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Ontario Trillium Foundation Grants Awarded to Community Organizations

(Dufferin-Caledon, ON) – “Four community groups will be able to enhance their programs with their new Ontario Trillium Foundation grants,” said Sylvia Jones, MPP Dufferin-Caledon. “I am pleased that non-profit organizations in our community have access to lottery and gaming revenues to enhance education and social services for our residents.”

The Trillium Foundation has awarded the following grants to groups in Dufferin-Caledon:

Organization / Municipality	Grant	Description
Abbeyfield House Society of Caledon	\$34,900 over one year	To purchase furnishings and equipment for gathering rooms and common spaces that will create open and friendly community gathering places for seniors in Caledon East.
Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin	\$145,500 over two years	To support staffing, partnership development and planning required in anticipation of a new Family Justice/Child Advocacy Centre, where victims of domestic violence and child abuse will be able to obtain a variety of services all under one roof. This new multi-disciplinary centre, proposed for 2012, will provide a more coordinated response to victims of abuse in Peel region.
Dufferin Child and Family Services	\$53,400 over one year	To implement a train-the-trainer program in support of the Dufferin Diversity Network. Those trained will go on to train staff at nine 10 16 not-for-profit agencies in Dufferin County.
Trellis Mental Health and Developmental Services	\$112,500 over two years	To build a framework for collaboration that will strengthen the work of 18 organizations that provide mental health services to youth and adults in Wellington and Dufferin counties.

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“I am delighted these four projects were chosen,” said Jones. “As the PC Critic for Community and Social Services and Children and Youth Services, I am pleased that families and children will be directly supported with these grants.”

For over twenty-five years, the Ontario Trillium Foundation has been providing grants to community organizations across the province. The Foundation’s funding supports non-profit organizations focusing on arts and culture, sports and recreation, the environment and human and social services.

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