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January 27, 2021

The Business and Professional Women’s Club of Brampton

10 George Street North, Suite 154,
Brampton, Ontario, L6X 1R2

Dear Lynne Taylor, President, and all BPW Brampton Club ladies;

You are all truly so good to us. Thank you so much for always thinking of the Ste. Louise families.

I was grateful to be a part of such a unique and special online social with everyone. It truly brought out my Christmas spirit. Being the recipient for your incredible funding donations, makes such a difference for so many, especially this Christmas. You ladies have raised $735. Outstanding ! Quite a few of you went well above and beyond the $25 donation. These funds will go a long way in assisting us to purchase essential items. We don’t generally get items, such as fresh produce, dairy and meats.

I will also add the extra $25 gift cards from the decorating award.

Every day, our 7 food bank volunteers work with our community to acquire the food, required to support those in need through donations and purchases. You make our task of achieving these goals successful. We are currently serving over 2450 families each month, so the generosity that BPW ‘s special ladies have shown for so many years has not only been crucial to us, our program is better because of it. The extra donations throughout the years from Heidi, Wendy, khatidja, Pat, Snigdha, Indira, Linda, Lynn R. Lynne T. & Lucy were wonderful surprises. Showing up at the center to share your gifts always gives me a chance to brag about my BPW sisters and the work they do. I will never forget Barb thinking of us when she lost her sister Linda, or everyone when we lost Janet, Pearl and Paddy. Even in these difficult times BPW was there. You have all touched my heart in indescribable ways.

Now with these unimaginable times you once again think of us. Summertime has always created challenges and left gaps in reliable food supplies. When the Salvation Army closed their food bank on Torbram July 2018, Brampton residents turned to us. Now with a constant influx of families losing their jobs due to covid, just makes the need greater, than we have seen in the past 38 years of operation. We are blessed once again for the kindness from BPW.

Life is a wonderful journey, thank you so much for helping others along the way on theirs.

Best wishes to you and your families throughout 2021. Please Stay Safe !

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Catherine Rivera,

Board President / Volunteer