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Smithville FORT Youth Centre to be featured in upcoming episode of CTV's *Holmes Family Effect*

SMITHVILLE, ON – The FORT (Foundation of Resources for Teens) Youth Centre in Smithville, Ontario will be featured in an upcoming episode of CTV's *Holmes Family Effect*. From CTV's press release about the show:

Starring TV personality and professional contractor Mike Holmes, along with his daughter Sherry and son Michael, the new inspirational series shows the heart, grit, and determination of the Holmes family as they tackle their most important projects to date. Working with people who are making positive impacts in their communities, each episode follows the Holmes family as they surprise these deserving individuals. From a neglected school building to a rundown youth centre, Mike, Sherry, and Michael transform the spaces and help these community heroes so they can continue to make a difference.

"We are so excited to share this transformation with the world," said FORT Executive Director Beth Shaw. "Mike Holmes and his family have done such an incredible job turning our old, rundown building into a place Smithville's youth can be proud of. As a small charity that survives on community donations, we could never have done something like this ourselves. We are incredibly grateful to Mike, Michael, Sherry and everyone who helped bring this project to life!"

The FORT will be featured on the season finale of *Holmes Family Effect*, airing Sunday, March 7 at 8 p.m. ET/PT on CTV, CTV.ca, and the CTV app. The episode will also be available for streaming on Crave beginning March 12.

About the FORT

The FORT (Foundation of Resources for Teens) is a not-for-profit charity youth centre located in West Niagara. The FORT provides youth in grades 6-12 with free programs and services that help ensure that all youth have the same opportunities for success. Through centres located in Grimsby and Smithville, the FORT serves over 10,000 youth visits annually and ensures youth have a place they can call their own! The FORT is a registered charity that relies on the support and generosity of the West Niagara community to keep programs free and available for all youth. In March 2021 the FORT will celebrate 20 years of serving West Niagara's youth!

For more information

More information about the FORT or where you can donate please visit www.thefortyouthcentre.com, or by contacting FORT Executive Director Beth Shaw at executivedirector@thefortyouthcentre.com.

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