MEDIA RELEASE: CARIZON OPENS NEW OPERATING LOCATION ON WESTMOUNT

Kitchener: Carizon Family and Community Services is pleased to announce the official opening of a new operating location at 645 Westmount Road East (at the corner of Westmount and Ottawa Streets). Carizon teams housed at this location include the Pathways to Education Kitchener staff, as well as some community services staff.

“This new location is in the heart of the Chandler-Mowat neighbourhood where Carizon delivers multiple programs,” says Carizon CEO Tracy Elop. “and is more accessible to Pathways students served in the Kingsdale neighbourhood as well. “Strategically, this move just made sense.”

The opening of the Carizon site at Westmount marks the 71st location in the Region where Carizon is currently delivering services. While Carizon operates out of 5 business locations, its breadth of services (counselling, children’s mental health, education and school-based services, and community services) are delivered throughout the Region in schools, community centres, churches, and community partner facilities.

“We are grateful to Pathways Canada and The Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation for their support in helping us to make this move and increase our capacity to serve the community,” says Carizon Board Chair Holly Harkins-Manning.

Carizon celebrated the opening of their Westmount location at a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, February 23, 2017.

ABOUT CARIZON:

Carizon is a source of hope for our community. When children, youth, adults, couples or families face life’s challenges, Carizon programs and services provide the care and compassion to help them achieve wellness. Carizon specializes in children’s mental health, youth engagement and development, family violence services, individual and family counselling, parental support and education, credit counselling, workplace resilience, settlement support and community wellness.

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