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Alectra Utilities donates \$90,000 to The Mississauga Food Bank

Mississauga, ON – Alectra Utilities employees were at The Mississauga Food Bank Wednesday to present a cheque for \$90,000 to the local organization while volunteering their time to help out.

Alectra Utilities employees who were in attendance helped to pack “Santa Boxes” with fresh food that will be sent to local families in need just in time for the holiday season.

“For more than 10 years, Alectra has been supporting neighbours in need through the Food Bank. Today, they showcased their commitment to our community with this surprise gift of \$90,000 raised at their golf tournament. Thanks to this exceptional gift, our hungry neighbours will receive 225,000 wholesome meals for the holiday season and beyond,” says Chris Hatch, Executive Director, The Mississauga Food Bank.

This year, Alectra Utilities and its employees held charity golf tournaments that raised over \$360,000 to support local charities in the company’s service territory.

“Alectra employees, through our legacy utilities, have always been actively involved in supporting charitable organizations throughout the communities we serve,” explained Brian Bentz, President and CEO at Alectra Inc. “Hundreds of Alectra employees volunteer their time throughout the year to raise money for charitable organizations like the Mississauga Food Bank.”

Earlier in the year, Enersource merged with PowerStream and Horizon Utilities to establish Alectra, which subsequently purchased Brampton Hydro from the Ontario Government. The consolidation of the four electricity distribution companies created the second largest municipally-owned utility in North America, based on total number of customers served.

About Alectra Inc.

Alectra’s family of energy companies distributes electricity to nearly one million customers in Ontario’s Greater Golden Horseshoe Area and provides innovative energy solutions to these and thousands more across Ontario. The Alectra family of companies includes Alectra Inc., Alectra Utilities Corporation and Alectra Energy Solutions.

About The Mississauga Food Bank

The Mississauga Food Bank is the central food bank in Mississauga. Through its network of 48 member agencies – including neighbourhood food banks, hot meal programs and breakfast clubs – The Mississauga Food Bank distributes food for over 2.9 million meals each year.

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Employees on hand to present cheque and do volunteer work. **From Left to Right:** John Friesen, Daloris Grohman, Steven Scott, Maximilian Pacheco, Joanne Campea, Janessa Famiglietti, Eric Fagen, Sandy Dorschu, Cynthia Kenth, Chris Hatch, Lori Gariepy, Sean Guedes, Amber Azarcon, Jayne Crawley, Rachel Bertone, Laura Blondeau