



LEGACY HONOURS

E V E N I N G

Honouring Mayor Gordon Krantz

Thursday May 21, 2026

Join this exciting event by becoming a sponsor

Honouring His Worship Mayor Gordon Krantz

“ Legacy is not only measured by what we leave behind, but by how we choose to serve our community while we’re here. ”

Gord Krantz



Mayor Gordon Krantz

Gord Krantz has served the community throughout his entire life. He is the current Mayor of Milton. He was first elected Mayor in 1980, after serving as a town councillor from 1965 to 1980. He has been re-elected for a total of 21 terms and in 2016 he became the longest-serving Mayor of a major municipality in Canada. Amongst his many contributions to the community are his service on the Board of Conservation Halton, the Halton Community Credit



Union and the Niagara Escarpment Commission. He was a founding member of the Milton United Way. Gord grew up in Milton Heights alongside four sisters and two brothers. He met his wife, Olive, during his teenage years and they married in June 1958. The pair were married for 66 years before her passing on December 31 2024, at the age of 88. Gord has two children, six grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.



The **CFHN Legacy Honours Evening** honours a Transformational Canadian each year, from a wide variety of fields. We are thrilled to honour Mayor Gordon Krantz in 2026. Mayor Krantz has dedicated his entire life to support his community and improve the lives of others.



“A transformational leader is someone who inspires and motivates others to achieve extraordinary outcomes by creating a compelling vision and fostering a culture of innovation and growth. They challenge the status quo, embrace change, and encourage creative thinking to overcome challenges and drive progress.”



Gord and CFHN recognize the importance of maintaining the vitality of our community. Proceeds from the 2026 **CFHN Legacy Honours Evening** will contribute to endowments to support Hospice through the Townsend Smith Foundation and to support the Darling Home for Kids.

Darling Home for Kids - The Need is Immense



Since opening their bright red doors, DHK has provided over 745,000 hours of service.

274 children have benefitted from DHK Programs and Services since 2004

More can be done.

The Darling
HOME FOR KIDS

There is a Dramatic Need for a Hospice

The Townsend Smith Foundation



In Ontario there should be 7 - 10 beds per 100,000 population. In Halton that would mean approximately 50 beds

There are only 17 beds in the Region of Halton

Currently, there are **zero** beds in Halton North



What is the Community Foundation of Halton North?

CFHN is different and gaining popularity. Why? It's different because its donors and local volunteers direct long term funds annually in the community providing care-free philanthropy flexible enough for any and all charities.



Community
Foundation
of Halton North

For Good For Ever

The need for hospice and respite care in Milton and Halton Hills has been widely recognized.



It's For Good For Ever.

The CFHN Legacy Honours Evening creates endowments for vital community causes. The recipients for 2026 are the Darling Home for Kids and the Townsend Smith Foundation.

The Community Foundation helps Halton North donors and charities establish a legacy that will benefit the community, for years, decades and even centuries to come.

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CFHN Legacy Honours Co-Chairs

The Honourable Lisa Raitt



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Why Become a Sponsor?

Make a Positive Impact

Sponsoring the **CFHN Legacy Honours Evening** is a powerful way to make a positive impact while also reaping meaningful benefits. Providing financial support will enable the Townsend Smith Foundation and Darling Home for Kids to achieve their goals. At the same time, it provides an opportunity to honour Mayor Gordon Krantz.

Enhanced Visibility

Sponsorship not only enhances brand visibility and reputation but also demonstrates a genuine commitment to social responsibility, fostering trust and goodwill among stakeholders. It provides opportunities for networking, inspires employee pride, and aligns with corporate values of being a community partner.

Be a Corporate Leader

Furthermore, you will play a pivotal role in motivating others to give, amplifying the **CFHN Legacy Honours Evening's** overall impact and creating a ripple effect of generosity and support.



Audience Reach

The Community Foundation of Halton North, the Darling Home for Kids and the Townsend Smith Foundation have a large presence in Halton Region and beyond.



Social Media

1500 Instagram followers
1600 Facebook followers
450 X followers
200 LinkedIn followers
...and growing

Media

FM101 listenership 50,000
Cogeco Viewership: 20,000
Milton and Halton Hills Today

- Monthly Page views: 621,300
- Monthly Ad Impressions: 89,500

Milton Village: 7,500

Population

Region of Halton population is almost 600,000

Diamond Sponsor \$50,000 (6 opportunities)

- Invitation for table to attend a VIP Scotch tasting reception prior to the event
- Speaking opportunity to offer greetings on behalf of your company during formal program (3 min. block)
- Full page advertisement in event program
- Logo prominently featured during the proposed film that will be premiered at the event
- Reserved table (10 tickets) with Priority seating

Platinum Sponsor \$25,000 (7 opportunities)

- Reserved table (10 tickets) with Priority seating
- Logo prominently featured during exclusive musical entertainment
- Invitation to share pre-recorded greetings on behalf of your company during formal program (1 min. block)
- 3/4 page advertisement in event program

Available to both Diamond and Platinum Sponsors

- Donor Wall Recognition
- Logo is featured prominently on all signage, print materials, event webpage, social media and post-event communications
- Special workplace signage
- Corporate name and quote inclusion in media release
- Recognition at all Community Foundation functions for a one year period



Gold Sponsor \$10,000 (10 opportunities)

- Reserved Table (10 tickets)
- 1/2 page advertisement in event program



Silver Sponsor \$5,000 (20 opportunities)

- 5 tickets
- 1/4 page advertisement in event program

Available to both Gold and Silver Sponsors

- Donor Wall Recognition
- Logo is featured prominently on all signage, print materials, event webpage, social media and post-event communications
- Special workplace signage
- Corporate Name in Media Release
- Recognition at all CFHN functions for a one year period

Additional opportunities are available, please inquire.



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