

Report to Council

Report Title:	Cargill District Community Foundation Spring 2024 Donation		
Prepared By:	Colleen Gillis, Director of Community Services		
Department:	Parks and Recreation		
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Report Number:	REC2024-10	File Number:	C11REC
Attachments:	CDCF Donation Letter		

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number REC2024- 10 - Cargill District Community Foundation Spring 2024 Donation, prepared by Colleen Gillis, Director of Community Services for information purposes.

Report:

Background:

In 2022 the Cargill District Community Foundation (CDCF) became an independent not for profit corporation. The CDCF is committed to charitable and community needs enriching the community through charity and service. In preparation for the upcoming 2024 Cargill Homecoming, staff and the CDCF have continued to work together to identify and address repairs and improvements to be made at the Cargill Hall and grounds. CDCF continues to financially commit to supporting these efforts and making a positive difference in our community.

Analysis:

The main hall within the Cargill Community Centre interior walls have not been repainted since it was built in 1999. A fresh coat of paint is urgently needed to provide a vibrant, welcoming location to greet visitors and community members to Cargill during the upcoming homecoming celebrations and in the years to come. The CDCF presented the Municipality of Brockton with a donation of \$9,000 in Spring 2024 to be allocated to the painting of interior walls, entry ways and new baseboards installed within the main hall of Cargill Community Centre. This work is to be completed before August 1, 2024.

The Municipality of Brockton would not have been able to make these improvements without the CDCF donation. We thank CDCF again for continuing to work with our staff and make a tangible difference in our community.

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? Yes

Donation will cover all costs of labour and supplies to complete project.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Colleen Gillis, Director of Community Services

Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer