

**TOWNSHIP OF ESSA  
CONSENT AGENDA  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022**

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**C – ITEMS RECEIVED AND REFERRED TO SERVICE AREA FOR REVIEW AND REPORT TO COUNCIL**

None.

## Aug-22

### Current

Permits Issued	# Permits Issued	# Permits Issued YTD	Monthly Construction Value of Permits Issued	Construction Value of Permits Issued YTD	Monthly Building Permit Fees	Building Permit Fees YTD
Residential	22	148	\$1,770,000.00	\$18,488,561.00	\$29,864.75	\$140,712.97
Commercial		9		\$2,563,700.00		\$8,987.49
Industrial		2		\$215,000.00		\$3,297.00
Institutional		3		\$270,000.00		\$797.35
Public Utilities		0		\$0.00		\$0.00
Agricultural	5	8	\$160,010.00	\$638,010.00	\$1,559.04	\$4,202.34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>\$1,930,010.00</b>	<b>\$ 22,175,271.00</b>	<b>\$31,423.79</b>	<b>\$ 157,997.15</b>

Y.O.Y.	39	270	\$785,630.00	\$ 30,382,188.00	\$11,785.00	\$ 244,639.81	<b>-35.42%</b>
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#### NEW SFD CONSTRUCTION

##### Dwelling Units Created

Type	Current Month	YTD	Dwelling Const. Value	Dwelling Const. Value YTD
SFD/SEMI/ROW	5	25	\$1,415,000.00	\$12,247,174.00
Mult Res Bldgs	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Accessory Apt within Existing Res Bldg	0	0	\$ -	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>\$1,415,000.00</b>	<b>\$12,247,174.00</b>

Reviewed by CBO Pedro Granes



Y.O.Y.	0	49	\$ -	\$ 16,504,750.00
	<b>#DIV/0!</b>	<b>-48.98%</b>	<b>#DIV/0!</b>	<b>-25.80%</b>



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County of Simcoe, Office of the Warden and CAO  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## Museum welcomes return of the Simcoe County Quilt, Rug & Artisan Fair September 16-18, 2022

**Midhurst/September 7, 2022** – The Simcoe County Museum is excited to announce the return of the Simcoe County Quilt, Rug & Artisan Fair for the first time since 2019. Whether you’re a veteran, beginner or just curious, there will be something for you to see, experience and learn as local artisans’ guilds display their handicrafts and demonstrate traditional crafts like embroidery, quilting, spinning, weaving, rug hooking, lacemaking and more.

<b>EXHIBIT:</b>	<b>Simcoe County Quilt, Rug &amp; Artisan Fair</b>	
<b>Date</b>	September 16-18, 2022	
<b>Time</b>	Friday, September 16	9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
	Saturday, September 17	9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
	Sunday, September 18	9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
<b>Location</b>	Simcoe County Museum	
<b>Admission</b>	Event pricing applies: Adults \$8, youth and seniors \$6, children \$5, preschoolers and Museum Members free	
<b>Details</b>	Stock up on supplies at our merchants’ market and peruse some of the many one-of-a-kind products created by local artisans. Stroll the beautiful museum grounds and examine our fascinating collection of heritage buildings from across Simcoe County. Take a break from exploring all this event has to offer and enjoy a snack at our concession stand.	

**About the Simcoe County Museum**  
Take the Infinite Journey with the Simcoe County Museum, a cultural exploration of our historical past and exciting future. The Simcoe County Museum is owned and operated by the County of Simcoe and offers year round exhibits, events and educational programs for visitors of every age. Visit our website at [museum.simcoe.ca](http://museum.simcoe.ca) for further details. Simcoe County Museum does not require proof of vaccination to enter the Museum. Physical distancing and masking requirements are still in effect inside the Museum.

