

## **President's Choice® Foundation gives \$20,000 to Sacha's Park**

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Sacha's Park continues to garner support from the community. On April 25, 2016, Rhéal and Norma Jean Laurin (owners/operators of the Hawkesbury Your Independent Grocer store) and staff presented main organizers Jacquelyn and Jason Chenier with a \$20,000 cheque from the President's Choice® Foundation. Mr. Laurin mentioned to dignitaries and a portion of his staff that he has known the Chenier family for a long time. He personally sees to helping out various non-profit organizations. Pictured along with several staff members are (in the two front rows, l. to r.): Rhéal Laurin (owner), Gary J. Barton (Champlain Township mayor), Jacquelyn Chenier (Sacha's mother), Jason Chenier (Sacha's father), Jacques Lacelle (councillor, L'Original ward) and Norma Jean Laurin (owner). Sacha Chenier was a young boy who faced many development and health challenges with a broad smile. He unfortunately died in June 2014. His parents created the Sacha's Park project in L'Original, whereby a fully accessible playground will enable children of all abilities to play together. Installation of the equipment is scheduled for later this year.