

## Report to Council

<b>Report Title:</b>	Bruce Grey Mentorship 2026 Donation Request		
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer		
<b>Department:</b>	Finance		
<b>Date:</b>	March 24, 2026		
<b>Report Number:</b>	FIN2026-11	<b>File Number:</b>	C11FIN
<b>Attachments:</b>	Bruce Grey Mentorship Donation Request		

### **Recommendation:**

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number FIN2026-11 – Bruce Grey Mentorship 2026 Donation Request, prepared by Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer and in doing so approves the donation of \$150.00 to Bruce Grey Mentorship.

### **Report:**

#### **Background:**

The Municipality of Brockton has received the annual donation request from Bruce Grey Mentorship.

Bruce Grey Mentorship has been mentoring children and youth within the community since 2017. The organization reports that over 40 youth have participated in the program, with approximately 28 currently engaged in weekly mentoring activities. Programs include weekly group sessions, ongoing mentorship support, and community-based activities focused on building confidence, self-esteem, and life skills.

The organization primarily supports youth from families experiencing challenges, including low-income households and situations where one or both parents may be absent. Programs are offered at no cost to participants.

#### **Analysis:**

In accordance with Policy F19-1999-05, the request has been reviewed.

Bruce Grey Mentorship provides demonstrated social benefit to youth, including some residents of Brockton, through structured mentoring programs that promote positive development and community engagement.

Although the organization is headquartered outside the Municipality of Brockton (Hanover, Ontario), a portion of its programming supports youth within the broader region, including Brockton.

The following chart illustrates the eligible donation amount:

Organization	Factor	Eligible Donation
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 Brockton	\$150.00

**Brockton’s Community Goals:**

The content and recommendations in this report support advancing the priorities to **Build a Better Brockton** in one or more of the following areas: **Heritage, Culture, and Community, Quality of Life, Municipal Governance, Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment, and/or Economic Development.**

**Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:**

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective? Yes

The donation request would be in line with the 2026 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