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Joint Media Release  
For Immediate Release

**County of Simcoe donation supports CT scanner project  
at Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital**

(September 9, 2022 - Orillia, ON) – County of Simcoe Warden George Cornell presented Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital (OSMH) with a cheque for \$788,806 Friday in support of the project that brought a brand new CT (Computed Tomography) scanner to its diagnostic imaging department. The donation is going toward the costs associated with removing the old CT, and completing the extensive renovations required to allow for installation of the new technology earlier this year.

“Helping hospitals keep pace with advancements in technology is just one of the ways the County is supporting our area health-care centres,” said Warden George Cornell. “Orillia and our surrounding municipalities are growing and the pressures on our health-care system continue to increase. I speak for all County Councillors when I express how proud we are to have invested \$12 million into our area hospitals over the past four years. Hospital funding is a provincial jurisdiction, however, the County provides these additional dollars each year as we understand how vital hospitals are to our residents, communities and local economy.”

Each year, the County allocates \$3 million to hospitals that provide care to Simcoe County residents as part of a 15-year, \$45 million commitment to the Simcoe County Hospital Alliance, which includes hospitals in Alliston, Barrie, Collingwood, Midland, Newmarket and Orillia, as well as the Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care in Penetanguishene.

“The new CT scanner is now operational and is providing an extensive scope of high quality images with greater efficiency,” said Carmine Stumpo, OSMH President and CEO. “It’s a significant step-up from the previous CT scanner and I want to extend my sincere thanks to Warden Cornell and the entire County Council for their ongoing support of local hospitals.”

Over the past 20 years, OSMH has received approximately \$12 million from the County in support of capital projects with the bulk going towards construction of the Community Tower in 2006.

The Simcoe County Hospital Alliance was established in 2002 to advise the County of Simcoe of ongoing hospital capital needs and ensure equitable distribution of the County’s healthcare funding. Since 1994, the County of Simcoe has committed \$107 million to improve local hospital care and specialized services.



Photo 1 Caption: County of Simcoe presents cheque in support CT Scanner Project at OSMH.

(Pictured from left) Mark Riczu, President & CEO, OSMH Foundation; Kate Smith, Director, Diagnostic Imaging and Therapeutic Services, OSMH; Carmine Stumpo, President & CEO, OSMH; Warden George Cornell, County of Simcoe; Jane Sinclair, General Manager, Health and Emergency Services, County of Simcoe.

Photo 2 Caption: CT Scanner Suite at OSMH

#### **About Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital**

*Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital (OSMH) is located in Orillia, Ontario and serves the residents of North Simcoe Muskoka and beyond. Medical, surgical and critical care, seniors' healthcare services, adult mental health, and paediatric and perinatal care are among the hospital's recognized areas of expertise. It also specializes in orthopaedic surgery and kidney care. For more information visit [www.osmh.on.ca](http://www.osmh.on.ca).*

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Join the County of Simcoe as we Celebrate our Roots

Free community event September 24, 2022 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
at the Simcoe County Museum

**Midhurst/September 13, 2022** – In commemoration of #NationalForestWeek in Canada, which runs September 18 to 24, residents and visitors are invited to join Warden George Cornell, County Councillors and Forestry professionals to Celebrate our Roots: 100 Years of the Simcoe County Forest. The free community event takes place at the Simcoe County Museum on September 24 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Guests will enjoy complimentary admission to the Simcoe County Museum, a chance to celebrate the history of our forests, enjoy a guided walk through the Museum Tract, along with a range of forestry themed activities and a free BBQ consisting of either hot dogs or veggie dogs and a special treat. A formal opening of the Forestry Education area will take place at 11 a.m. and will include the unveiling of new interactive displays. Representatives from the Canadian Institute of Forestry will also be on hand to culminate a year of celebration of the County being named the Forest Capital of Canada for 2022.

