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Honoree **Dr. Martin Black**

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This year, we once again appeal to your generosity and support. We are pleased to announce that the honoree for this year's campaign is:

Dr. Martin J. Black

Dr. Martin Black is a pioneer in the field of head and neck surgery/oncology at McGill University and in Canada. He developed a world-class centre to treat head and neck cancers by incorporating an expert team of surgeons, oncologists, therapists, support staff, and researchers. Under his guidance, the McGill Head and Neck Cancer Centre is now recognized internationally for its achievements.

For this reason, we are honouring Dr. Martin Black and requesting your support for the **Martin Black Endowment Fund,** which will promote research and education in the head and neck oncology field.

There are many people alive today thanks to Dr. Black, his team of experts, and the McGill Head and Neck Cancer Centre. Please help us meet our objectives and help us find a cure for these devastating cancers.

Please support us in our 2009-2010 campaign by placing an advertisement in the program book and the new USB promotional key. We look forward to greeting you at our annual fundraising event scheduled for May 12, 2010 at the Centre Mont-Royal.

We are very appreciative of the support you have given in previous years, and hope that we can count on you once again. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

To view our interactive Ad Book from last year's campaign, please visit the following site:

http://www.mcgill.ca/ent/headandneckfund/2009fundraiser/

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