

Grants to Organizations  
2021

Organization	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Point Clark Boat Club - Huron	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00	650.00
Purple Grove Community Centre - Huron	457.27	395.00	400.00	410.38	400.00	400.00
Kinloss Community Centre	0.00	0.00	0.00	490.00	500.00	500.00
Lucknow Horticultural Society	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Ripley Horticultural Society	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Lucknow Agricultural Society	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Ripley Agricultural Society	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
CFPS Chantry Chinook - Huron	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Multi Mun'l Wind Turbine Working Group	500.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Ripley Legion - Remembrance Day Wreath	115.00	115.00	115.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
Lucknow Legion - Remembrance Day Wreath	45.00	45.00	45.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Lucknow Lawn Bowlers - 1/2 year water/sewer	472.50	500.00	527.50	560.00	572.50	572.50
Bruce Botanical Garden - 1/2 year water	0.00	215.00	225.00	237.50	237.50	237.50
<b>Total - General Admin Budget</b>	<b>4,839.77</b>	<b>4,920.00</b>	<b>4,962.50</b>	<b>5,532.88</b>	<b>5,545.00</b>	<b>5,545.00</b>

Promotion & Development Budget	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Lucknow & District Chamber of Commerce	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Ripley Business Community	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Lake Huron Shoreline Tourism Partners	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bluewater Summer Playhouse	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Bruce Botanical Food Gardens	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>Total - Promotion &amp; Development</b>	<b>6,750.00</b>	<b>6,750.00</b>	<b>6,750.00</b>	<b>6,550.00</b>	<b>6,550.00</b>	<b>6,550.00</b>

Lakeshore Environmental Budget	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Pine River Watershed Initiative Network	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	8,000.00
<b>Total - Lakeshore Environmental</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>8,000.00</b>

New Requests Requiring Direction	Amount Requested:	2021
Women's House Serving Bruce & Grey		?
Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Inc.		2,000.00
St. John Ambulance		500.00
North Huron Community Food Share		1,800.00
<b>Total - New Requests not included in 2021 First Draft</b>		<b>4,300.00</b>



# Women's House *Serving Bruce & Grey*

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**TOWNSHIP OF HURON-KINLOSS**

Monday, November 23, 2020

Dear Members of Council and Friends of Women's House:

On behalf of Women's House Serving Bruce & Grey, I wanted to thank you and your council for all of the successes you have had over the past year. I also wanted to provide you and your council with some information regarding Women's House services and programs, and our successes and struggles within the last year.

Women's House Serving Bruce & Grey has a fundraising budget of \$140,746 this year to maintain our quality and delivery of services. In order to provide the vital programs and services we offer to the women and children in need in our community, we rely on fundraising efforts to bridge the gap between government funding and operating costs. In normal times, this includes keeping open extra beds for when the shelter is full, funding programs with waitlists, and funding programs not covered by Ministry funding, such as Second Stage Housing. During the pandemic we have seen a significant increase in requests for support, and at the same time, have had to reduce our shelter capacity to half. This means that after we reach full capacity, any requests for support are accommodated in hotels, both an expensive option and one that does not meet the need for increased security in many cases. The Child Witness Program always maintains a waitlist due to high demand. This year, both our Outreach Counselling and Sexual Assault Counselling programs have seen waitlists created on the statistics reporting software, yet the Counsellors do not turn away clients. With an increase in awareness about our services and the fallout from the pandemic and lockdown stresses, the need for our services is ever increasing. When you support Women's House, you support the following under-funded programs and services for women and children that have experienced abuse:

