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\$4,900 OTF Grant Keeps the Jordan Skating Club Plugged In

Jordan – On Friday, members of the Jordan Skating Club's Board of Directors met with local MPP Tim Hudak and Donna Ford, a volunteer with the Ontario Trillium Foundation. Earlier this year, the club received a \$4,900 grant from the Foundation to buy new office equipment and make needed upgrades to their room at the Jordan Arena and it wanted to have an opportunity to talk with the two about how this small grant is going to have a big impact.

"The Jordan Skating Club is to be commended for nearly thirty six years of encouraging and leading local skaters," said MPP Tim Hudak. "This funding will help to further build on the work of this wonderful organization and its commitment to the families in our community."

"These funds have allowed us to purchase a laptop computer and printer, an iPod touch for playing music at ice level and electronic signage for the lobby," said Marlene Pinder, Co-Chair. "We can now keep our members, as well as the community, better informed about the great things happening at Jordan Arena. In addition we were able to purchase tables, chairs and new carpeting for our club office."

The Jordan Skating Club has offered recreational skating, power skating and figure skating programs for over 35 years. The financial contribution from the Ontario Trillium Foundation has helped it to keep registration fees reasonable while providing quality instruction to skaters with a strong information technology support system for their parents.

For more information please visit our website at www.jordanskatingclub.com. The annual ice show will feature all of the skaters performing routines choreographed by the club's professional coaching staff. It will take place on Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

A leading grantmaker in Canada, the Ontario Trillium Foundation strengthens the capacity of the voluntary sector through investments in community-based initiatives. An agency of the Government of Ontario, OTF builds healthy and vibrant communities:
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