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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

Province *

Ontario

Postal Code *

L4G 7C4

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.



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To: The Aurora Mayor's Charity Golf Classic

Dear Committee members,

The Salvation Army, Northridge Community Church is applying for \$5000.00 for ongoing funding needs programs that will occur during 2025. Each are distinct but all support the needs of individuals and families living with Aurora, ON. Our goal for overall donations for this fiscal was not fully met during the 2024 Christmas season. Kettles did well but due to the mail strike our cash/cheque donations were reduced.

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.

We are currently in the position of need to purchase produce, eggs, milk and meat products. We are thrilled with our partnership relationship with the York Region Food Network from whom we can purchase produce at a greatly reduced price – this makes for a win / win for both of our organizations.

SINGLE PARENTS' FOCUS GROUP (Empowerd Moms):

I had requested some funding for this program last year. In full transparency – I had to postpone the group till March of this year as enrollment was low and with other work demands I could not focus on the needs of this group. So the \$500 fund earmarked from last year's grant was put towards the food bank. BUT, I am happy to say that due to relationship building after our Christmas Toy program we were able to connect with more moms who now have expressed interest in the program.

The group will start on March 18th and run till June 10th. So far 12 moms have registered themselves and 23 children. As we provide dinner for all and childcare for the children the costs of the program have increased. But I am excited by that – I believe the mothers will greatly benefit from the material, discussion, connection and mentorship.

Empowered Mom's program 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.

CLOTHING VOUCHERS; GIFT CARDS; BACK PACK PROGRAM (OVERALL FINANCIAL SUPPORT)

Needs have increased. We support community members in need with

- clothing vouchers to The Salvation Army Thrift Store;
- gift cards for gas and food;
- provide specific personal items for homeless folk as well as showers/laundry services;
- and for September 2025 we wish to increase the number of children we will serve in our back pack program

Thank you for your consideration,

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