

January 21, 2021

The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss
P.O. Box 130
21 Queen Street
Ripley, Ontario
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Dear Mayor Twolan and Members of Council:

RE: Physician Recruitment Program

I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your continuing financial support toward the recruitment and retention of doctors that are practicing at the Hawthorne Community Clinic in Kincardine.

This program has been successful in enlisting new doctors to serve the Clinic and the Emergency Room at the hospital. To build on this achievement, the Council of the Municipality of Kincardine has committed to continue to support the physician recruitment program to ensure sustainable quality health care for our communities.

To date, approximately 23% of patients using the services of the Clinic are residents of the Township of Huron-Kinloss. This percentage, based on the number of rostered patients with a Huron-Kinloss postal code, is conservative as it does not capture patients with a Kincardine postal code residing in Huron-Kinloss (i.e. Heritage Heights).

We appreciate your contribution of support in previous years of \$17,000. We would respectfully request continued support for this vital community service and would be happy to discuss this with you at your convenience.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours Truly,



Sharon Chambers
Chief Administrative Officer