HCAT donates $1M to SickKids Foundation as part of outdoor patio project

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TORONTO — Members of the Heavy Construction Association of Toronto (HCAT) recently came together at SickKids Hospital in Toronto to celebrate the association's $1 million donation to the SickKids Foundation in support of the HCAT Outdoor Patio project.

The patio will provide children and their families with a welcoming outdoor space to enjoy fresh air, sunshine and play during their hospital stay, explains a release from the Residential and Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario.

"This generous contribution is a testament to the compassion, leadership and philanthropic spirit of Ontario's construction and infrastructure industry, whose members continue to make a meaningful difference in communities across the province," it reads.

“We are immensely proud of HCAT and its members for demonstrating that building stronger communities goes far beyond bricks and concrete. Their generosity sets an inspiring example of the positive impact our industry can have and we hope it encourages even greater philanthropic efforts across Ontario’s construction sector.”

HCAT has supported SickKids since 2014 through charitable contributions, including funding for a cancer treatment room and donations of toys for children receiving care at the hospital.