YCH Volunteer Association  
The Honourable Bryon Wilfert, P.C., M.P.  
Brenda Hogg, Deputy Mayor, Richmond Hill  
Bev Hykel, Chair, Region 6, Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario (HAAO)
- What:** Local dignitaries help celebrate and recognize the valuable contributions members of the YCH Volunteer Association over the past 45 years, three of whom have been with the association since the inaugural meeting of the YCH Auxiliary.
- Where:** 10 Trench Street (Main Hospital Site)  
Atrium, Continuing Care Centre and Rehabilitation building  
York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill, ON
- When:** **Tuesday, January 30, 2007 from 3:00 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.**

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