



Ottawa Gymnastics Centre receives the Resilient Communities Grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation

OTTAWA - The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) is investing in projects of non-profit organizations that have been impacted by COVID-19 to support their recovery efforts. The OTF *Resilient Communities Grant* supports non-profit organizations to rebuild their capacity and resiliency, deliver programs and services in innovative ways, and build healthy and vibrant communities across Ontario.

Throughout the past two years, many community organizations have closed due to the financial burdens created by COVID-19, including lost revenue and increased facility costs. Unfortunately, the Ottawa Gymnastics Centre (OGC) has experienced similar challenges while attempting to continue to provide safe and high quality of service for our community.

The Ottawa Gymnastics Centre is excited to receive over \$57,000 from the OTF *Resilient Communities Grant* to upgrade the facility's competition and training floor. These upgrades will increase the amount of usable space in the recreational training area of the OGC, allowing the facility to offer additional classes and accommodate more athletes. Over the course of a full recreational season, this upgrade is expected to increase the OGC's capacity by approximately 180-220 participants. The facility improvements provided by the *Resilient Communities Grant* will also aid the OGC in navigating current and future COVID-19 restrictions by providing more space for physical distancing during training.

The OGC is grateful for the assistance provided by the Ontario Trillium Foundation as the facility continues on their mission to foster enthusiasm for gymnastics, while building foundations for sport and life. Additionally, the OGC is eager to maintain their values of quality, safety, and integrity, as they rebuild program capacities and reconnect with the community with support from the *Resilient Communities Grant*.

We appreciate the opportunity and support that the Ontario Trillium Foundation *Resilient Communities Grant* has provided the Ottawa Gymnastics Centre.

Please visit otf.ca to learn more about the Ontario Trillium Foundation and how they are supporting non-profit organizations and communities across Ontario.

