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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 *

Omar's Fashion Thru the Ages in Support of Southlake Health Men's Health REVISED

Address

Street Number and Name *

15620 Bayview Ave

City/ Town *

Aurora

Province *

Ontario

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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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Mar 9, 2025

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Dear Mayor's Charity Golf Classic Committee,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am reaching out to formally introduce an initiative that is deeply personal to me and my family. As co-owner of Omar's Shoes, a family business proudly serving our community since 1970, we have always believed in the power of giving back.

Last June, I had the privilege of meeting with Southlake Health Foundation's Director of Events and Community Partnerships, Patricia McLaughlin to discuss celebrating Omar's Shoes 55th anniversary in 2025 with a meaningful fundraising event. Initially, our goal was to focus on mental health, an issue that affects so many lives. However, recent events in our personal life have led us to shift our focus to men's health.

Just days before Christmas, my husband, Raz, was diagnosed with prostate cancer. This unexpected and frightening news opened our eyes to the significant lack of awareness surrounding men's health issues. As we navigated this journey, we realized the importance of shedding light on early detection, treatment options, and overall health education for men in our community. In response, we have decided to dedicate our upcoming fashion show fundraiser to men's health in support of Southlake Health.

The event, titled ***Omar's Fashion Thru the Ages***, will be held on May 20th at The Royal Venetian. We are seeking sponsorships and donations of products for our auction, with all proceeds going toward men's health initiatives at Southlake. Your support would not only help raise vital funds but also demonstrate a shared commitment to improving healthcare for men in our community.

We would be honored to partner with you in this important cause and would love the opportunity to discuss how your organization can be a part of this meaningful event. Please let us know a convenient time to connect and explore sponsorship opportunities.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to the possibility of your support in making a difference for men's health in our community.

Warm regards,
Mae Khamissa
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