

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 *

Victim Services York Region

What percentage of your organization's clients reside in Aurora? *

30%

Address

Street Number and Name *

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City/ Town *

Newmarket

Province *

Ontario

Postal Code *

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Contact Information

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Phone Number *

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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.



ABOUT VICTIM SERVICES OF YORK REGION

Victim Services of York Region is a non-profit, charitable agency that works in partnership with York Regional Police and the O.P.P. to provide 24-hour emotional support and practical assistance to persons victimized by crime or tragic circumstance.

Each year, Victim Services of York Region plays a vital role in our community, supporting thousands of people who need it. They believe every person experiences the impact of a crime or tragedy in a unique way and have made it their mission to help victims cope with the impact of a crime or tragedy.

Victim Services of York Region helps people in our community through early interventions where support and healing are focuses allowing community members to regain a sense of control over their lives after a crime or tragedy.

The organization provides awareness programs that promote the benefits of health and healing. Through outreach and education VSY is dedicated to prevention through education focusing on healthy relationships in all areas of a person's life.

PROGRAMMING

VSY is available 24/7 to respond to incidents within the community. Through trauma-informed support interventions, the VSY team help individuals come together to heal after traumatic events, ultimately strengthening the fabric and resilience of our community.

This program is designed to offer immediate financial assistance to victims of Homicide (including attempted murder), Serious Physical Assault, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Hate Crime, Human Trafficking.

FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE

This September, a dedicated group of volunteers and supporters have embarked on a journey to revive an event that delighted audiences while raising critical funds and awareness for this outstanding organization. ***Lip Sync Battle for Victim Services of York Region***, will be held at Aurora

Town Square, where we'll be hitting the stage once again with local community "celebrities" who will be giving their all in a lip sync battle for a live audience!

Part of the proceeds from the revival of Lip Sync Battle for Victim Services will go to support an important initiative in our community. **Project ANGEL** is a vital, life-saving service for individuals at the highest risk of violence from an intimate ex-partner. Specifically designed for those in immediate danger, this automated GPS emergency locator alarm is unique in its direct link to Northern 911, bypassing traditional alarm companies.

When activated, the alarm:

- Instantly connects with 911 dispatch—not a third-party monitoring service.
- Pinpoints the user's exact location, providing critical real-time information.
- Enables two-way voice communication, allowing the user to speak directly with emergency services.

This cutting-edge alarm has already saved lives, including a recent case where a client activated her device during a violent incident. Thanks to the system's immediate connection to 911, emergency responders arrived in time to prevent a potential tragedy.

Unfortunately, Project ANGEL receives no designated funding. We rely solely on fundraising and the generosity of donors to continue offering this critical service.

Currently, in York Region, we have only 10 alarms in total, yet the demand far exceeds our capacity. We have 75 individuals currently enrolled in our high-risk program, Each one in potential danger.

The cost of one alarm alone is \$683 per year which does not include the services that go along with this including individualized safety plans from a qualified social worker. With your support, we can protect more lives and expand this essential service to those who need it most.

Please help us continue to offer Project ANGEL in York Region by supporting this initiative through the Aurora Mayor's Charity Golf Classic Fund.

FUNDING REQUEST

\$5,000