



## **Rose City Seniors Centre Foundation**

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## **Rose City Seniors Activity Centre Face Lift Unveiled Thanks to \$60,000 OTF Grant**

**Welland** – The Rose City Seniors Activity Centre Foundation proudly launched today their new computer lab and fitness equipment, thanks to a \$60,000 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF). Peter Kormos, MPP for Welland, joined OTF representative Donna Ford in congratulating the Rose City Seniors Activity Centre at the ceremony unveiling the group's newly renovated facility.

"I would like to congratulate the Rose City Seniors Centre Foundation for its hard work in obtaining this OTF grant and its commitment to providing excellent recreation activities and services to the seniors of Welland," said MPP Kormos.

The funding the Rose City Seniors Centre Foundation received in March 2006 was used to develop a computer lab, complete with eight computers and projector for teaching as well as fitness mats, hand weights and sound system for seniors fitness classes. In addition, the support was used to beautify and renovate the reception area, making it barrier free for use by all members of the community. "This grant will help us provide valuable learning and fitness programs for seniors," said Foundation Board Chair, George Chipman. "We are thankful for the Ontario Trillium Foundation's commitment in ensuring older adults remain active in our community."

Established in 1989, the Rose City Seniors Activity Centre provides numerous recreation programs and health services (including VON Foot care, Blood pressure and Hearing clinics) for over 1,200 adults 50 years of age or older. The Centre includes a kitchen where delicious hot meals are prepared daily by volunteers; a wood working shop; activity rooms for art and fitness classes; a boutique selling gently used clothing; many travel and volunteer opportunities; as well as pool tables, lounge area and library of used books. For more information, please visit [www.rosecityseniors.org](http://www.rosecityseniors.org).

The Ontario Trillium Foundation is an agency of the Government of Ontario. For 25 years, the Foundation has supported the growth and vitality of communities across the province. OTF continues to strengthen the capacity of the volunteer sector through investments in community-based initiatives. For more information, please visit [www.trilliumfoundation.org](http://www.trilliumfoundation.org).

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