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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 *

CAYR Community Connections

Address

Street Number and Name *

17665 Leslie Street, Unit 12.

City/ Town *

Newmarket

Province *

Ontario

Postal Code *

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Contact Information

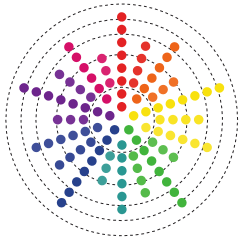
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On a separate document, please outline your initiative and any supporting documentation you have. The information being provided should align with the funding criteria guidelines found above. Please attach your documentation with this this form.



CAYR
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
People Supporting People



Harm
Reduction



HIV/
AIDS



Rainbow
Space



Learn



Grow



Partner

April 24, 2025

To The Aurora Mayor's Charity Golf Classic

Subject: Request for Support

I think we can all agree that the cost of living has increased.

Food insecurity is a real thing; homelessness is a real thing; the stats are there.

How can you help? By helping us offer folks in this community, a Taste for Life.

“My quality of life has improved as result of the financial, emotional, physical and social services provided by the staff and well wishers of CAYR.”

Words like this, from our service users and clients, are the reasons why we need your help to keep pressing on even when the challenges and hurdles seem insurmountable.

“This money (gift card) will help me buy my mental health back.”

I am writing to ask for your support toward our annual campaign, A Taste for Life. As a York Region registered non-profit organization that provides essential supports and services to our communities that include people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS, people at risk of Hep C, people who use drugs and substances, and people of the 2SLGBTQ+ community, receiving donations during these challenging times is so very important. We respectfully request your consideration and financial support in the amount of \$5,000.00.

While our office may be located in Newmarket, (as stated above), we serve all residents of York Region, including Aurora.

Our Vision: We envision stigma-free, inclusive and informed communities, fostering an environment where individuals thrive.

Our Mission: CAYR creates welcoming, confidential, and inclusive environments for dignified support and education, empowering a diverse population.

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The people who seek support and services through CAYR face some serious life challenging barriers that include poverty, compromised immune systems, homelessness, and struggles with mental health.

We have seen an increase in the number of people seeking our services and support, and the demand is continuing to grow. Over the years we have fought hard in continuing to offer basic “quality of life” needs. This, together with our programming, provide some vital services to some of York Regions most vulnerable.

A donation or sponsorship can help establish food security, access to needed health care, shelter, clothing, safety, and transportation. Help us give those in need ***“a taste for life”***. A taste for well being, dignity and self esteem.

So, I urge you to please consider making a financial donation to support our organization and this campaign during these difficult times.

Together we can make a difference.

Together we can help make ‘A Taste for Life’ so much more meaningful for so many.

Please feel free to contact me at 416.553.5650 or mkoning@cayrcc.org if you have any questions or require any additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mark Koning

Manager, Communications and Operations

