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\$75,000 OTF Grant Gives Luso Canadian Charitable Society a Lift

Toronto – On Thursday, the Luso Canadian Charitable Society welcomed members of the public to a ground breaking ceremony to mark the construction of a much needed elevator. Local MPP Laura Albanese was on hand to congratulate the organization’s members and hear more about how increased accessibility at Luso will make a difference.

“This Ontario Trillium Foundation grant will allow Luso Canadian Charitable Society to offer a more inclusive and positive space to people with disabilities, enhancing their quality of life. The new elevator will give adults with disabilities the opportunity to access more programs, foster more relationships and ultimately gain more independence in a safer environment,” said the Hon. Laura Albanese, MPP for York South-Weston.

The Luso Canadian Charitable Society provides support services to over 150 adults with developmental and physical disabilities in Toronto and Hamilton. Thanks to the \$75,000.00 from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, the Toronto location will construct a full sized elevator which will increase accessibility and allow Luso to continue to continue its mission to provide programs and services to people with disabilities.

“We are excited to make our centre more accessible,” said Jack A. Prazeres. “We will be able to better serve not only our participants’ needs but everyone who visits Luso.”

The Luso Canadian Charitable Society is committed to providing the best services to adults living with developmental and physical disabilities. If you wish to learn more about the services provided, please visit: www.lusoccs.org

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