



The Youth Centre is Successful with Ontario Trillium Foundation Application

Ajax - The Youth Centre is pleased and excited to announce funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation in the amount of \$217,000 over 42 months for “A Wealth of Resources” project. The Honourable Janet Ecker, Minister of Finance and the Honourable Jim Flaherty, Minister of Enterprise, Opportunity and Innovation were in attendance at The Youth Centre on Monday February 3, 2003 to present The Youth Centre with a cheque from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Ministry of Culture, receives annually \$100 million in government funding generated through Ontario’s charity casino initiative. The Foundation provides grants to eligible charitable and not-for-profit organizations in the arts, culture, sports, recreation, environment and social service sectors.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation support will allow The Youth Centre to initiate a fundraising plan, a volunteer program and a communication/community awareness program. These initiatives will provide The Youth Centre with much needed support for programs and services.

The Youth Centre, a community health centre funded by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care since 1995, has continued to provide medical and counselling services and a wide range of health promotion programs to youth ages 13 –19 years living in Ajax and Pickering. The demand for programs and services is constantly increasing and this Ontario Trillium Foundation grant will provide an opportunity to create a strategy to address this increased need.

Anyone wishing to learn more about The Youth Centre is invited to call 905-428-1212.

