

## Report to Council

<b>Report Title:</b>	Cargill District Community Foundation Donation 2024		
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Colleen Gillis, Director of Community Services		
<b>Department:</b>	Recreation		
<b>Date:</b>	January 14, 2025		
<b>Report Number:</b>	REC2025-01	<b>File Number:</b>	C11REC
<b>Attachments:</b>	Letter of Donation from CDCF		

### **Recommendation:**

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number REC2025-01 - Cargill District Community Foundation Donation 2024, 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 committed to charitable and community needs.

In December of 2024, CDCF donated \$5,000 to the Municipality of Brockton. The donation was used to complete Cargill Ball Diamond bleacher repairs and replace the fence safety barrier on both Cargill diamonds.

#### **Analysis:**

In 2024 Cargill hosted Homecoming Celebrations at the Cargill Community Centre and grounds. Prior to this significant event, the Cargill District Community Foundation (CDCF) and staff collaborated to identify priority projects that would contribute to the beautification and safety of this space for the Homecoming event and future usage. Our community proudly welcomed thousands of visitors and residents that enjoyed the many successfully planned activities and entertainment. The repairs to the ball diamond bleachers provides safe structures for seating and replacing the fence safety barrier improved appearance of field, reduces risk for injury and guard against weather damage prolonging life span of fencing.

The Municipality of Brockton would not be able to make these desired repairs and upgrades without the generous support from the CDCF. We appreciate their hardworking fundraising efforts and outstanding donation contributions they provide within our community. This group of incredible volunteers continue to fulfill their vision “to be a leader committed to charitable and community needs.”

## 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 covered all costs of materials to complete projects.


### Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

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## Respectfully Submitted by:



Colleen Gillis, Director of Community Services

### Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer