



The Ontario Historical Society Launches 'OHS Reach' Project with Ontario Trillium Foundation Support

WILLOWDALE, ON July 15, 2015 | The Ontario Historical Society (OHS) is excited to announce the launch of OHS Reach, the initial one-year development stage of a three-year initiative to transform how the Society interacts with members, subscribers, and other stakeholders, and to furnish the expansion of online services and access.

The OHS was awarded a 2015 Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) grant in support of OHS Reach.

Phase One of OHS Reach allows staff to conduct research on best practices for developing an information system to digitize the delivery of *Ontario History*, the peer-reviewed scholarly journal published by the OHS since 1899. Also included is planning for infrastructure upgrades, investigation of relevant copyright law, updating of the OHS strategic plan, and analysis of stakeholder needs through surveys and meetings.

The objective of OHS Reach is to build capacity within the OHS and its stakeholder groups and inspire OHS' members and affiliated societies to address similar organizational change projects. The enhancement of OHS programs and services will allow the Society to broaden its role as an advising organization within Ontario's heritage community.



Members of the OHS board of directors pose with the Ontario Trillium Foundation plaque at the Society's recent Annual General Meeting held in Toronto, June 2015. Holding the plaque is OHS president Joe Stafford.

A leading grant-maker in Canada, the Ontario Trillium Foundation strengthens the capacity of the voluntary sector through investments in community-based initiatives. An agency of the Government of Ontario, OTF builds healthy and vibrant communities. For more information, please visit the website at www.otf.ca.

Founded in 1888, The Ontario Historical Society is a non-profit corporation and registered charity; a non-government group bringing together people of all ages, all

walks of life and all cultural backgrounds interested in preserving some aspect of Ontario's history. For more information, please go to www.ontariohistoricalsociety.ca.

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