

# **NEWS RELEASE**

# ENERSOURCE AND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MISSISSAUGA CREATE FIRST CORPORATE DONOR ADVISED COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND

July 21, 2016 – (MISSISSAUGA, Ontario) – There is a new source of sustainable support for community projects in Mississauga – the Enersource Spirit of Giving Fund.

In partnership with Community Foundation of Mississauga (CFofM), Enersource has created the first corporate Donor Advised Endowment Fund in Mississauga with a donation of \$50,000. Harnessing over 15 years of CFofM expertise, Enersource staff can now work more closely with local charitable organizations to better understand the needs of the community.

This first-hand knowledge of local needs will help Enersource determine where to direct funds to ensure the most effective impact.

For more information about CFofM, please visit <a href="www.cfofm.org">www.cfofm.org</a>.

### Quotes

"Community Foundation of Mississauga has a finger on the pulse of our City's needs which, through this partnership, allows Enersource to better serve our community," said Enersource President and CEO Peter Gregg. "By establishing the Enersource Spirit of Giving Fund, our employees can become more involved in local activities and be directly involved in allocating funds for programs throughout Mississauga."

"Our goal is to build a sustainable source of support for priority programs and services in Mississauga," said Community Foundation of Mississauga President and CEO Eileen MacKenzie. "Support from organizations like Enersource ensures that we can continue to achieve our goal of building a strong and vital Mississauga where all people have the opportunity to thrive."

## **About Enersource**

The Spirit of Giving program reflects Enersource's commitment to the local community. Enersource is one of Ontario's most reliable energy providers, serving over 200,000 residential and commercial customers across Mississauga. It is a diversified energy and technologies company that serves customers through the distribution of electricity and the delivery of services related to the design, operation and maintenance of electrical systems.

# **About Community Foundation of Mississauga**

The Community Foundation of Mississauga is a registered charitable public foundation that seeks to build community vitality by providing efficient, flexible donor services, grants to a broad range of community initiatives and leadership in understanding and responding to current and emergent community needs. Incorporated and registered in 2001, the Foundation is a member of the national network, Community Foundations of Canada and has experienced significant growth in endowed funds. The first grants from these funds were made in 2006. The Community Foundation of Mississauga is now managing over \$21 million in endowed assets and has made almost \$8 million in cumulative grants.

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