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THE DARLING HOME FOR KIDS AND ORLANDO CORPORATION ANNOUNCE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MATCH EXTENSION

MILTON, ONTARIO – More than \$3,025,000.00 has been raised towards The Darling Home for Kids’ largest capital expansion to date, but they’re not finished yet. Orlando Corporation has pledged to extend their matched donation until November 30th, ensuring each donation made to The Embrace Campaign will be doubled.

“Orlando Corporation is committed to supporting community healthcare organizations in the areas where we live and work. The Darling Home for Kids provides critical relief to families in need and essential programs and services for medically complex children. Last Year, Orlando Corporation pledged a matching gift of up to \$3.5M to help build capacity for their respite, residential, and hospice palliative care programs with a 10,000sq ft. addition.

It’s been a challenging year for many, and a campaign this size is a mountain to climb in these uncertain times, but they’ve made it to the final stretch. We’ve always intended our full gift to be a part of this transformational project, which is why we’ve decided to extend this time limited match until November 30th, 2021. We are confident that with the help of this community of generous supporters, we can make this happen, and ensure the necessary resources are in place to support the children and families who rely on The Darling Home for Kids.”

- Phil King, President, Orlando Corporation

Every day, The Darling Home for Kids is entrusted to care for the most medically complex children. Their highly specialized Residential, Respite, and Hospice Palliative Care Programs draw children and families from all over the province. More than 16,000 children in Ontario are classified as medically complex, and that number continues to rise, as does the demand for their services.

As they continue to build for the future, and add an exciting 10,000 square foot expansion, they’re calling on their community to help close out The Embrace Campaign and get their shovels in the ground, helping them to build capacity, and make more space for the moments that matter.

“There is truly no home like this Home anywhere else in Canada and there are times when a child’s healthcare needs are so significant, they have nowhere else to go. We are immensely grateful to Orlando Corporation for their incredible generosity and their shared belief in our vision of a world where no child is too complex to receive the love, care, and support they deserve. With the help of dedicated philanthropists like Orlando Corporation, we will continue to build a brighter future for The Darling Home for Kids.”

- Kristin Horrell, CEO, The Darling Home for Kids

To learn more about The Embrace Campaign or to pledge your support to help make this expansion possible, please visit <https://www.darlinghomeforkids.ca/theembracecampaign/>

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