



Companions and Staff of CCO, join Barrie Mayor Jeff Lehman to celebrate the official opening of their new office. Photo: Ian G. McIntosh Photography

## **Camphill Camps Near the Waterfront in Downtown Barrie!**

Here we grow! Camphill Communities Ontario (CCO) announces their recent move to a larger office space on Checkley Street in Barrie, close to Barrie's revitalized waterfront. With this move, CCO increases their capacity to support persons of all abilities who are living semi-independently within our communities. The new location will perform beautifully as the centre of Camphill's list of diverse activities in and around Barrie, promoting further alignment with Barrie's downtown and waterfront renewal plans.

Increased capacity at Checkley strengthens CCO's commitment to serve Simcoe's ever increasing needs for those requiring developmental supports.

A visit to nearby Camphill Store at 111 Dunlop Street East reveals its dual purpose, pointing out the difference this store brings to a neighbourhood of retail shops and galleries. Here, displaying the painting, weaving and pottery of Camphill's artists helps them grow in personal confidence, artistic

appreciation and community acceptance, as their work blends with more professional efforts from Barrie's own thriving artistic communities. This intermingling of supportive aims with artistic endeavours allows the Store to seamlessly enhance community awareness of the good work being done there and at Camphill's local Mosaic Art Studio.

We're excited! Follow Camphill on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CamphillOntario/> to keep up with our events and opportunities. Find out more about our innovative help call: 705-424-5363