



United Way announces the launch of the Telecare Mona Hall Legacy Fund

The United Way for the City of Kawartha is seeking expressions of interest through a Letter of Intent and application process to apply for a newly created \$5,000 grant. The Letter of Intent must be submitted to the United Way for the City of Kawartha Lakes by November 16th at noon. The purpose of the grant is to address an emerging or changing need in the City of Kawartha Lakes in a distinct project.

Letters of Intent will be reviewed, then invitations will be issued to a selection of applicants to submit a proposal. The applications will be reviewed starting in mid-December and the announcement of the successful candidate will be notified the first week of January.

When Lifeline Telecare closed its operations earlier this year, it provided \$30,000 to United Way to create a \$5,000 annual grant. The fund is named after Mona Hall, a Lindsay resident who left a bequest to Lifeline Telecare Lindsay several years ago. In keeping with her wishes to enhance living conditions for citizens, Lifeline Telecare created and sustained its Reassurance Calls program. United Way is extending her wishes through this funding opportunity as it aligns with the organization's community investment strategies.

"We are excited to lead this opportunity and grateful to Lifeline Telecare for entrusting the funds to our board. We have a terrific volunteer team comprised of: Eileen Saunders, a former Lifeline Telecare Board Director; Lynne Downey, United Way Board Secretary, and Christine Paradoski, a Director of our board who are leading the process," says Board President, Donna Villemaire.

"Bequests to United Way can have a great long-term impact. We have carried on with a bursary program since 2002 and have awarded \$61,000 to high school graduates who have demonstrated leadership and volunteerism. This program honours the memories of Dorothy Tewksbury, Irene Pechin and Victor Blatherwick," says Mrs. Villemaire.

The Letter of Intent document can be accessed through the website: www.ckl-unitedway.ca or by sending a request to Penny Barton Dyke : pbartondyke@ckl.unitedway.ca or call 705-878-5081.