



Childrens Mental Health of Leeds & Grenville



\$66,100 OTF Grant Gives CMHLG the ability to Renovate Aging Sampson House Resource Centre

Sampson House, Gananoque, Ontario – The Executive Director, Board of Directors, and staff at Children's Mental Health of Leeds and Grenville would like to thank the Ontario Trillium Foundation for the grant of \$66,100 in support of renovations to the Sampson House.

The Sampson House Resource Centre which is the Gananoque office location for CMHLG has been in need of external repairs to address accessibility and safety of clients, staff and tenants.

On October 25, 2016 Leeds-Grenville MPP Steve Clarke joined representatives from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, the contractor, FM Hunt Construction, the Executive Director, Lorena Crosbie, the Board of Directors Chair, Pat Markovich and staff to celebrate the success of the grant.



Leeds-Grenville MPP Steve Clark commented that "It's great news for clients and staff alike that funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation enabled Children's Mental Health of Leeds and Grenville to make these critical improvements to its Gananoque facility." He stressed "Maintaining direct access to mental health services for families and their children in a safe location close to where they live is absolutely essential."

The OTF grant allowed CMHLG to repair the two main entrances, repair the leaking roof, and replace the soffit and fascia around the roof and dormer windows. The repair to the two entrances included replacing the accessibility ramp, the walkway to the main entrance and the main entrance stairway.

CMHLG Executive Director, Lorena Crosbie stated that "Without the help of the Ontario Trillium Foundation, we would not have been able to ensure that our Gananoque location remained accessible and safe."





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Front Porch (Before)



Front Porch (After)



Accessibility Ramp (Before)



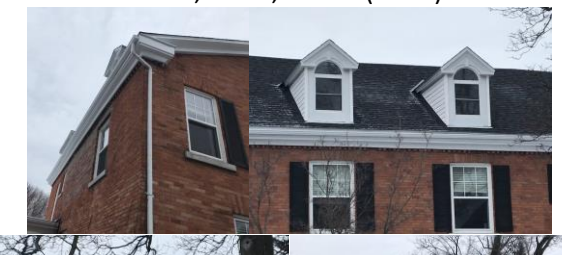
Accessibility Ramp (After)



Roof, Soffit, Fascia (Before)



Roof, Soffit, Fascia (After)





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Children's Mental Health of Leeds and Grenville serves the mental health needs of children, youth and their families with a timely and effective approach. Services are tailored to meet the needs of the family and are provided to clients up to the age of 18. CMHLG works in collaboration with other community agencies with the permission of the client to ensure high quality service.

An agency of the Government of Ontario, the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) is one of Canada's largest granting foundations. With a budget of over \$136 million, OTF awards grants to some 1,000 projects every year to build healthy and vibrant Ontario communities. www.otf.ca

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