



## Staff Report

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**Report To:** Dan Best, Chief Administrative Officer  
**From:** **Jo-Anne Fields, Manager of Community Services**  
**Date:** December 17 2018  
**Report:** CSD.18.08  
**Subject:** Exeter Cemetery Donation

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### **Recommendations:**

**That** South Huron Council receives the report from Jo-Anne Fields, Community Services Manager re: Exeter Cemetery Donation; and

**That** the donation of \$25,000 be placed into the Cemetery Capital Replacement Reserve; and

**That** the funds be used specifically for a project in consultation with the Noble Family to honour the memory and contribution of members of the Cole Family to our community as part of a master plan for the Exeter Cemetery.

### **Purpose:**

Approval

### **Background and Analysis:**

A donation of \$25,000.00 was received from Robert W. Noble and his deceased wife Helen (Cole) Noble for the Exeter Cemetery.

Helen's father, Harry M. Cole and her grandfather Wesley S. Cole owned and operated the Rexall Drug Store in Exeter during the 1940's, 50's and 60's. The Cole family are all buried in the Exeter Cemetery. This generous gift was made in their memory. It should be noted that Mr. Noble presently resides in Sarnia, Ontario.

**Operational Considerations:**

Mr. Noble noted that this donation is earmarked towards either Exeter Cemetery care and maintenance and/or capital projects. His wish is that the donation be used to enhance the peace, beauty and tranquillity of the Cemetery atmosphere.

**South Huron's Strategic Plan:**

Not applicable

**Financial Impact:**

There are no financial implications as a result of the actions outlined in this report.

**Legal Impact:**

There are no legal implications as a result of the actions outlined in this report.

**Staffing Impact:**

There are no staffing implications as a result of the actions outlined in this report.

**Policies/Legislation:**

No policies, by-laws and or legislation associated with this report.

**Consultation:**

Director of Financial Services/Treasurer  
Clerk  
Chief Administrative Officer

**Related Documents:**

None

Respectfully submitted,

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**Jo-Anne Fields, Manager of Community Services**