

## ***Fundo de Apoio IC Savings Donates \$50,000***



**All smiles!** (L-R) Fausto Gaudio, IC Savings president & CEO, Jack Prazeres, chair of Luso Canadian Charitable Society (LCCS), Frank Alvarez, Filomena Silveira and Luis Arruda, all representing Fundo de Apoio IC Savings, AnaBela Taborda, IC Savings branch manager and Heather Grand, LCCS's executive director. Photo Credit: CP Images

Today, [Fundo de Apoio IC Savings](#) donated \$50,000 to Luso Support Centre Peel, part of Luso Canadian Charitable Society. This donation will be used to transform the centre's rooftop into a beautiful garden and terrace by summer 2018.

This donation is the first funding commitment by IC Savings through *Fundo de Apoio IC Savings*, and will be used to provide participants with a new, accessible and safe outdoor area for physical exercise and a serene environment for socializing. In addition, the rooftop garden will incorporate:

- beds of fresh herbs and garden vegetables to add zest to the life skills cooking program;
- summer flowers and decorative planters;
- walkways and shaded areas;
- a BBQ; and
- raised planting beds to accommodate those in wheelchairs.

The Luso Canadian Charitable Society (LCCS) is a registered charity serving disabled persons and their families since 2002. With three well-equipped stand-alone facilities, LCCS supports families and persons living with physical and/or developmental disabilities in reaching their full potential. LCCS works in partnership with the broader community to provide access to information, resources and programs that facilitate independence, growth and integration.

### **About *Fundo de Apoio IC Savings***

The mission of *Fundo de Apoio IC Savings* reflects the mission of the credit union. Through this support fund, we will build value for our members and in the communities where they live and work.

The second funding cycle is now open and grant money through *Fundo de Apoio IC Savings* will be available to registered local charities, community groups and associations committed to enhancing the Portuguese Canadian footprint in the GTA.