



NEWS RELEASE

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BRANDON, MB – The Keystone Centre is now more accessible thanks to a generous grant provided by the Westman Chapter of the Cerebral Palsy Association of Manitoba.

The interior double-doors off the east side of the main concourse had two automatic, handicap doors installed last week. There were challenges with accessibility to this area as the doors to the main concourse are fire doors and need to remain closed when not in use. These Swing Door Operators provide access at the push of a button.

“We’ve always had challenges with that entry-point of our main concourse,” said Neil Thomson, general manager, Keystone Centre. “We’re thankful to the Cerebral Palsy Association for providing the funds to enhance the operation of these doors to provide better access.”

The Keystone Centre sees approximately 1.2 million visitors every year of every age and ability.

“We’re still not completely as accessible as we’d like to be but this improvement certainly gets us closer to that goal,” said Thomson.

David Kron, Program and Membership Director for the Cerebral Palsy Association said “The goal of the Association is to make the lives of those affected by Cerebral Palsy a little easier; this is just one way of improving the Westman community.

The Cerebral Palsy Association is able to provide funding for this special grant due to the direct results of the fundraising event from the Stationary Bike Race held annually in Brandon in March. All the proceeds of the Race stay in the Westman Region.

About the Keystone Centre

The Keystone Centre is a registered charity. The Keystone Centre strives to be the premier service oriented, multi-functional, community minded facility in Manitoba, hosting sporting and entertainment events, fairs and agricultural exhibitions, conferences and conventions, clubs and community activities.

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