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Applying for an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant was a “bright” idea for Luso Canadian Charitable Society

Mississauga, ON: December 15, 2020 – Thanks to a \$25,000 Capital grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) in 2019, this season will be a little “brighter” for the Luso Canadian Charitable Society. The OTF grant helped the Society with the costs involved with its recent LED light conversion project at the Luso Support Centre Peel.

“I’m proud to see that once again the Ontario Trillium Foundation is providing valuable support to local organizations such as Luso Canadian Charitable Society,” said Nina Tangri, Member of Provincial Parliament for Mississauga-Streetsville. “The \$25,000 grant provided by OTF has allowed Luso to improve their facility here in Streetsville, and will ensure they can continue to deliver the services they provide to those with disabilities in a welcoming and inclusive environment.”

Replacing the old lighting with new LED fixtures throughout Luso Support Centre Peel’s location has achieved the anticipated result of creating a more inclusive and relaxing environment for everyone. Enhanced lighting provides a more sensitive environment for adults living with disabilities to experience less isolation and make connections in their community. The conversion also supports Luso’s environmental objectives by becoming more energy-efficient and reducing costs going forward.

About Luso Canadian Charitable Society: The [Luso Canadian Charitable Society](http://www.lusoccs.org) is a community provider of accessible, coordinated and enriching programs and services for individuals living with physical and/or developmental disabilities in Toronto, Mississauga and Hamilton. Luso works in partnership with the broader community to provide access to information, resources and programs that facilitate independence, growth and community participation. To learn more, visit www.lusoccs.org.

About the Ontario Trillium Foundation: The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) is an agency of the Government of Ontario, and one of Canada’s leading granting foundations. OTF awarded \$115 million to 644 projects last year to build healthy and vibrant communities in Ontario. www.otf.ca

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