- **Shelter:** A safe, secure, and supportive environment which houses up to thirteen (13) women and children. A Crisis Counsellor is on duty 24 hours per day, 365 days a year.
- **Transition and Housing Support:** Transition Workers assist women in developing a transition plan. The worker acts as an advocate on the women's behalf by seeking assistance in the areas of housing, education, job training, income support, legal aid, transportation, and/or childcare.
- **Outreach Counselling:** Individual outreach counselling is available in Chesley, Durham, Hanover, Kincardine, Markdale, Owen Sound, Port Elgin, Walkerton, and Wiarton.
- **Child Witness:** We provide support to mothers and their children who have witnessed or experienced violence. Child Witness workers attend schools within Bruce and Grey Counties to provide support in individual and group settings.
- **Sexual Assault Counselling:** Confidential support for women who have been sexually assaulted recently or in the past.
- **Second Stage Housing:** Protected independent apartments are located in Kincardine, Port Elgin, and Wiarton. These units provide one year of safe and affordable housing for women and their children. On-site individual and group counselling is made available to participants.

With the pandemic there has been a significant increase in the need for supportive environments, like Women's House Serving Bruce & Grey, for victims of domestic abuse. Conversely, meeting pandemic protocols means fundraising opportunities for the underfunded non-profits has been challenging, potentially threatening Women's House's ability to

continue to provide these essential programs and services that are crucial to the health of our community. Our fundraising not only covers cost for the above under-funded services and programs, but without those fundraising efforts, Women's House would not be capable of delivering services not covered by our government funding such as emergency transportation, group supplies, extra staffing and client necessities. So, fundraising has looked different this year for Women's House Serving Bruce & Grey, as we pivoted and created on-line and virtual events, but unfortunately these events have not been as financially successful as in-person events, so we are in dire need of support from community members, to ensure we can continue to provide the programs and services that the women and children we serve need so desperately.

## Impact

During the last fiscal year (2018/19), Women's House Serving Bruce and Grey:

- Served 938 individual women;
- Served 224 individual children; and
- Responded to 10,619 crisis, support, and advocacy calls

Women and children fleeing abusive relationships can depend on Women's House Serving Bruce & Grey to be their safe haven in their moments of crisis. We rely on fundraising and donors throughout Bruce & Grey Counties to help us meet our shortfall in government funding. We appreciate the support given us in the past, as without the support of community-minded organizations, we would not be able to serve those in need in our community and surrounding communities each year. In order to help alleviate these costs, we are asking you to consider supporting Women's House Serving Bruce & Grey in your 2021 budget.

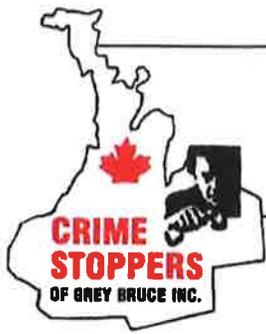
I would be pleased to visit, or provide a zoom presentation to the Township of Huron Kinloss to discuss Women's House programs and services. This year marks 36 years that we have been in operation. That means we have served over 78,200 crisis, support and advocacy calls; over 18,948 women; and over 2,893 children. If you would like to schedule a presentation time to learn more about Women's House and what we do, or have any questions or concerns about Women's House, please do not hesitate to contact me at (519) 396-9814 Ext. 225 or by email at [mlamont@whsbg.on.ca](mailto:mlamont@whsbg.on.ca).

If you would like to change the mailing information that we have on file, or be removed from our mailing list and not receive information about Women's House, please email your instructions to [mlamont@whsbg.on.ca](mailto:mlamont@whsbg.on.ca). As a cost saving measure, we would like to transition to email versions of this update letter and our newsletter in the future, so if you would kindly email [mlamont@whsbg.on.ca](mailto:mlamont@whsbg.on.ca) to provide an appropriate email address, we will ensure you receive your electronic copies. Please enjoy our attached newsletter, with news and updates about Women's House and the women and children we serve.

Thank you for taking the time to review this request. Together we can work towards the elimination of violence against women and children.

Sincerely,

*Michelle Lamont*  
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# Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Inc.



