



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Congratulations to Osler Foundation Ambassador, Rick Nash, for playing a historical role in Team Canada's Olympic successes in Vancouver**

**February 26, 2010 (Brampton, ON)** – Brampton may be known as Flower City, but it is one of the country's fastest-growing regions and home of hockey's "quiet superstar": Rick Nash. The city is also home to one of Canada's most advanced health care systems: William Osler Health System.

As an Osler Foundation Ambassador, Rick Nash has supported community health care at Osler's Brampton Civic Hospital since before the new state-of-the-art hospital opened in 2007.

Whether he's filming an inspirational fund-raising video, golfing at The Osler Open or signing jerseys for adoring fans eager to bid big charity dollars for just such a commodity, Nash's support of Osler Foundation is never out of mind for most.

The Foundation's Anne Randell, President and CEO, extends her congratulations to the local athlete, saying, "We hope you felt a very intense collective cheer from your friends at Brampton Civic when you scored your first Olympic goal in Vancouver on Tuesday night, Rick, because we're all so very proud of you!"

**ABOUT WILLIAM OSLER HEALTH SYSTEM AND THE FOUNDATION:** William Osler Health System is Canada's premier hospital system and serves nearly one million residents of Brampton, Etobicoke, Malton, Caledon and surrounding communities. Osler's emergency departments are among the busiest in Ontario and its labour and delivery program is one of the largest in Canada. William Osler Health System Foundation fosters relationships in order to raise funds to support William Osler Health System's capital, education and research priorities at Brampton Civic Hospital, Etobicoke General Hospital and Peel Memorial Hospital (currently closed for redevelopment).

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