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HAWKS' NEST ANNOUNCES MUNICIPAL PARTNER LEVEL SPONSORS

The Saugeen Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) and Bruce Community Futures Development Corporation (Bruce CFDC) are pleased to announce their Municipal Partner Level Sponsors for the Hawks' Nest competition.

Hawks' Nest 2023 is brought to you in partnership by:

Municipality of West Grey
Municipality of Brockton
Municipality of Wellington–North
Bruce County
Grey County
Town of Minto
Municipality of South Bruce
Town of Hanover

SEDC and Bruce CFDC are very proud to have each of these Partner Level Sponsors' support for this year's event. As CFs we work in partnership for our communities' future, we value the partnerships we have with our Municipalities and our Counties, and we thank them for their continued support.

The Hawks' Nest is a 'Dragons Den' inspired competition where new and existing businesses and entrepreneurs, chosen as finalists, from Grey, Bruce, Wellington North, Minto and the City of Owen Sound will pitch their business ideas in an attempt to secure financial support from local "Hawk" investors.

The Hawks' Nest Live Event is happening on Wednesday, May 17th, at the Roxy Theatre in Owen Sound. The Social hour is at 6 pm and Showtime at 7 pm. Tickets are on sale now at \$30 each, and can be purchased online at roxytheatre.ca. Come on out to support your local business owners and neighbours and enjoy the exciting show!

Stay tuned! The Hawks' Nest will be announcing five more high profile business leaders in the local area who have committed to invest a minimum of \$5,000 on one or more of the finalists that evening. Not only is there a minimum \$30,000 up for grabs; the finalists will come away with valuable feedback, coaching, mentorship and immeasurable exposure to kick start their business idea.

For more information on the Hawks' Nest and sponsorship opportunities please contact SEDC toll-free at 1-877-335-7332 / www.sbdc.ca or Bruce CFDC toll-free at 1-888-832-2232 / www.bruce.on.ca. Email hawksnest@sbdc.ca

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Backgrounder:

The SEDC and the Bruce CFDC offer a wide variety of programs and services supporting community economic development and small business growth. In particular, they provide:

- Community strategic planning and socio-economic development
- Support for community-based projects
- Business information, training and planning services, and
- Access to capital for small and medium-sized businesses and social enterprises.

The SEDC and the Bruce CFDC are not-for-profit organizations that have partnered to provide an avenue for existing businesses looking to expand and entrepreneurs wanting to start a business.

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