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GENEROUS DONATION BRINGS SMILES AND COMFORT TO TRILLIUM HEALTH PARTNERS' YOUNGEST PATIENTS

Smilezone Foundation revamps THP's Family Care Centre to provide a colourful, interactive and calming space for children and youth requiring treatment.

January 22, 2020 (Mississauga, ON) – Today, Trillium Health Partners (THP) and The Smilezone Foundation came together to celebrate the grand opening of THP's first-ever Smilezone at the Colonel Harland Sanders Family Care Centre at Mississauga Hospital.

Generously donated by the Smilezone Foundation, in partnership with Deloitte Canada, the newly revitalized space includes colourful murals, a sensory table, iPad stations, interactive toys and a TV.

"We are incredibly grateful for this vibrant and engaging make-over of our Family Care Centre," said Deb Carson, Vice President Patient Care Services, Trillium Health Partners. "By creating a welcoming and playful space for our youngest patients, we are helping to enhance the experience for both children and their families who require our services."

The Colonel Harland Sanders Family Care Centre at Mississauga Hospital offers a wide range of women's and children's services, including specialized paediatric clinics for diabetes, neurology and asthma patients. Families, caregivers and children who visit are now able to relax, chat and play in an underwater themed playroom as they await their appointment or procedure.

"Smilezone Foundation is delighted with the bright and fun smilezone at Trillium Health Partners. We are pleased that this new space will bring smiles to children and families for years to come" said Scott Bachly, Co-Founder of Smilezone Foundation. "Thank you to Deloitte for their incredible donation and support in making these Smilezone spaces come to life".

For more information on Trillium Health Partners' Children's Services, please visit www.trilliumhealthpartners.ca.

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Smilezone Foundation

Smilezone Foundation is a registered charity based in Oakville, ON, committed to putting smiles on kids' faces. Founded by Scott Bachly and Adam Graves in 2012, the Foundation's mission is to make tough days a little brighter for kids receiving treatment in hospitals and health care facilities. We do this by creating fun and engaging "Smilezones" that harness the uplifting power of a smile for the kids and their families. Please visit smilezone.com for more information about the 270+ Smilezones across Ontario.

Trillium Health Partners

Trillium Health Partners is one of the largest community-based hospital systems in Canada. Comprised of Credit Valley Hospital, the Mississauga Hospital and the Queensway Health Centre, Trillium Health Partners serves the growing and diverse populations of Mississauga, West Toronto and surrounding communities. Trillium Health Partners is a teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Toronto and is an associate member of the Toronto Academic Health Science Network.

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