

## Ubuntu Legacy Community Care announces their partnership with Amica Credit Mills thanks to Region of Peel's first ever Black-led, Black-focused and Black-serving Fund

For Immediate Release (May 11, 2025): Ubuntu Legacy Community Care (ULCC), a nonprofit dedicated to enriching Black seniors' lives, is thrilled to announce that they were a recipient of Peel Region's new Black-led, Black-focused, and Black-serving (B3) fund. The Community Investment Program through its fiscal sponsor Federation of Black Canadians have allocated \$10,000 in B3 funds to ULCC. This has paved the way for ULCC to work with Amica Credit Mills in a new partnership.

Since it founding, ULCC has prioritized accessible opportunities for seniors. Partnering with Amica Credit Mills strengthens this commitment, blending ULCC's grassroots community approach with Amica's expertise in senior care. The expanded program lineup includes: Wellness & Mobility Activities, Educational Seminars, Social & Recreational Events and Community Outreach Initiatives.



"Our partnership with Amica Credit Mills marks a transformative step in addressing the holistic needs of seniors," said Nicholas Knight, ULCC Director. "Together, we're ensuring more seniors in Mississauga and beyond have access to programs that promote independence, joy and lifelong learning."

"Amica is thrilled to support Ubuntu Legacy's vision," said Amica Credit Mills spokespersons, Ann Marie Faria and Cheryl Stefanovic. "This partnership aligns with our commitment to empowering seniors through wellness and meaningful connections."

ULCC's Seniors Programs remain accessible at \$35 per year, providing unlimited access to all activities, exclusive event invitations, and priority workshop registrations. In its first year, ULCC engaged over thirty seniors aged 55+ through local partnerships and volunteers. With Amica Credit Mills onboard, the organization aims to double its reach in 2025, targeting underserved neigbourhoods and introducing multilingual programming to serve Mississauga's diverse population.

**Ubuntu Legacy Community Care** is a non-profit founded in 2023 championing interconnectedness and support. They empower through education, healthcare, and sustainable development for communal prosperity. Since establishment, they have been dedicated to empowering the Afro-Canadian community in Ontario's Peel Region. Their unwavering commitment to providing support, well-being programs, and combating isolation amongst our seniors has earned them the trust of their community. They continuously strive for improvement and expansion to better serve their Peel Region community. Website: <a href="https://www.ubuntulegacycc.ca/">https://www.ubuntulegacycc.ca/</a>



Amica Credit Mills offers purpose-built spaces and premium amenities. Think small-town living with bigcity conveniences in a multi-generational neighbourhood, featuring natural green spaces to inspire healthy living. Where modern luxury meets timeless comfort and is beautifully designed for convenience and accessibility. At Amica Credit Mills, you always have the care you need to live life fully without having to worry about moving again. Offering independent living, assisted living and memory care. Opening Summer 2025. Located at 2465 Eglinton Ave

W, Mississauga, ON. Visit their Presentation Centre at Erin Mills Town Centre, 5100 Erin Mills Pkwy, Mississauga, ON (beside Marshalls). **Website:** <u>https://www.amica.ca/credit-mills</u>

Peel Region's B3 Funding Framework invests in Blackled, Black-focused, and Black-serving (B3) community agencies to increase their ability to deliver services to Peel's Black communities. An Advisory Board provides a Peel-specific community voice and perspective in co-developing the B3 fund's the engagement plan and development. Members represented a diversity of sectors, perspectives and populations served including, broad social services, refugee and immigrant services, youth services, youth welfare, housing and homelessness, senior services, food services, health services and 2SLGBTQIA+ focused services. Website: https://peelregion.ca



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