

MEDIA RELEASE

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Montage Support Services puts a \$20,900 OTF Grant to Work by Investing in its Strategical Planning

TORONTO, ONTARIO – On Friday, Christine Hogarth, MPP met with the management team at MONTAGE SUPPORT SERVICES to hear more about how a \$20,900 Resilient Communities Fund grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) is making a difference. The year-long grant was awarded in the spring, is designed to help the organization with its efforts to develop new strategic planning pertaining to its support services for people with diverse needs in the community.

"Ontario government's Trillium Foundation grants have been foundational in driving positive change in our community. The funding for Montage will help dismantle barriers faced by people with diverse needs in our neighbourhoods. I am so proud to be a part of this cause, and to represent a government that provides resources to make real difference on the ground. Working together we will continue to ensure that we augment existing support services that keep our community strong and inclusive," said Christine Hogarth, MPP for Etobicoke-Lakeshore.

Funds from the grant are being used by Montage Support Services to bring in outside expertise to help design the new plan, and it's also helping with the cost of online licenses as well.

"The impact of this Ontario Trillium Foundation grant cannot be overstated," said Dr. Tullio Orlando, CEO of Montage Support Services. "This grant will offer Montage an opportunity to embrace a staff of 200 plus with a strategic plan where everyone works in unison with its core values, mission and vision to benefit diversity and encourage inclusivity. We also want to congratulate the Ontario Trillium Foundation on 40 years of granting and building healthy and vibrant communities across the province."

MONTAGE SUPPORT SERVICES is committed to providing the kind of services that continue to identify abilities that offer an equal opportunity for a quality of life.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation's (OTF) mission is to build healthy and vibrant communities across Ontario. As an agency of the Government of Ontario, and one of Canada's leading granting foundations, last year, OTF invested over \$110M into 1,022 community projects and partnerships. Visit otf.ca to learn more.