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\$143,900 OTF Grant Helps Cornerstone in COVID Recovery

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY – Cornerstone Family Violence Prevention Centre (Cornerstone) is pleased to announce that our organization has been awarded a Resilient Community Fund Grant of \$143,900 from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF).

Grant funds will be used to assist Cornerstone in post pandemic recovery and rebuilding with a focus on strategic plan implementation, organizational training, staff retention, wellness and engagement initiatives, and enhancements for systems to ensure effectiveness and efficiency.

"Cornerstone is very excited to receive funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation's Resilient Communities stream," says Nancy Johnston, Cornerstone Executive Director. "These funds will help enhance our organization and propel us forward as we work to rebuild and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. An investment of this kind allows Cornerstone to refine our programs and services so that we can have the greatest impact on the women and children in our community who need us most."

Cornerstone Family Violence Prevention Centre is committed to breaking the cycle of family violence by providing immediate shelter, counselling and prevention services throughout Northumberland County, so that together we can create a place where hope grows. If you are interested in learning more, please visit the website at: cornerstonenorthumberland.ca.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) is an agency of the Government of Ontario, and one of Canada's leading granting foundations. OTF continues to support communities in Ontario as they recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you, or someone you love, are struggling with abuse, stand up and seek support any time of the day by connecting with our 24-hour support line: 905-372-0746, or through our new virtual support Cornerstone Connect available from 6pm-6am, 7 days a week online at cornerstonenorthumberland.ca/connect or by texting 289-210-4774.

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