



PORT COLBORNE

Memorandum

To: Mayor and Council

From: Gail Todd, Staff Liason/Recording Secretary – Grant Allocation Committee

Date: September 5, 2024

Re: Summaries of Grants approved by the Grant Allocation Committee in the Second Allocation 2024

At the Regular Council meeting held on August 27, 2024, Council approved the funding requests for the Grant Committee Second Allocation for 2024.

At the request of Council, a summary is being provided showing how each recipient will be allocating their approved funds:

Big Brothers Big Sisters Niagara

\$4,000 to support current Big and Little matches in Port Colborne, and to restore programming by recruiting volunteers for community-based and in-school mentorships for children who have been waiting since the pandemic.

Community Living Port Colborne Wainfleet

\$3,000 for a respite program for parents and families. The money will help cover costs of transportation, fees, and snacks for activities including day camp.

Habitat for Humanity

\$2,500 to help pay for an energy-efficient heat-pump for the current home being built on Mitchell Street in Port Colborne.

Reach Out Centre

\$5,000 to support weekly groceries, hot meals three times each week, emergency food box delivery for seniors, and school lunch kits for students.

Port Colborne and District Conservation Club

\$2,600 to help pay for energy efficient improvements to the aging club house.

Port Colborne Operatic Society

\$2,000 for upgrades to website to include smartphone compatibility and e-commerce features.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 56

\$3,000 to help with the cost of an outdoor LED sign and eight security cameras to help deter ongoing thefts and vandalism at the branch.

The Wave (Port Colborne Girls Minor Hockey)

\$2,000 for computer hardware and software to help with administration and marketing programs to manage membership of the association.

Signed

Gail Todd
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Grant Allocation Committee