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Harold Perry is based in Toronto, where he founded Mandrake in 1970. He has over 50 years of experience in executive search, servicing more than 150 Canadian and international organizations. He has completed over 800 senior executive searches, including hiring the CEOs for Nestle, Pillsbury, Colgate, Canada Post, Molson Canada, Miller Brewing, Pepsi, Smucker’s, SmithKline Beecham, Revlon, Quaker Oats, and others.

Harold Perry, as the Founder and Chairman of Mandrake, has been instrumental in fostering the company’s innovative and entrepreneurial spirit. Since its establishment in 1970, Harold has overseen the significant growth of the Mandrake team, whose dedication and experience have been pivotal to the organization's ongoing success.

Harold is associated with more than just Mandrake. He founded Crestwood School, Crestwood Preparatory College, and Crestwood Day Camp. The private schools currently enroll more than 750 students, and the summer camp has become one of the largest and most sought-after day camps in the Toronto area, with over 1000 campers participating throughout the summer.

Harold Perry's government experience began when he was appointed Commissioner of the Toronto Harbour Commission in 1995 and re-appointed in 1998. His leadership was acknowledged when he was elected Chair from January 1998 to June 1999. In June 1999, the Toronto Harbour Commission became the Toronto Port Authority, and he remained as Chair until the new board was appointed.

Harold, a thoroughbred owner and breeder since 1980, was appointed to the Ontario Racing Commission for a three-year term in 2003.

Harold has made significant contributions to numerous other charities and community support organizations. For example:

Established a University Scholarship Fund over 30 years ago.

He served on the Board of ProAction, a partnership between the Toronto police department and businesses, to develop safer communities for children.

Harold is the Co-Founder and Co-Chairman of Skate for Kids, an annual fundraiser Hockey Tournament in association with the National Advertising Benevolent Society (NABS) and St. Michael’s School. Since 1991, Skate for Kids has raised more than \$1M.

United Israel Appeal

St. Michael’s Hospital

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