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## **GRASSHOPPER SOLAR IS HEADLINE SPONSOR FOR THE FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS**

**August 4th, 2016- Mississauga, ON-** Grasshopper Solar is pleased to announce it is the Diamond sponsor for the Festival of Friends in Hamilton, Ontario. Running from August  $5^{th} - 8^{th}$  Grasshopper Solar will be participating in this massive free event.

The Festival of Friends is an outdoor music, art, and crafts festival in Hamilton, ON. It has been produced annually since 1976. Admission to the Festival has always been – and will always remain – free to everyone. Its objective is to enrich the quality of life by promoting and celebrating all aspects of cultural life; to support artists and cultural groups through programs accessible to all people within The Greater Hamilton Area and beyond.

"Being able to bring our message of sustainability, environmental stewardship, all within a framework that celebrates community is a perfect match for our company," said Azeem Qureshi, CEO of Grasshopper Solar.

"Having a company that has brought solar power to thousands of homeowners in the Golden Horseshoe is a great reflection of that same belief we at the Festival of Friends share – enriching the quality of life in the community," stated Loren Lieberman the Executive Director of the Festival of Friends.

## About the Festival of Friends (www.festivaloffriends.ca)

To conceive, organize, promote and execute a free major annual musical festival event in the Hamilton-Wentworth Region. The event themes highlight the richness of a particular component of the Canadian mosaic. The event is produced by professional staff and experienced volunteers. The event creates a vehicle for tourism and education. The objectives are achieved primarily through the production of a major musical and cultural event held annually.

## About Grasshopper Solar (www.GrasshopperSolar.com)

Grasshopper Solar was founded in 2009 with the vision to make solar affordable for everyone. Grasshopper Solar has since established itself as the leading Canadian provider of residential, commercial and industrial solar systems. Grasshopper developed, built and now owns and operates the largest residential solar asset portfolio and 34 commercial & industrial solar power generation assets in Ontario.

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