<b>EVENT:</b>	<b>Celebrating Our Roots: 100 years of the Simcoe County Forest</b>
<b>Where</b>	Simcoe County Museum 1151 Highway 26, Minesing, Ontario
<b>When</b>	Saturday, September 24, 2022 11 a.m. Formal ceremony at Red Pine House 11:30 a.m. Activities begin 12 p.m. BBQ begins ~ food available on first come, first served basis while supplies last

Did you know the County of Simcoe was the first jurisdiction in Ontario to enter into the 'Agreement Forest' program in 1922 and has invested in tree planting, management practices and property acquisitions to become Ontario's largest municipally-owned forest, now spanning more than 33,000 acres across more than 150 properties? Throughout 2022, the County has celebrated the growth of the Simcoe County Forest over the past century, and is proud to showcase this national honour of being the Forest Capital of Canada with our residents, guests and partners at this free community event.

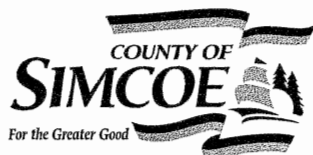
The BBQ is sponsored by the County of Simcoe and will provide guests with both a meat and vegetarian option. As quantities are limited, guests are encouraged to come early. A donation to the local Food Bank is encouraged.

County of Simcoe is composed of sixteen member municipalities and provides crucial public services to County residents in addition to providing paramedic and social services to the separated cities of Barrie and Orillia. Visit our website at [simcoe.ca](http://simcoe.ca).

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### Discover the Simcoe County Forest

Midhurst/September 15, 2022 – September 18 to 24 is #NationalForestWeek in Canada. Each year National Forest Week (NFW) is celebrated across the nation, promoting the heritage, value and importance of forest networks to our economy and environment.

This month, the County of Simcoe is hosting a number of guided trail hikes throughout the region in commemoration of 100 years of the Simcoe County Forest. Each hike will be approximately 1.5 km in length and on a beginner level trail, taking no more than an hour to complete.

These guided hikes are led by a knowledgeable and experienced County forestry staff member who will provide details on the rich history and current management practises of the Simcoe County Forest. *Participants are reminded to dress according to weather conditions as tours will commence rain or shine, and bring water bottles or additional items in a backpack.*

A complete listing of hikes, including a map of meeting locations can be found at [www.findyourforest.simcoe.ca](http://www.findyourforest.simcoe.ca) and include:

Date	Time	Forest Tract	Address
Saturday, September 17	10 a.m.	Hendrie	1350 Hendrie Road, Springwater
Saturday, September 17	10 a.m.	Packard	9398 9 <sup>th</sup> Line, Essa
Sunday, September 18	10 a.m.	Sinclair	4028 County Road 54, Bradford West Gwillimbury
Sunday, September 18	10 a.m.	Sutherland	2573 5 <sup>th</sup> Line, Oro-Medonte
Monday, September 19	6 p.m.	Hendrie	1350 Hendrie Road, Springwater
Tuesday, September 20	6 p.m.	Slessor	3721 Burnside Line, Severn
Wednesday, September 21	6 p.m.	Martin's Valley/Charlebois	390 Wilson Road, Tiny
Thursday, September 22	6 p.m.	Sinclair	4028 County Road 54, Bradford West Gwillimbury
Monday, September 26	6 p.m.	Packard	9398 9 <sup>th</sup> Line, Essa
Tuesday, September 27	6 p.m.	Slessor	3721 Burnside Line, Severn
Wednesday, September 28	6 p.m.	Martin's Valley/Charlebois	390 Wilson Road, Tiny
Thursday, September 29	6 p.m.	Sutherland	2573 5 <sup>th</sup> Line, Oro-Medonte

To find the meeting locations for each guided hike, visit <https://tinyurl.com/4ay44vvx>.

