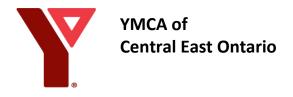
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## Government of Ontario and Ontario Trillium Foundation provided \$250k to YMCA of Central East Ontario

**Peterborough, ON –** During the COVID-19 pandemic the YMCA of Central East Ontario received funding from the Government of Ontario and the Ontario Trillium Foundation. This funding enabled our YMCA to cover some operational expenses, after extended facility closures resulted in a lack of revenue.

"Like so many other organizations, this was a really challenging time for our YMCA. The Government of Ontario and the Ontario Trillium Foundation operating stream grant, allowed our YMCA to cover software and operational expenses at a time when membership revenue was limited," says David Allen, President & CEO.

On behalf of the staff, volunteers and especially the families of the YMCA we thank the Government of Ontario and the Ontario Trillium Foundation for this support.

## About the YMCA of Central East Ontario

The YMCA of Ontario is a powerful association of people joined together by a shared passion to foster a sense of belonging for all. In an age of complex social challenges, the YMCA is steadfastly dedicated to building healthy communities by inviting and encouraging Canadians to join in, to give back, and to gain the connections, skills, and confidence they need to thrive.

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