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Alectra Utilities supports mental health programs with \$23,000 donation to Peel Children's Centre

Mississauga, ON – Alectra Utilities recently presented Peel Children's Centre (PCC) with a cheque for \$23,500 to support mental health services for children and youth in the Region of Peel.

A fully accredited and not-for-profit agency, PCC's mission is to enrich the lives of children and youth who experience social, emotional and/or behavioural challenges by providing a continuum of high quality, free and confidential mental health services.

"Support from local businesses like Alectra Utilities is key to realizing our vision of a caring community working together for children and youth," says PCC CEO Humphrey Mitchell. "The impact of this generous donation will be far-reaching, and we are thankful for Alectra Utilities' continued commitment to Peel families."

The funds were raised through several initiatives Alectra Utilities held in 2017, including the company's annual golf tournament and employee participation in PCC's annual Cosmic Bowl.

"At Alectra, we recognize the importance of fostering sustainable communities with a focus on economic efficiency, social equity and environmental accountability," explains Brian Bentz, President and CEO at Alectra Inc. "Through these values we maintain a strong commitment to local charities in the communities that we serve, like PCC."

Learn more about Alectra Utilities' community efforts at alectrautilities.com.

About Alectra Inc.

Alectra's family of energy companies distributes electricity to approximately 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 Peel Children's Centre

Since 1985, Peel Children's Centre (PCC) has provided free and confidential mental health services to over 4,300 children, youth and their families annually. In 2014, PCC was named Lead Agency for the Region of Peel as part of Moving on Mental Health, the Provincial Government's plan to transform child and youth mental health services in Ontario. PCC continues to work with our community and provincial partners to build a better mental health system for children, youth and families in Peel and across Ontario. To learn more about PCC, please visit our website, www.peelcc.org. To learn more about PCC's role as Lead Agency and the Moving on Mental Health action plan, please visit www.peelcc.org/en/lead-agency.

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