



## Press Release

# New 128 bed Long-Term Care Home (Station Place) in Havelock to be built.

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AON inc. is pleased to announce that construction of a 128-bed long term care home in Havelock, Ontario will begin August 2023. Final approvals have been submitted to the Ministry of Long-Term Care and a groundbreaking ceremony took place today in Havelock, Ontario at the site of the new Home.

The 128-bed long term care home will help Ontario address the growing demands for long term care. The Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen, Mayor and Council have been very involved in working hard to secure a long-term care home in Havelock.

MPP Dave Smith was at the groundbreaking Ceremony, *“The residents of Havelock have been waiting a long time for the build of this Long-Term Care Home,”* said Dave Smith, MPP for Peterborough-Kawartha. *“Everyone deserves to be close to their family and friends. Today, with this initial ground-breaking, we are one step closer to making this a reality. Our government has made commitments to get long-term care homes built in this province and today proves we are doing just that.”* MPP Smith added. This is part of the Ontario government’s \$6.4 billion commitment to build more than 30,000 new beds by 2028 along with 28,000 upgraded long-term care beds across the province.

Township Mayor Jim Martin addressed the gathering and noted that *“We have had a lot of ups and downs over the years, but have always kept this as a top priority for not only Havelock-Belmont-Methuen but also Peterborough County and the surrounding area, where we received tremendous support.”*

Station Place will provide 4 home areas each with 32 residents. Each home area will have dining, activity areas, lounges, and access to outdoor spaces. AON’s previous LTC builds have been acclaimed by the RNO as BPSO homes and nationally accredited with 3-year awards by CARF. Station Place will continue to follow the model AON LTC homes have been known for as places of excellence. The home will employ over 140 staff and plans to open the fall of 2025.

*Amongst many attending the event were: MPP, Dave Smith, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Mayor Jim Martin, Aon’s President Brad Smith, Vice President Ray Barlow,*



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*Lead LTC Michael O’Keeffe Controller Dominic Adesanya, HR Director Kristin Venzke, VP AON Builders Jeff Pammett, along with HBM Council members Deputy Mayor Hart Webb, Councillor Kathy Clement, Councillor Jerry Doherty, and Councillor Bev Flagler as well as Township CAO Bob Angione, Deputy CBO Rob Lamarre and staff from several municipal departments. Several members of the community were also present at the LTC building site in Havelock to celebrate this project.*

Further information about this exciting project can be found at,

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