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December 3, 2020

To Huron-Kinloss Council,

This letter is a follow up to my letter dated August 13, 2020 when I expressed disappointment with the lack of financial support the Township of Huron-Kinloss has given to Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce. Since I have not received a response to my previous letter, nor have any funds been sent to Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce, I am writing to request \$2,000 for Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce be included in the 2021 budget.

Huron-Kinloss council generously donates money to many local organizations but Crime Stoppers is also an organization that functions within this township. In the past ten years, and probably longer, Huron-Kinloss has never contributed to Crime Stoppers even though this area is consistently served. Crime Stoppers provides promotional materials and info, receives tips from Huron-Kinloss residents and has provided info to the OPP which has led to charges in many of the crimes. This year would be a good time to step forward to promote safe communities in Huron-Kinloss.

I am currently also on the Board for the Ontario Association of Crime Stoppers. It is exciting to be part of such an extensive organization supported by municipalities and townships across the province serving to protect communities and decrease crime. Crime Stoppers is a recognized organization for its tips line and anonymity for the Tipsters.

Statistics are kept but not publicized at Crime Stoppers. Numbers can be provided only in a way to protect the anonymity of which crimes were solved through Crime Stoppers tips. No one at Crime Stoppers knows who the Tipsters are. Rewards are picked up anonymously through a system that has served well and is recognized as such.

Board members from Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce can attend a meeting to make a presentation if requested to do so by council or I can be reached if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Margaret Visser

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TOWNSHIP OF HURON-KINLOSS

September 10, 2020

Township of Huron-Kinloss  
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Dear Council Members:

We know we are not alone when we say that Covid-19 has had a challenging impact upon our volunteer-based organization. It is therefore with our greatest respect that we reach out to our community partners for financial assistance.

The impact of Covid-19 has been multi-layered for the **Grey Bruce Huron Branch of St. John Ambulance**. By mid-March 2020, all first aid training ceased and our doors were closed. We were grateful when students returned in early July however, to allow for social distancing our class sizes have been reduced to half, directly impacting our training revenue, which funds our volunteer activities. With the purchase of additional tables, which provide students with individual work stations, along with increased cleaning protocols and PPE (personal protective equipment), our costs per class have significantly increased. Despite this financial burden we are confident that our classrooms meet the highest standards to ensure the health and safety of our students, instructors and staff. A financial impact we could not have foreseen pre-Covid was the loss of donations for the provision of Medical First Responder coverage at local community events. Despite having no donations coming in we must ensure our equipment and ambulances are ready to respond in the event of a community emergency. This requires the completion of expensive yearly vehicle safeties and increased PPE provisions for our volunteers. One of the most difficult challenges our branch has faced is regarding our beloved Therapy Dogs, who have been unable to visit at local retirement homes and hospitals since mid-March. Our Therapy Dog volunteers know the importance of keeping our residents safe and are respectfully waiting until visitations once again open for their welcomed services.

It is for these reasons that we look to the generous support of donors like you, to continue providing our valuable community services and programming throughout Grey, Bruce and Huron. We would be most grateful for a **donation of \$500** or an attainable amount from your organization as we continue working together to make our communities safer.

Sincerely,

Tony Alberts, CStJ, Board Chair  
Grey Bruce Huron Branch

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## **APPEAL FROM THE NORTH HURON COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE**

The North Huron Community Food Share is appealing to each council in our catchment area for financial assistance with operation costs. The food share has been serving the municipalities of North Huron, Huron East, Morris-Turnberry, Howick, Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh, Huron Kinloss and South Bruce for twenty-five years. During this time, the facility operation costs (rent & hydro), have been entirely funded from money donated by our community. The current health emergency has incited an increase in demand, forced us into new procedures to meet Covid -19 protocols, expansion of our services to include deliveries to Lucknow, Blyth and Brussels, and the reliance on Feed Ontario for skids of food to stock our shelves.

