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Application to Receive Funds

The Aurora Mayor's Charity Golf Classic has raised over \$1 million to date and has financially assisted several community organizations to provide much needed services to residents living in the Town of Aurora. Recipient selection is conducted annually by the application review and disbursement committee of the Town of Aurora Mayor's Charity Golf Classic and is based on the information provided in this application.

Funding Criteria and guidelines;

- Individual applicants and community groups must demonstrate financial hardship or a limited means to retain funds in another manner. Individual applications demonstrating financial hardship will be kept confidential.
- Individuals and organizations may not receive funding for more than two consecutive years.
- Funding requests for more than \$5,000 in a calendar year will not be accepted.
- Funding requests for more than 50% of an initiative will not be considered and applicants must demonstrate how the remaining funds will be or have been obtained
- Applications should demonstrate a benefit to the residents of the Town of Aurora that receiving the funding will provide
- Successful applicants will be required to report back in any way they deem appropriate regarding the utilization of funds within six (6) months of receiving funds

Name of Individual or Community Group *

The Salvation Army, Northridge Community Church

Address

Street Number and Name *

15338 LESLIE STREET,

City/ Town *

AURORA,

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Ontario

Postal Code *

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Contact Information

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On a separate document, please outline your initiative and any supporting documentation you have. The information being provided should align with the funding criteria guidelines found above. Please attach your documentation with this this form.



Giving Hope Today

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RE: Request for funding: Food Bank; Single Parents' Focus Group; Mental Health Gala sponsorship

The Salvation Army, Northridge Community Church was pleased to have received \$3000.00 in Spring 2024 for the community garden. The garden is in full growth and 22 families are reaping the benefits. (come by and see it!)

I am now applying for \$2000.00 for three other projects that will occur in Fall 2024. Each are distinct but all support the needs of individuals and families living with Aurora, ON.

FOOD BANK:

The Salvation Army, Northridge Community Church has a weekly supplementary food bank to families/individuals and homeless persons.. Many come monthly while others book appointments when needs arise. On average we provide food to 180 people per month.

Food donations come from community/church members; businesses and two delivery trucks coming from the York Region Food Bank and The Salvation Army. The majority of food received are non-perishable canned/boxed items. What is often missing is dairy/egg products. When these products are not received we often will purchase as it is our opinion that these basic food items are a necessity for many of our clients.

\$500.00 of the requested funds will be put towards dairy/egg purchases during Fall 2024.

SINGLE PARENTS' FOCUS GROUP (mothers):

It is noted that many of the clients we serve in the food bank and during our Christmas toy program are single mother homes.

In order to support these mothers we will be hosting a 12-week "Empowered Mom's" program that includes videos, journaling and discussion. Topics include: Emotional Health, Wellness, Financial Stability, and Parenting.

Empowered Moms is a Christian based program that welcomes people of all faiths and life experiences. The group will start on September 24th and run till December 10. At the end of the program we will evaluate for a future session to start in Spring 2025.

\$500.00 of the requested funds will go to support the cost of the material; dinner and childcare provided; and special gifts to mom's on completion of program.

MENTAL HEALTH GALA SEPTEMBER 19

The Salvation Army will be hosting the second annual **Mental Health GALA** on Thursday, September 19, 2024 in Aurora at 15338 Leslie Street.

Funds generated from this event will increase our capacity to provide mental health services to support youth, adults and seniors. On staff we have 2 paid psychotherapists who provide individual and group therapy at no cost – or low cost - depending on the client's resources

Last year's gala raised \$33,000.00. In order to ensure a greater success of this years' gala we need sponsors and donors to reduce the costs associated for the event.

\$1000.00 of the requested funds will go towards a sponsorship of the Mental Health Gala.

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