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Award winning local charity iSisters Technology Mentoring receives support from Flex

Ottawa, ON, September 27, 2017 - The Flex Foundation will support iSisters Technology Mentoring (iSisters) with funding for its Career Connections program, to be delivered at community partner, Immigrant Women Services Ottawa (IWSO), beginning this fall.

As a leader in technology, learning and development, iSisters empowers women in need to live better lives, create brighter futures and build stronger communities. Founded in 2001, the organization has helped over 2,700 marginalized women elevate their lives by providing free access to technology learning programs.

“We look forward to strengthening our partnership with Immigrant Women’s Services Ottawa, and to increase computer literacy and access to technology for women in Ottawa. We are grateful to the Flex Foundation for making this possible,” said Linda Milton Perreault, iSisters Executive Director.

The Career Connections program addresses the needs identified at IWSO by focusing on information and communications technology (ICT) training, career exploration, and entrepreneurship. The program broadens employment opportunities for our learners, and provides job search and career development skills through training and mentorship – building skills that enable women to participate in and contribute to the economy.

“At Flex, we believe technology has the power to change lives for the better,” said Kelly Hampton, Vice President of Marketing and Global Citizenship at Flex. “By providing free access to technology learning programs, iSisters is helping ensure that the benefits of technology are shared by those who need them most. We are pleased to support this program, which is aligned with our own vision and mission.”

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