Fortunately, our facility which is at the back of Wingham Storage had space we could expand in to help secure a safer work place, and secure much needed storage for the extra food we need to stock (all Feed Ontario offers come in large skids). With this increase in space came an increase in rent and hydro. As we see the trends with client numbers, and costs of groceries we feel it is time to gain financial support from our municipalities to maintain our level of service. We have attached December 2019 and 2020 numbers to support our findings.

During January and February we are offering individual tours for one representative from each council to see the Food Share. We feel this is the best method to understand the growing need of local citizens experiencing food insecurity, and what it takes to meet this need. For additional information and to book your guided tour please contact below by February 15,2021.

We understand the current pressures faced by Councils but we hope this appeal can find its way onto Council business agendas, early in the New Year.

**The Board of North Huron Community Food Share,  
405-D Josephine Street, Wingham, Ontario.**

**ROXANE NICHOLSON (FOODSHARE BOARD CHAIR)...519-357-6292**

## Operations Report Year End 2020

The Food Share served 3790 individuals in the year 2020. That translates into 823 households in our catchment area. In 2019 we served 707 households from around the area. 1/3 of our clients continue to be children under the age of 18. In 2020 45 % of our clients income source is Ontario Disability, 19 % Canada Pension, and 18% of our clients primary income is Child Tax Benefit, 8 % of our clients are the working minimum wage jobs. All data comes from Link2Feed which is the data collection system used by Ontario Feed Food Banks which we belong to. We served 116 new households in 2020.

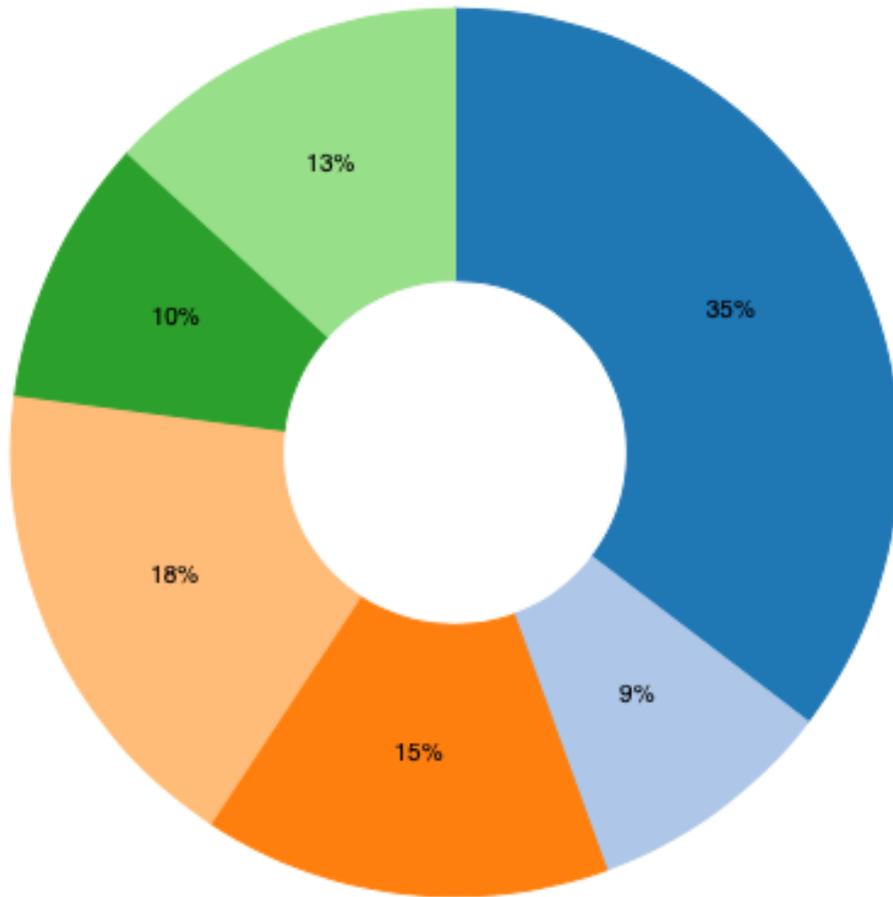
We have tiered the Municipalities according to service we supply and numbers-You are in the Tier 1 group because we serve your area with the food bank and delivery system. The Huron County Food Bank Distribution Centre also sends a Mobile Food Truck once a month to the town of Lucknow because of the high need to help your community. We set this up with them in 2018.

