

Wilmot Girls Hockey Association

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Girls Hockey Receives \$48,200 Trillium Grant to support and expand programs

The Wilmot Girls Hockey Association is proud to announce that the Ontario Trillium Foundation has awarded the local girls hockey organization \$48,200 over three years to purchase equipment and offer volunteer and player training clinics. This grant will help further develop the girls' minor hockey program and expand opportunities for girls to be involved in the program.

According to Peter Postrozny, President, who greatly welcomed the news, "We intend to support volunteers in acquiring coaching and/or trainer certification and concentrate on the skill development of our players." The majority of the Grant will be given to the WGHA over three years for coach/staff and player training and development. A portion of the Grant is a one time allocation to equip an office and equipment room at the new Wilmot Recreation Complex.

The Association has already begun Player and Coach Development Sessions which offer power-skating and hockey skill development for Wolverine players. "With a number of first time players joining hockey, these sessions will really help the girls develop their skills and make hockey fun and enjoyable."

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF), one of Canada's leading grantmaking foundations, is an agency of the Government of Ontario.