#NationalForestWeek is led by the Canadian Institute of Forestry (CIF). Did you know... the CIF named Simcoe County the Forest Capital of Canada for 2022! The County became the first ever two-time winner of this prestigious national award (2022 and 1972), which acknowledges leadership in forestry and environmental stewardship. Learn more about the CIF and their #NationalForestWeek program at [www.cif-ifc.org/what-we-do/national-forest-week/](http://www.cif-ifc.org/what-we-do/national-forest-week/)

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## NVCA August 2022 Board Meeting Highlights

**Next Meeting: August 26, 2022, held at the John Hix Administration Centre**

*For the full meeting agenda including documents and reports, visit [NVCA's website](#).*

### Summary of Conservation Services financial grants from 2019 to 2022

NVCA's Conservation Services Department includes four program areas: Forestry, Stewardship, Land Management and Education.

Between 2019 and 2022, Conservation Services staff leveraged municipal levy and raised 2 – 3 times the amount in grants and user fees.

Below is an overview from each program over the last four years:

#### Forestry Program

Program levy: \$314,596

Grants/user fee`s generated: \$1,304,103

Leveraging ability = ~ 4:1

#### Stewardship Program

Program levy: \$640,000

Grants/user fees generated: \$1,983,936

Leveraging ability = ~ 3:1

#### Lands Program

Program levy: \$561,935

Grants/user fees generated: \$344,983 in grants.

Leveraging ability varies depending on the year but is close to 1:1.

#### Education Program

Program levy: \$114,458

Grants/user fees generated: \$107,628 in grants.

Leveraging ability varies depending on the year but we are close to 1:1

**In kind/volunteer** contributions amounted to \$233,760

### Purchase of stormwater pond monitoring equipment

NVCA's Watershed Science and Flood Services Programs will draw up to \$53,000 from reserves to purchase a HydroSurveyor to conduct bathymetry surveys to help determine sediment infilling rates of NVCA reservoirs, and when municipal stormwater pond clean outs may be necessary.

Municipal staff were canvassed to determine on the use of this equipment to evaluate the need and cost recovery.

To date, the Town of Collingwood, the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio, and the Township of Clearview have expressed interest in principle in having the NVCA to complete stormwater management pond bathymetric surveys using the HydroSurveyor.

As a fee for service covering both staff time and rental of the equipment, the purchase cost of the HydroSurveyor is anticipated to be covered off over the 10-year amortization period as a capital asset and will generate program revenue.

### 2022-2025 NVCA Climate Change Action Plan

NVCA staff has developed the 2022 – 2025 Climate Action Plan, outlining the goals and actions required to support a sustainable watershed.

Encompassing all NVCA departments, the Climate Change Action Plan goals consist of:

#### Flood Protection

Work with partners and stakeholders to increase knowledge of how climate change will



impact flooding and erosion levels in the Nottawasaga watershed communities.

### **Monitor**

Enhance knowledge of the Nottawasaga Watershed's natural environment and its response to a changing climate.

### **Communicate and Educate**

Facilitate partnerships and connect people to the Nottawasaga watershed in order to build awareness of climate change and capacity to adapt to climate impacts.

### **Natural Heritage**

Improve natural heritage system in the Nottawasaga Watershed to build resilience and assist with adaptation and mitigation.

### **Stewardship and Land Conservation:**

Increase watershed resistance and resilience to climate change through conservation, restoration, and improvement of natural systems.

### **Partnerships**

Be leaders in sustainability making NVCA the partner of choice for local climate change initiatives.

### **Corporate Practices**

Build corporate capacity to adapt to future climate projections and reduce NVCA's corporate carbon footprint by embracing a culture of conservation through using best practices and solutions while measuring progress and effectiveness.

[Download NVCA's Climate Change Action Plan here.](#)

## **2022 Second Quarter Budget Report**

In the first six months of operations of NVCA, expenditures to date are tracking on schedule, with 47.32% of the budgeted expenses (50% of budget year completed).

Revenues are tracking well, with 51.97% of the budgeted revenues recognized. This includes the first 6 months of the general municipal levy of \$1,302,384.

Currently, NVCA is sitting in a surplus position, primarily due to two reasons:

1. Revenues are tracking higher than expenses currently
2. There was a large payroll accrual in 2021 due to the timing of the last payroll and a larger than normal vacation accrual which when reversed in 2022, causes our payroll expenses to show lower than normal but will be caught up as the year moves forward.

