

July 5, 2020

The Corporation of the City of Brampton  
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ATTENTION: Derek Boyce, Interim Commissioner, Community Services

**RE: Funding Request for Volunteer MBC**

Dear Derek:

Volunteer Mississauga Brampton Caledon (Volunteer MBC) is a Volunteer Centre that started in September 2008 with our head office located at Community Door in Brampton. Our new 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.

Our in-person community and school outreach increased to 31,000 people throughout Peel region. At the end of December 2019, this resulted in 39,861 referrals to volunteer positions with community service organizations including the municipalities. This is a **15% increase in total referrals over 2018**. In Brampton, the referrals reached a total of 17,217 in 2019, a **9% increase over 2018**.

We are very grateful for the support The City of Brampton has provided to Volunteer MBC since 2010 and need this continued support now more than ever. For the past four years we have received \$35,700.00. For this year, we would be immensely grateful with the same level of support but if possible, a small increase would be very much appreciated. In comparison, Mississauga increased their support last year via a multi-year agreement and we have received a slight increase from Caledon as well. Brampton's support will help us to continue the growth and extent of the services we deliver to the Brampton community especially during these difficult times for our sector. To date, we still have not received any of the provincial or federal emergency funding. In addition, last year, Volunteer MBC was able to help offset our losses by increasing our earned revenue to 35% via membership, learning centre and fundraising events but this is not possible at this time.

The attached report and attachments in the email provide further insights into the services we provide, our accomplishments and the community impact for 2019 and 2020 to date. As you will see, Volunteer MBC was able to quickly pivot and work with the Region of Peel and municipalities to mobilize emergency responder volunteers to help serve the most vulnerable residents in Brampton and the rest of Peel region. Our new strategic plan continues to show excellent alignment to those of the City of Brampton and we continue our commitment to demonstrate the positive impact our services have on Brampton residents and the community at large.



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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.

Yours truly,

Carine Strong

Cc: Yvonne Sinniah