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THE INSURANCE BUREAU OF CANADA'S GENEROSITY SUPPORTS OCCRC'S PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

IBC donates \$ 5,000 to the Orléans-Cumberland Community Resource Centre

Ottawa, April 5th, 2018 – This morning, Ms. Kim Donaldson, Vice President, of the Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC) presented a cheque of \$ 5,000 to Ms. Suzanne Wert, Manager of Finance and Administration of the Orléans-Cumberland Community Resource Centre who was accompanied by the Honorable Marie-France Lalonde, MPP for Ottawa—Orléans, present for the ceremony.

“IBC is proud to partner with organizations like the Orléans-Cumberland Community Resource Centre. Having a safe place to come together as a community is an important part of your residents’ physical, social and mental health. We see across the country the benefits of communities supporting each other.” said Kim Donaldson, VP, Ontario, Insurance Bureau of Canada.

The Orléans-Cumberland Community Resource Centre plays an important role in connecting residents to the services they need – whether that’s family counseling, children and youth programs, parenting workshops, or food assistance.

IBC, and the industry we represent, believes in helping to build strong, resilient communities. That’s why we partner with all levels of government and community stakeholders to support initiatives that contribute to a strong Ontario.

“Helping residents in our community that need it the most through diverse programs and services is the mission of the Orléans-Cumberland Community Resource Centre (OCCRC). I am so thankful to the IBC team for their generosity today, in helping support the continuation of these great services.” declared Marie-France Lalonde, MPP for Ottawa-Orléans.

Ms. Suzanne Wert added with appreciation “We are very grateful to IBC for their donation and their trust in our Centre. Donations such as this one help us secure our programming to meet the increasing needs of our community.”

About Insurance Bureau of Canada

Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC) is the national industry association representing Canada's private home, auto and business insurers. Its member companies make up 90% of the property and casualty (P&C) insurance market in Canada. For more than 50 years, IBC has worked with governments across the country to help make affordable home, auto and business insurance available for all Canadians. IBC supports the vision of consumers and governments trusting, valuing and supporting the private P&C insurance industry. It champions key issues and helps educate consumers on how best to protect their homes, cars, businesses and properties.

P&C insurance touches the lives of nearly every Canadian and plays a critical role in keeping businesses safe and the Canadian economy strong. It employs more than 120,000 Canadians, pays \$9 billion in taxes and has a total premium base of \$49 billion.

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The **Orléans-Cumberland Community Resource Centre** is a bilingual non-profit organization and the largest multiservice centre located east of the City of Ottawa's Green Belt. We work in partnership and with various community agencies to offer community services to meet the physical, emotional, social, economic and mental needs of residents of Orléans-Cumberland and surrounding areas.

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