



## Media Release

# Town of Midland Building Team donates \$500 prize to two local food banks

December 23, 2020 – The Town of Midland Building Team has chosen to help two local food banks in need of support this time of year, by donating a \$500 charitable donation prize evenly between The Salvation Army (\$250) and St. Vincent de Paul (\$250). The Building Team were the fortunate winners of an annual draw held by the County of Simcoe Chapter of the Ontario Building Officials Association. The draw normally awards one municipality with \$100 to make a charitable donation, however with COVID-19 impacting all communities, this year the chapter awarded \$500.

“Our team got together as a group and decided how best to use this generous prize, and the consensus was that the food banks could use it the most given the holiday season puts the most strain on their resources, especially this year with the COVID-19 pandemic impacting everyone,” said Rob Elliott, Executive Director of Community Services. “Our team works hard to go above and beyond providing services to our community, and to win this prize and have the opportunity to help those in need was a great reward to end 2020 on a positive note.”

The two donations were sent to the food banks in mid-November, ensuring that they could be put to good use in time for the holiday season to arrive.



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(\*Photo was taken pre-COVID)



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