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YMCA Northumberland honoured with Business Excellence Award as a Non-Profit Organization by Trent Hills Chamber of Commerce

Campbellford, ON – Just months after doors opened at the Sunny Life Recreation & Wellness Centre, YMCA Northumberland has been recognized with the Business Excellence Award (Non-Profit Organization) by the Trent Hills Chamber of Commerce. The award was presented on Friday, April 11, during a celebratory evening at the Grand Maple Event Centre in Hastings—marking a proud milestone for the entire YMCA staff and volunteer team and reflecting the community's strong support and enthusiasm for Y programs and services being offered within the new facility.

"This achievement highlights the incredible work and dedication happening by YMCA Northumberland and the overwhelming support from the Trent Hills community," said **Eunice Kirkpatrick**, President and Chief Executive Officer, YMCA Northumberland. "To see our impact recognized is inspiring and shows the importance of accessible, community-rooted services."

Located in the heart of Campbellford, the new site has quickly become a vital hub for residents, offering essential programs and building meaningful connections.

"The response has exceeded our expectations," said Eric Mejorado, Centre Manager, Campbellford, YMCA Northumberland. "We're honoured to be here for the community."

At YMCA Northumberland, the leadership, staff and volunteers remain committed to growing impact and deepening connections across Northumberland County. This award not only celebrates what's been accomplished so far, but also energizes the ongoing work to support health, wellness, and belonging in everyone.

The future is bright—and just getting started.

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ABOUT YMCA NORTHUMBERLAND

As a charity, YMCA Northumberland provides vital community services that have a positive impact on pressing social issues—from chronic disease to unemployment, social isolation, poverty, inequality and more. The Strong Community Campaign helps countless children, teens, adults, and seniors in the community. YMCA Canada is one of the longest standing and largest charities nationally, with a presence in Canada since 1851 and now serving more than 2.1 million people annually across 1,700 program locations.