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M.P. for London North Centre Announces Funding for London Heritage Council "Doors Open London" Event

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LONDON, Ontario, August 16, 2011 – Susan Truppe, Member of Parliament, London North Centre and Parliamentary Secretary for Status of Women today announced federal funding support for the London Heritage Council's 10th annual *Doors Open London* event. The event is held annually in celebration of local arts, culture and heritage in London.

"Our Government is proud to support the *Doors Open London* event said Minister Moore. "By partnering with communities to support activities that celebrate our shared history and our rich cultural diversity, we are fulfilling our commitment to strengthen our communities and support arts, culture and heritage."

"Londoners have every reason to be proud of our community and to celebrate our collective sense of belonging to a unique place in this country. Our Government wants to encourage the stories and the celebrations in order to ensure future generations are aware of their origins and Canada's rich and diverse heritage" said Susan Truppe.

The London Heritage Council has received funding of \$15,500 to help present *Doors Open London*, which will take place September 17 and 18, 2011.

Andrea Hallam, Executive Director of the London Heritage Council said, "the London Heritage Council celebrates innovative initiatives each year by opening the doors of London's historic sites. We greatly appreciate this funding through the support of Local MP Susan Truppe and the Federal government for helping us to provide this enriching cultural experience to Londoners."

The Government of Canada created the Building Communities through Arts and Heritage program in September 2007. This program provides Canadians with more opportunities to take part in local activities that present arts and culture and celebrate local history and heritage. This program will benefit many community events and celebrations throughout Canada this year.

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