

## **For Immediate Release**

## **Burlington Soccer Club names Joseph Brant Hospital Foundation Official Charitable Partner for League 1 Bayhawks Teams**

The Burlington Soccer Club (BSC) League 1 Bayhawks and the Joseph Brant Hospital Foundation are proud to announce their official charitable partnership. The BSC is committed to supporting the community with the ultimate goal of ensuring we are developing well-rounded young people who understand the importance of giving back to the community.

"As the Club continues to celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, we are ecstatic to announce a new partnership with the Joseph Brant Hospital Foundation," said Amal Chauhan, Executive Director, BSC. "We want to encourage the community to work together and support each other through this venture, with a specific focus on youth and adolescent mental health initiatives and the great work the Hospital is doing in this space."

This BSC Strategic Plan places an emphasis on Community engagement, and the club strives to support the Burlington community through recreational and competitive sports. The Joseph Brant Hospital Foundation inspires investment in Joseph Brant Hospital ensuring exceptional healthcare for our community.

The partnership features the JBH Foundation logo on our Men and Women League 1 Ontario jerseys, and includes a Joseph Brant Hospital Foundation promotional day on June 12 in support of Youth & Adolescent Mental Health Initiatives at JBH.

"We are excited to be partnering with the Burlington Soccer Club with their commitment to youth in our community," said Anissa Hilborn, Joseph Brant Hospital Foundation President. "This partnership is a great way to get young people involved in giving back, and showcase the important work JBH is doing for youth mental health."

For more information on Burlington Soccer Club League 1 teams, please visit <a href="https://burlingtonsoccer.com/bayhawks/league-1/">https://burlingtonsoccer.com/bayhawks/league-1/</a>.

For information on the Joseph Brant Hospital Foundation, please visit https://jbhfoundation.ca.

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