


PLAINFIELD COMMUNITY HOMES

Revs up for Summer Fun with “Adventure  Trillium” thanks to THE ONTARIO TRILLIUM FOUNDATION

Belleville, May 9, 2007 – Prince Edward-Hastings MPP **Ernie Parsons** joined Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) representative, Ms. Liz (Elizabeth) Churcher, today to announce that Plainfield Community Homes has received a two-year \$40,000 grant from the OTF. **Mr. Parsons** and **Ms. Churcher**, along with Belleville Mayor **Neil Ellis**, offered their congratulations to Plainfield Community Homes on having been selected to receive this grant.

“Plainfield Community Homes has been an important part of this riding for years”, said **Parsons**. “Plainfield Community Homes has always worked hard to provide an excellent quality of life for disabled children and their families. I am delighted to see the Ontario Trillium Foundation support such a great program”.

“We are very excited about the wonderful possibilities this grant represents,” said **John Klassen**, Executive Director of Plainfield Community Homes. “It will allow us to offer a unique summertime day camp experience for up to 20 children with significant disabilities from the local area and will also make it possible for us to provide this as an affordable option for families.”

Michele Macfarlane, Community Services Manager at Plainfield Community Homes elaborated further by saying: “Children who attend “Adventure  Trillium” will be provided with the necessary support to enjoy enriched integrated summer activities and will be assisted to fully participate in their community.”

Campers will participate with other children in a full range of activities including sports, swimming, arts and crafts, movement and song, and various day trips that will provide social and educational opportunities.

Plainfield Community Homes is a non-profit organization that provides a range of services and supports to adults and children with developmental disabilities. The supports and activities provided are determined and requested by the person and/or their families and enable people to participate in the life of the community, lead active and productive lives and discover, celebrate and further develop the capacities that lie within.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Ministry of Culture, receives annually \$100 million of government funding generated through Ontario's charity casino initiative.

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