**Sample Media Release: Option 2**

**MEDIA RELEASE Date**

**$70,000 OTF Grant Gives Community Centre a Lift**

**City/Town** - On Tuesday, the TOWN Community Centre welcomed members of the public to an Open House and ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the addition of an elevator and accessibility upgrades to the century-old building. Local MPP NAME and Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) volunteer NAME were on hand to congratulate the Centre’s members on the work done after receiving a $70,000 OTF grant in YEAR (if an older grant) and hear more about how increased accessibility at the Centre is already making a difference.

**Quotes**

“This investment by the Ontario Trillium Foundation to install an elevator in this heritage building is great news for many in our community. There are many in the community who will benefit from this and it ensures that the space remains accessible for all.” - NAME, MPP for RIDING

"The impact of this Ontario Trillium Foundation grant cannot be underestimated. This grant has allowed needed renovations to be made. Our Hall is completely accessible, and we can now accommodate everyone with mobility issues and serve our community better.” - NAME, Executive Director, ORGANIZATION

**Quick facts**

* Installation of an elevator
* Accessibility upgrades included the addition of a ramp at the primary entrance
* Modifications to existing washroom facilities
* The Centre is used by a variety of community organizations for meetings, celebrations and fundraisers
* People of all abilities will be able to access both levels of the building
* For more information, please visit the website or Facebook page. Follow NAME OF ORGANIZATION on Twitter @communitycentre
* The [Ontario Trillium Foundation](http://www.otf.ca/) (OTF) is an agency of the Government of Ontario, and one of Canada’s leading granting foundations. Last year, nearly $112M was invested into 1,384 community projects and partnerships to build healthy and vibrant communities and strengthen the impact of Ontario’s non-profit sector. In 2020/21, OTF supported Ontario’s economic recovery by helping non-profit organizations rebuild and recover from the impacts of COVID-19.

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**Supporting links**

* [Ontario Trillium Foundation](http://www.otf.ca/)