

# Media Release



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## **Carea Community Health Centre Honoured To Receive Significant Donation from the Building Industry for Durham Deeds (BIDD) Luncheon**

Carea Community Health Centre and their clients extend a heartfelt thank you to Al Libfeld, Steven Libfeld, President and CEO of Tribute Communities and John Henry, Regional Chair and CEO of Durham Region for selecting Carea as one of the charities supported at the Annual Building Industry for Durham Deeds (BIDD) Luncheon on November 21, 2019. A special thanks is extended to Lalita Panday for her hard work and dedication to make the luncheon such a wonderful success year after year.

“We are deeply honoured and grateful to be chosen, along with Hearth Place, as a beneficiary of the BIDD Luncheon. The generosity of everyone involved is overwhelming. Being a recipient of this wonderful gift inspires us to do more. Thanks to the generosity of the building industry, Carea will be able to enhance and expand numerous programs and services across our catchment area in Durham Region, positively impacting even more people in the community.” Francis Garwe, CEO of Carea Community Health Centre.

Board Chair, Ijade Maxwell Rodrigues expressed her thanks on behalf of the Board and added, “this incredible gift allows us to further our mission to provide access to high quality holistic and inclusive care that is responsive to the needs of the community and empowers individuals to enhance their own well-being. We are very pleased to have such wonderful support from the Building Industry.”

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Carea CHC is a registered charitable organization providing a variety of free, community programs and services to people of all ages across Oshawa, Whitby, Ajax and Pickering. Services include: health promotion and wellness; primary care, counselling and mental health; diabetes education; Hepatitis C screening, treatment support, education and outreach; geriatric assessment & intervention; young parent support, youth, Indigenous and community development programs. In line with the CHC Model of Health and Wellbeing, their expert team works with all ages to provide holistic care, support, and wraparound services that empower clients to improve their health and wellness. They strive to be accessible to those in the community who face access barriers like culture, gender, geographic isolation, homelessness, language, physical disabilities, poverty and race.

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