The number we are asking for is \$1800 per year from your municipality.

### **Comparison of Households Served-data from Link2Feed**

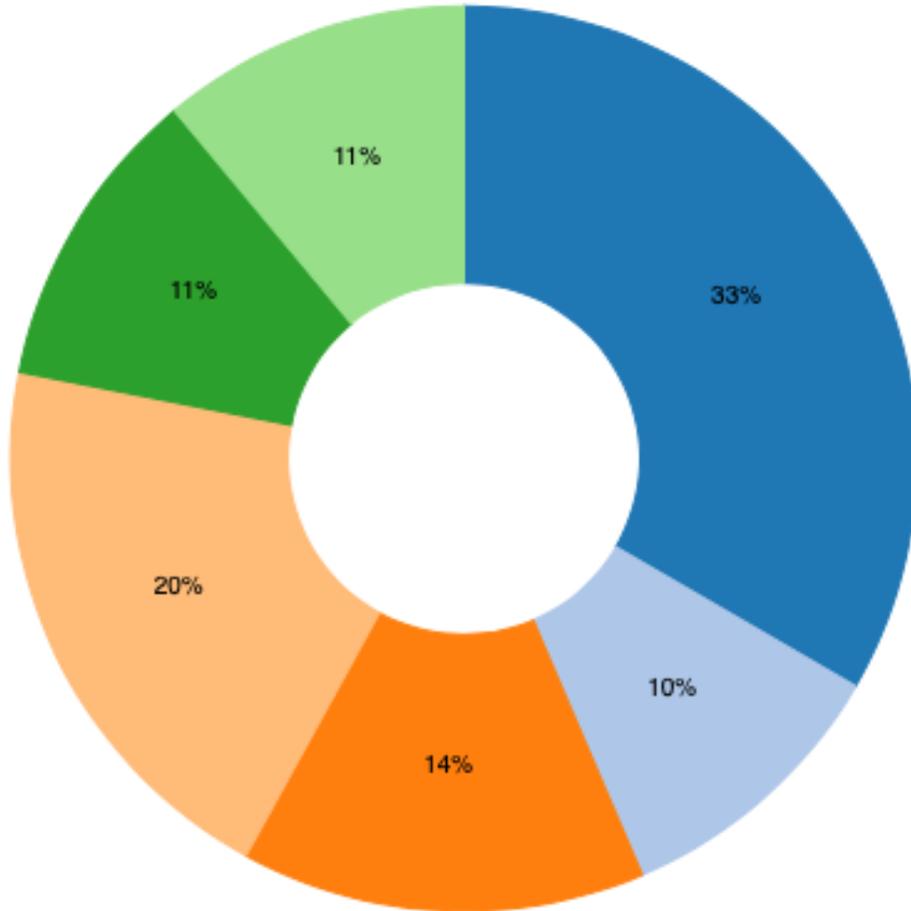
<b>December 2019</b>	<b>December 2020</b>
118 households	211 households
265 individuals	488 individuals

● 0-18 Years (284)      ● 19-24 Years (73)      ● 25-35 Years (119)  
● 36-50 Years (143)      ● 51-59 Years (78)      ● 60+ Years (106)



Breakdown of Age Groups Served 2020

0-18 Years (236)      19-24 Years (72)      25-35 Years (102)  
36-50 Years (142)      51-59 Years (77)      60+ Years (78)



Breakdown of Age Groups Served 2019