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**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON** 

Reeve Neil Vincent % Sharon Chambers, CAO Township of North Huron PO Box 90 274 Josephine St Wingham, ON NOG 2W0

Dear Neil Vincent,

Thank you for the warm hospitality extended to Ryan Erb of United Way Perth-Huron as he presented to your Council on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please accept this letter as the formal request from United Way Perth-Huron for funding, in the amount of \$2,442. This represents 50 cents per resident of North Huron

Giving to United Way is the best way for us to help people who need it most in our community. Many residents in Huron and Perth have already been touched by either the United Way or by the agencies funded by United Way. While clients confidentially use these services, we can be assured that our friends, neighbours or maybe even family members are getting the help they need.

United Way is the charity that <u>most</u> broadly covers the needs of our community and it funds and supports important programs in other local agencies. Moreover, United Way utilizes local citizens with the necessary insight into the needs of the community to allocate funds raised to achieve the greatest overall benefit to the community. All donations to United Way Perth-Huron are invested locally.

The need is great. We have lots of hard work ahead to meet our goal this year. If we do not meet the goal, solutions to the important social needs in the community will remain unfunded.

We are asking for a donation, in addition to the generous support of your citizens. In fact, we believe that the donation by the Municipality will send an important message to their citizens; that giving to United Way is essential. Your leadership is important to our success and our ability to help.

Sincerely,

Andrew Williams Campaign Cabinet Chair, United Way Perth-Huron

cc: Sharon Chambers

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