## **Preliminary Budget Guidance**

The NVCA Board of Directors approved the preliminary budget guidelines to increase municipal levy by \$150,000.

Staff are expecting an increase of over \$400,000 in of costs, but are anticipating being able to deal with close to 60% this increase.

Municipal general levy, not including Asset Levy, currently stands at \$2,654,593 for 2022.

Based on this approval, staff will prepare a draft budget for Board consideration for the September Board Meeting.

Given this is an election year, the draft budget will be circulated to member municipalities after the September meeting for a 5-month review and consultation process.

The final budget will be presented to the Board of Directors at the March 2023 meeting for approval.

## **NVCA Asset Management Plan**

The Board approved NVCA's updated Asset Management Plan.

This Plan identifies NVCA assets, what condition they are in, and what the anticipated needs are to maintain our infrastructure as we move forward.

## **Update Inventory of Programs and Services**

This July and August, staff continued to work with municipal partners to develop Memorandums of Understanding (MOU), and met with other conservation authorities exchange information regarding the design of MOUs and service level agreements.



**Township of Essa  
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment  
Angus Infrastructure Master Plan  
Notice of Study Completion – 12 September 2022**



The Township of Essa has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to develop an Infrastructure Master Plan (IMP) for the Community of Angus. The purpose of the IMP is to complete a 25-year forecast of proposed capital projects for water, wastewater and transportation servicing requirements to facilitate future growth expected in Angus. Existing conditions stormwater management modeling was also developed as part of the project. The IMP will also further assist the Township with the on-going development of their municipal infrastructure asset management plan (including modeling) for the Community of Angus.

The Class EA Summary Report (Report) was completed in accordance with the Municipal Class EA process, a Schedule 'B' activity as defined by the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Class EA documentation. The Report documents potential environmental, social, cultural, technical and economic impacts, alternative solutions, solution evaluations, preferred project solutions, and recommended mitigation measures and implementation strategies associated with the preferred infrastructure solution projects in each category. The Schedule 'B' Class EA process includes public and agency consultation components which are also documented in the Report.

The Class EA Report is posted on the Township's website (<https://www.essatownship.on.ca/>) for public review and comment for a duration of thirty (30) days in accordance with the requirements of the Schedule 'B' Class EA process, ending 12 October 2022.

To provide comments on the project, or if you require alternative accommodations to view the EA report, please contact either of the project representatives listed below via email before 5:00 pm local time 12 October 2022.

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**Manager of Public Works**  
Township of Essa  
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**Josh Maitland, P. Eng.**  
**Consultant Project Manager**  
Greenland Consulting Engineers  
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If there are concerns regarding potential impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and Treaty rights, a request for a Part II order in writing should be addressed to the Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks as well as the Director of the Environmental Assessments Branch. Requests on any other grounds will not be considered in accordance with current Provincial regulations. Above noted requests are to be sent no later than 5:00 pm local time 12 October 2022.

All information collected will be done in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This notice was issued at the Township of Essa on 12 September 2022.

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**Town of Wasaga Beach**

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Ms. Paula Puddy  
Commission Secretary  
Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario  
PO Box 37018 Southdale  
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Dear Ms. Puddy:

I am writing regarding the proposed new Collingwood-Blue Mountains federal electoral district.

Of concern is the name chosen for the district.

“Collingwood” and “Blue Mountains” does not reflect the make-up of the proposed region, which would also include Wasaga Beach, Grey Highlands, Clearview Township, Essa Township, Mulmur Township, and part of Adjala-Tosorontio Township.

I am asking that the commission select a name more encompassing of the communities involved. This would provide greater clarity when the name is used. One suggestion is utilizing the name: Simcoe-Grey-Dufferin.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Nina Bifulchi,

Mayor.

All in.



