

September 2017

Dear Municipality of South Huron Community Grant Fund,

Firstly, I apologize for the delay in this status report. With a temporary staff change over this past year, this report got overlooked. Please consider this our status report for the Municipality of South Huron Community Grant Fund for 2017. We received a grant to offset facility rental costs at the South Huron Recreation Centre for 3 of our Agencies major fundraisers; our Spring Mom2Mom Sale, our Fall Mom2Mom Sale and our Christmas Shopping Event. We have yet to complete 2 of our events; our Fall Mom2Mom Sale, which is scheduled for Saturday September 23rd, and our Christmas Shopping Event, which is scheduled for Saturday November 4th, and are therefore unable to provide a status report for these events at this time. The overview of the Fall Mom2Mom Sale and the Christmas Shopping Event will mirror the overview of the Spring Mom2Mom Sale.

In regards to our Spring Mom2Mom Sale, we accomplished our objective of raising more money. Our Spring Mom2Mom Sale 2017 raised \$2,775.23 for our Agency, whereas our Spring Mom2Mom Sale 2016 raised \$1,791.31. This \$2,775.23 that was raised has helped to provide us with more funds to be able to operate our programs and services. It has also allowed us to focus on recruiting more volunteers. Our Mom2Mom sale also greatly affects our community, in that it offers affordable, gently used children's items. Parents are asked to pay a \$2 admission fee, then are able to shop from the racks and tables of gently used clothing, sports equipment, toys, games, bedding, books, etc. Everything relating to children from newborn to size 16, including maternity. Our spring sale saw just under 200 people through our door. Our income was \$3,096.35, our expenses were \$321.12 with a total profit of \$2,775.23. Of the \$321.12 in expenses, \$187.09 was paid towards the Municipality of South Huron for the hall rental. The funds raised at the Mom2Mom Sale will go towards the programs and services offered by Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Huron.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Kindest Regards,

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