

## **News Release**



(left to right) Tony Iafano, VP, Lazio Federation, Rocco Grossi, Treasurer, Lazio Federation, Alex DeIulis, past Chair, IC Savings Board, Clara Astolfo, VP, Business and Community Development, IC Savings, Vittorio Coco, past President, Lazio Federation, Francesco Riondino, Branch Manager – Little Italy, IC Savings, Sam Ciccolini, Chair, IC Savings Board, Fausto Gaudio, President and CEO, IC Savings, The Honourable Con Di Nino, Marino Moscone, President, Lazio Federation, Mary Mauti and Tony Porretta, Co-Chair, 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Gala Committee. Photo credit: Gregorio Riccio

## IC Savings donates \$50,000 to earthquake relief fund Credit union also calls for contributions to legacy effort

**TORONTO, ON,** November 21, 2016 — IC Savings is proud to announce a \$50,000 donation to the Central Italy Earthquake Relief Fund. The announcement was made by the credit union at the 31<sup>st</sup> annual gala fundraiser, organized by *La Federazione Laziale dell'Ontario* (Lazio Federation of Ontario) on Friday, November 18, in Vaughan.

"Our credit union is proud to make this donation on behalf of our more than 14,600 members and employees," said Fausto Gaudio, president and chief executive officer at IC Savings. "We have a long-standing tradition of supporting communities in need, and especially because of our deep roots in the Italian-Canadian community, it was important for us to give."

The Central Italy Earthquake Relief Fund will provide a legacy in support of the recovery of the devastated communities and economies of Umbria, Lazio and Marche following the earthquakes in the region since late August 2016. Particular focus will be on the hardest-hit communities of Amatrice and Accumoli in Lazio and Arquata del Tronto and Pescara del Tronto in Marche.

"With Giving Tuesday being celebrated later this month, we hope our action serves as reminder of the support still needed, and an inspiration to others to make a positive difference," said Gaudio. Giving Tuesday is being celebrated this year on November 29; the global day of giving follows Cyber Monday in North America.

Donations can continue to be made at any of the six GTA-area branches of IC Savings, or online at www.centralitalyearthquakerelieffund.com. All donations to the relief fund, a registered Canadian charity, are tax-deductible.

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## **About IC Savings (Italian Canadian Savings & Credit Union Limited)**

With deep roots in the Italian-Canadian community, IC Savings is a financial co-operative that began in 2000, and has grown to become Ontario's 16th-largest credit union by asset size. It aims to deliver a better banking experience to its members (customers), whether online, by mobile or in-branch at its current six locations in the Greater Toronto Area. A seventh is slated to open in late 2016 in Etobicoke. Visit www.icsavings.ca to learn more.

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