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Alar Soever, Mayor, Blue Mountains

Doug Measures, Mayor, Clearview Township

Janet Horner, Mayor, Mulmur Township

Floyd Pinto, Mayor, Adjala-Tosorontio Township

Sandie MacDonald, Mayor, Essa Township

George Cornell, Warden, County of Simcoe

Wade Mills, Warden, County of Dufferin

Selwyn Hicks, Warden, County of Grey



# THE NEED IS CRITICAL



Last year alone, **CONTACT Community Services assisted over 3,000 community members** with a wide variety of supports, including: eviction assistance, financial supports, housing search and access, supporting people with new training to pursue their dream careers, and offering the promise of the basic clothing and household goods to set up a home. These community members are friends, neighbours and families throughout South Simcoe. **Crisis does not discriminate.**

## EVERYTHING STARTS FROM A PLACE THAT HONOURS DIGNITY, RESPECT & CONFIDENTIALITY

"At **CONTACT**, we know firsthand people are making choices between feeding their family and paying their rent. This is not a sustainable future for our friends, our neighbours and our children. Your donation to **CONTACT** is a way to directly help us make sure that no person in our community has to face this choice."








*"Linda was renting and living in an old, detached garage paying \$500 a month, for more than 3 years, as she was unable to find housing close to her work. She did not own and could not afford a vehicle, relying on taxis to take her to and from work. After a workplace injury, Linda's income decreased, making it harder for her to afford getting into town for supplies. The homeowner died, leaving Linda without running water and no heat. She relied on a space heater for warmth during the winter months. The roof was leaky and covered with tarps to keep the water from getting in. After a lot of hard work, with the support of **CONTACT Community Services** and local charities, Linda was eventually able to find a small, affordable apartment in October 2021. She was grateful to have connected with **CONTACT** to find safe, secure housing for herself."*

## CONTACT IS UNIQUELY SUITED TO HELP

Often, **CONTACT Community Services** is the only place people in our community can find critical support. **CONTACT** has the capacity to assist people when their situations do not neatly fit into the right 'box' to qualify for other established programs.

After over 40 years of service, **CONTACT** remains an active, innovative and responsive community leader.

Today, we have a community office in Alliston, an employment office in Bradford, and thrift stores in two locations. Our team, partners, and volunteers continue to fill critical gaps in support for the residents of South Simcoe.

-  **Housing Services** provides support services to people who are experiencing, or who are at imminent risk of experiencing homelessness to help them secure and sustain safe housing.
-  **Employment Services** connects people seeking to obtain meaningful work to employers, provides resume and skills training, and second career-specific upgrades and certifications.
-  **Community Programs** include the New Horizons social wellness program for isolated seniors, and the Needle Exchange Program, to help keep those who use substances safe.
-  **Volunteer Services** connects people to opportunities to strengthen their skill sets and give back to local organizations that rely on volunteers to make their work possible.
-  **The Clothes Line**, our community thrift stores in Alliston and Bradford, are welcoming, inclusive spaces that provide free and affordable items to South Simcoe's residents, a gateway to our programs and services, and volunteer opportunities for people from all walks of life.

*"As a local charity that can quickly mobilize people and resources, we don't need to spend our time cutting through red tape. We feel empowered to meet the growing needs in South Simcoe, and, as a result, **CONTACT's** work has a direct and immediate impact on our community. The way we operate makes a huge difference."*

Valerie Ellis  
Chair, Board of Directors  
**CONTACT Community Services**



## HELP US HELP PEOPLE TODAY

The need for our services has **SKYROCKETED** over the last few years. Achieving our plans to expand and evolve **CONTACT** to meet the critical needs will require the full support of our community. We are asking you, as a Community Leader, to Help us Help People. Your support will go a long way to assist people in need build a brighter future.

To learn more about how you can support please contact:

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## HOW YOU CAN HELP

-  **Make a donation**
-  **Sponsor, attend or host a fundraising event**
-  **Join our Monthly Giving Circle**
-  **Leave a Bequest in your Will**
-  **Make a donation of securities**

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