

Report to Council

Report Title:	March 2024 Donation Requests		
Prepared By:	Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer		
Department:	Finance		
Date:	March 5, 2024		
Report Number:	FIN2024-14	File Number:	C11FIN
Attachments:	South Grey Bruce Youth Literacy Council Donation Request Bruce Grey Mentorship Donation Request		

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number FIN2024-14 – March 2024 Donation Requests, prepared by Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer and in doing so approves the following donations of:

- \$150.00 to Bruce Grey Mentorship; and
- \$300.00 to the South Grey Bruce Youth Literacy Council

Report:

Background:

The Municipality of Brockton has received the annual donation request from Bruce Grey Mentorship and South Grey Bruce Literacy Council.

The South Grey Bruce Youth Literacy Council is a non-profit organization offering literacy programs to young people including training to adults who are struggling with reading, writing, and/or math. The organization is operational by volunteers and does not have paid staff. The financial support would provide financial assistance with virtual learning tools and assist with online educational opportunities.

The Bruce Grey Mentorship has been mentoring children and youth within the community since 2017. They offer a group program on a monthly basis, small community activities throughout the month and one to one match to focus on confidence and self esteem.

Analysis:

According to our Policy F19-1999-05, a review of the request has been completed. The following chart illustrates the eligible donation amount for South Grey Bruce Youth Literacy Council.

Organization	Factor	Eligible Donation
Literacy Group	2 – organizations head office is located outside of Brockton but in Bruce County and the funds will benefit the citizens of Brockton and other municipalities in the County	\$300.00
Bruce Grey Mentorship	1 – organizations head office is located outside Bruce County and some of the funds will be used to benefit the citizens of	\$150.00

Strategic Action Plan Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Strategic Action Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

- Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment N/A
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development N/A
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance N/A

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective?
N/A

The donation request would be in line with the 2024 General Government budget Donation account and in accordance with the policy.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer