

September 16, 2016

Mr. George J. Ogston
Gervais Party & Tent Rentals
75 Milner Avenue
Toronto, ON M1S 3P6

Dear George,

For generations, Windfields Farm produced the very best in thoroughbred race horses and became world-renowned for equine excellence. The University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) has a dream for these former farm lands, one where that tradition of excellence continues and ambitious students will be nurtured and grow.

Your generous sponsorship enabled us to share our vision with our donors, partners and community members. Thank you for sponsoring the Winner's Circle – A Field of Dreams.

With your support, we made this event a memorable experience for all who attended. Almost 400 guests joined us at our Windfields Farm lands to celebrate the research, innovation and entrepreneurship of our students, and highlight our Software and Informatics Research Centre, currently under construction at our north campus location.

The university's story begins less than 15 years ago and is marked with extraordinary growth and achievement. We are one of the newest research universities in the country. From 900 students in our opening year to more than 10,000 today, from five programs to 79, from bachelor's degrees to master's and PhDs, we have become a significant academic force in just over a decade. We are grateful for partners like you who invest in our students, past, present, and future, and help build a vibrant community.

Thank you again for your help in celebrating the dreams of UOIT students.

Sincerely,



Debbie McGarry
Director, Strategy and Operations, Advancement