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The Corporation of the City of Brampton  
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ATTENTION: Mr. Anand Patel, Director Recreation

**RE: Funding Request for Volunteer MBC**

Dear Anand:

Volunteer Mississauga Brampton Caledon (Volunteer MBC) is the Volunteer Centre that started in September 2008 with our head office located at Community Door in Brampton. Our aspiration is to fuel purposeful connections between social purpose organizations, residents, businesses, partners, and local funders so that together we can address the most pressing social issues in the community and never has this proven more relevant than in the past year as you will see from the attached “Brampton Cares when it matters most” report. It provides further insights into the services we provided, our accomplishments and the community impact for 2020 and 2021 to date.

Through volunteerism, together with our community service organizations, we improved thousands of lives through volunteerism in Brampton:

- Volunteer Drivers via our Peel Moves program delivered over **16,000 meals to the most vulnerable residents in Brampton.**
- Our Mask Marvel volunteers, many of them seniors sewed close to **3,000 homemade masks to protect people** across the homeless shelters and in the Peel supportive housing buildings.
- Made **16,274 Brampton volunteer referrals** for in-person and virtual roles.
- **Offered 30+ free COVID-19 VRS-US forums to Leader of volunteers** to build their capacity.

More than a year into this pandemic, we know that the path to recovery is a long one. As your local volunteer centre, we are fighting hard to help hundreds of non-profits recruit, train and manage volunteers to serve their clients safely.

We are very grateful for the support The City of Brampton has provided to Volunteer MBC since 2010 and we are hoping for your continued support as we emerge from the dark days of the pandemic. For the past five years we have received \$35,700.00. For 2021, we would be immensely grateful with the same level of support. However, if possible, a small increase would be very much appreciated to cover the increased cost of operating under Covid-19 safety and health regulations. In comparison, Mississauga increased their support 2 years ago via a multi-year agreement by 3% (\$38,200.00 for this year) and we have received a 31% increase, totalling \$7,000.00 from Caledon for 2021 to cover extra pandemic expenses.



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As a generous funder, the City of Brampton helps us to sustain the work we do and ensure that we can continue supporting those who need us most. Our success is the direct result of your unwavering support. Brampton's continued support will help us to build back together as we navigate uncertainties and develop a recovery playbook that serves as a solid foundation for the future.

Looking ahead, this time of COVID, while daunting, also is bringing out the best in people, communities, and businesses. A rethinking of values, a focus on the vulnerable and a reminder of our deep resilience and caring for each other is being stoked. Together, we are confident that we will meet the uncertain challenges ahead, be reminded that the smallest gesture and helping hand in troubled times is a comfort, and that our hope lies in the community we nurture.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. Thank you so much for your continued consideration to support Volunteer MBC - Brampton's local Volunteer Centre.

With gratitude,

Carine Strong

Cc: Yvonne Sinniah