

December 15, 2020

Mayor William Steele and Members of Port Colborne Council
City of Port Colborne
66 Charlotte Street, Port Colborne
Ontario, L3K 3C8

Dear Mayor Steele and Members of Council,

Last evening marked the start of a wonderful partnership that will serve the community of Port Colborne for generations to come. On behalf of Port Cares' Board of Directors, our staff, volunteers and last but not least the hundreds of local families and individuals we assist, we commend Council for your leadership and advocacy and extend sincerest thanks and appreciation for contributing the land for the housing project – the most critical major step to enable the realization of greatly needed affordable housing in our local community.

By working together to create affordable housing in Port Colborne, there is no doubt that we will collectively create a livable, dynamic, and supportive neighbourhood where seniors alongside young families can live in a safe and secure environment enabling all to grow and thrive. While there is much work to do in the coming months, Port Cares is enthusiastic about the opportunity to nurture a collective vision for this development and the overall neighbourhood with the City of Port Colborne.

In closing, we look forward to working in partnership. Thank you all for your leadership and compassion.

Stay safe, Stay well,



Christine Clark Lafleur
Executive Director
Port Cares



Mike Bendia
Chair, Board of Directors
Port Cares

