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### **Kramp: Government's investment in sport helps create happy and healthy kids**

**Belleville, ON** – Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings welcomes a recent Government announcement that it has renewed funding for the *Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program* in 2009-2010.

The Honourable Gary Lunn, Minister of State (Sport) announced the investment of over \$719,000 in funding earlier this week.

“Our government believes that all children should have the opportunity to get involved in sports”, said Mr. Kramp. “Kids who are active in sports not only have healthy bodies, they also learn excellent life skills such as co-operation, self-discipline and teamwork.”

Jumpstart is a charitable program that helps kids in financial need, aged 4-18, participate in organized sports and recreation such as hockey, soccer and swimming. Since 2005, Jumpstart has helped 225,000 children in almost 300 chapters across the country get involved.

The funding is part of the Government of Canada's overall commitment to amateur sport, healthy living, youth and financially challenged families. The Government of Canada is the single largest contributor to sport and supports participation and excellence in sport from the playground to the podium.