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Safe Communities Ottawa Recipient of Grant from Ontario Trillium Foundation

Ottawa, Ontario – Safe Communities Ottawa is pleased to announce that it is one of the 448 not-for-profit and charitable organizations to receive grant funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation. The Ontario Trillium Foundation announced on July 27, 2010 that they were dispersing funding in the amount of \$32,369,900 to charitable and not-for-profit organizations to support new collaboration and innovative partnerships between local organizations that will help them tackle shared challenges to address common community needs.

The funding to Safe Communities Ottawa is in the amount of \$36,900 over 12 months and will support organizational activities that provide workplace safety programs and increase awareness of safety issues, especially among young workers and within the community. “The injection of this grant funding will go a long way to helping the organization continue to make strides in promoting and increasing awareness of the importance of safety in the community” said Sandra Lawson, Chair of Safe Communities Ottawa Board of Directors.

Safe Communities Ottawa will use this funding to continue to deliver on its work of actively promoting programs in the Ottawa community that support young worker safety and help local businesses have access to resources so that they can develop and implement health and safety programs. In addition, Safe Communities Ottawa will continue to look for opportunities to partner with local groups in the area of workplace safety and safety within the community.

About Safe Communities Ottawa

Safe Communities Ottawa (SCO) is a designated member of Safe Communities Canada and is a charitable organization dedicated to making Ottawa the safest city in which to live, learn, work and play. In association with Safe Communities Canada, our purpose is to eliminate injuries while promoting a culture of safety through partnerships, programs and education. SCO is proud to be one of the 48 designated “Safe Communities” across Canada.

About Ontario Trillium Foundation

A leading grant maker 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, the Ontario Trillium Foundation builds health and vibrant communities. For more details, please visit: www.trilliumfoundation.org.

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