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Abilities Centre Receives Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities 2017 Community Partner Award

Changing attitudes About Play for Everyone

Whitby, Ont. – On May 11th, Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities awarded Abilities Centre with its Community Partner Award at Jumpstart’s Annual Recognition meeting in Toronto. The Community Partner Award recognizes Jumpstart community partners who have shown exemplary dedication and commitment to identifying kids in need and providing quality programming that aligns to Jumpstart’s mandate, mission and vision. “Abilities Centre’s tagline, “You Belong Here,” aligns perfectly with Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities vision and for that, we are so excited and grateful for the opportunities that have been given to us and those yet to come to engage all young people in our communities across Canada to find joy in sport,” said Leo Plue, Executive Director of Abilities Centre in Whitby.

Award recipients are recognized in five categories: Jumpstart’s Vendor of the Year, Community Partner of the Year, the Leadership Award, the frontline Top Fundraiser Award and the Founder’s Award.

About Abilities Centre

Abilities Centre is operated and incorporated as a charitable, not-for-profit organization. Today, it is a 125,000 square foot innovative “Community Hub” where people of all ages and abilities enrich their lives by engaging in social and health programs. Located in Whitby, Ontario, Abilities Centre delivers sports, fitness, arts, research, education, health and life-skills opportunities. The Centre is focused on bringing together families, friends and neighbours in a spirit of inclusion and possibility.

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