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The Glen Alda Community Centre Renovation Project Completed

Apsley, ON: On Friday, MPP Dave Smith had a virtual meeting with Mayor Carolyn Amyotte and Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) volunteer Tom Wall to hear more about the impact that a \$156,700 Community Building Fund Capital stream grant has had in the community. The grant was awarded by the Government of Ontario and OTF in late 2021 and enabled the Town of North Kawartha to move forward with the Glen Alda Community Centre Renovation project.

“The Glen Alda Community Centre is a vital meeting space for the community and I’m proud that the Government of Ontario, through the Community Building Fund grant program delivered by OTF, made this investment,” said Dave Smith, MPP for Peterborough-Kawartha. “The work done by the Township will help to extend the life of the building and ensures that it’s more accessible for celebrations and activities in the years to come.”

The Glen Alda Community Centre Renovation project addresses the recognized accessibility and health and safety deficiencies, which increases facility usefulness, while extending this historic facility’s life expectancy. Thanks to the grant, the Township was able to make upgrades to improve accessibility and safety by paving the gravel parking lot and adding an accessible parking space, as well as making the centre’s entrance way more accessible by installing automated doors. In addition, the grant helped with the costs for making the washroom facilities more accessible, and it enabled the Township to install new kitchen cupboards, a new countertop and island, all with accessible access in the kitchen facilities.

“On behalf of Council and the community of North Kawartha, I would like to express my deepest appreciation for the Ontario Trillium Foundation’s support of the Glen Alda Community Centre Renovation Project,” said Carolyn Amyotte, Mayor of the Township of North Kawartha. “This facility is an important gathering place for our community and the OTF grant will ensure that it will be able to meet the needs of our residents.”

The Community Building Fund Capital stream grant made it possible to eliminate deficiencies, improve accessibility, and extend the charming Glen Alda Community Centre’s life expectancy.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF), an agency of the Government of Ontario, and one of Canada’s leading granting foundations celebrates 40 years of grant-making in Ontario and making a lasting impact in communities. Last year, OTF invested over \$110M into 1,022 community projects and partnerships, which included funding for the Government of Ontario’s Community Building Fund. Visit otf.ca to learn more.