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Torcan Chemical Establishes Charitable Fund with York Region Community Foundation



(left to right, front row): Rosemary Park & Gina Rosen - York Region Community Foundation, (left to right, back row): Mark Cherutti, Rick Salter, Ken Chapman - Torcan; Robert Parya - Nesbitt Burns

Rosemary Park, chair of the York Region Community Foundation, today announced that Torcan Chemical Ltd. has established the *Torcan Chemical Fund* to assist residents of Aurora and York Region through annual grants to qualified registered charities in the areas of Community Safety, Promotion of Health and Improvement of the Environment.

"As a Company we take a long-range view" Mark Cherutti, vice president of Torcan Chemical said, "and that's why we chose to establish the *Torcan Chemical Fund* as an endowed fund. This will ensure that our financial support for charities working in our areas of interest, Community Safety, Promotion of Health and Improvement of the Environment will be available each and every year in perpetuity."

Donations to YRCF establish permanent income-earning endowment funds. It is this focus on the long-term view that gives a community foundation the ability to tackle long-term community challenges as well as immediate needs. The permanence of the endowment means community needs will be met in perpetuity. The result is an enhanced quality of life as a creative, safe and healthy community is built. The donor truly does create a legacy.

Established in 1982 at 110 Industrial Pkwy North, Torcan has more than 20 years of proven proficiency in Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) development for the Pharmaceutical Industry. Their drug research and development for their customers covers a wide range of therapeutic areas such as cardiovascular, anti-cancer, diabetes, obesity, pain management, respiratory disease, mental illness, glaucoma, infant jaundice and skin disorders.

In 2002, Torcan joined the Canadian Chemical Producers' Association (CCPA) and became involved with Responsible Care and was verified in 2005 as a Responsible Care company. Torcan Chemical Ltd. is committed to being a responsible Corporate Citizen and a Good Neighbour within the community. As such the York Region Community Foundation provides a good vehicle for enhancing the Quality of Life within the community

York Region Community Foundation (YRCF) is a locally-run public foundation and registered charity that builds and manages endowment funds to support local charities and community priorities. Currently there are 155 community foundations across Canada with \$2.7 billion in endowed funds which in turn provided \$137 million in grants to their local charities.

When philanthropic citizens, such as Torcan, make donations to YRCF, their generosity reflects positive values within the community of their choice - now and forever.

For more information on the York Region Community Foundation contact Gina Rosen, Executive Director, at (905)947-0873 or email at rosen@yrcf.ca.

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