Ontario Trillium Foundation Joins the Weston Family Parks Challenge

The Ontario Trillium Foundation will collaborate with The W. Garfield Weston Foundation & Toronto Park People to invest in Toronto’s parks

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The Weston Family Parks Challenge is supporting transformational projects for parks in Toronto. This $6.125 million initiative, now in its second year, has the scope and scale to change the way Torontonians engage with parks, by facilitating innovative partnerships which will ensure our urban greenspaces have a bright and vibrant future.

Today’s funding announcement from the Ontario Trillium Foundation is in addition to the continued investments of The W. Garfield Weston Foundation. The Weston Family Parks Challenge is guided by the vision and expertise of Park People, Toronto’s non-profit catalyst for better parks.

Great parks are essential to Toronto’s health and vitality. For many people living in Toronto, urban parks are their only connection to nature, providing a break from their busy lives. The innovative partnerships created with this program will pave the way for a new era of investment in the long term sustainability and engagement in our parks.

QUICK FACTS

- Toronto is home to 20,500 acres of parks that are at the heart of neighbourhoods and communities.
- The W. Garfield Weston Foundation is investing $5 million over three years in Toronto greenspaces through the Weston Family Parks Challenge.
- The Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Ontario government, will join this partnership with an investment of $1.125 million.

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