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# GIVE LOCAL

A DONOR'S GUIDE TO GIVING

Supporting Brighton, Ontario

# GIVE LOCAL

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We have all heard, many times, the request from local business groups and local governments to “Buy Local”. The benefits of doing so are obvious. Supporting local business is what makes a community a **community**. It is what allows a community to thrive, to create employment, to provide services close to home, to grow. Buying local is an essential “business fabric” for any community to be successful.

But there is another essential fabric for a successful community. It is made up of the many charities and the countless volunteers who run them. Were it not for the existence of this “**social fabric**”, services that many of us have come to rely on (and frankly have come to take for granted) would be missing – support services for the sick and elderly, food security for residents in need, cultural services for our entertainment, sport and recreational services for residents of all ages, and much more.

*The community of Brighton is no different than any other. It needs a vibrant business and social fabric to be **successful**.*

The Board of Directors of the Brian Todd Memorial Community Fund salutes 21 local registered charities profiled in this booklet. All of these charitable organizations have received financial support from the BTMCF in years current and past. We continue to be amazed at the dedication of the hundreds of volunteers who support these organizations.

Just as business and local government appeal to residents to “Buy Local”, we are appealing to you to “**Give Local**”. You may choose to give directly to a particular charity, or to the many other non-registered organizations that operate in our community. Or you may choose to donate to the Brian Todd Memorial Community Fund, being assured that such a donation will stay entirely in Brighton and be used to support all of the charities profiled inside. We hope that this booklet will help to guide you in your giving decisions.

Your donation will make a difference to the social fabric of Brighton! Thank you for your support!

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# ALZHEIMER SOCIETY HASTINGS PRINCE EDWARD

The Alzheimer Society of Hastings-Prince Edward is a registered charity that offers support, education, and advocacy for people and families experiencing Alzheimers disease and other dementias.

Currently, over 565,000 Canadians are living with Alzheimer's disease or dementia, about 5,000 people in our region alone. By 2050, it is estimated that there will be nearly 1.7 million Canadians living with some form of dementia.

The Alzheimer Society of Hastings-Prince Edward is here to help.

The Alzheimer Society of Hastings-Prince Edward offers free navigation, referral, education, information and support to anyone with questions or concerns about memory loss or dementia. There is no diagnosis or referral required to receive these services. However, with the Ministry of Health providing just 40% of operational funding, donations are needed to maintain and to expand current service levels.

Many people do not realize that the Alzheimer Society of Hastings-Prince Edward covers the Brighton area, and offers free programs and services to those throughout the Brighton region. A Memory Café social group meets in Brighton every second Wednesday, and a Caregiver Support Group meets locally on the fourth Thursday each month in Brighton. A 12 week in-home activation program, a Project Lifesaver bracelet program, and a Music for Me program is also offered in Brighton.



[alzheimer.ca/hpe](http://alzheimer.ca/hpe)



613-962-0892



[Canadahelps.org](http://Canadahelps.org)



BTMCF grant was awarded in 2023



## Alzheimer Society

H A S T I N G S - P R I N C E E D W A R D

# BRIGHTON AUXILIARY RESCUE UNIT

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The Brighton Auxiliary Rescue Unit (BARU) is a marine rescue unit, operating out of the Bay Street Municipal Marina in Presqu'ile Bay. Its motto encapsulates its mission - "Saving Lives on the Water", providing search and rescue services and support free of charge to distressed people and watercraft. BARU is the area's first response marine unit, operating under the direction of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (JRCC). In operation since 2008, and staffed entirely by about 20 local volunteers, it operates 24/7 throughout the boating season (mid-April to mid-October). Its services are increasingly being called upon. In its first year of operation, BARU responded to 4 distress calls. In 2022, it responded to 23 taskings from JRCC. In total, BARU has been called out more than 148 times to assist boaters in distress, two of which were directly credited with the saving of lives.

Extensive and ongoing search and rescue and related training is provided to its volunteers, both on the water and in the classroom. In addition to running ongoing training activities for its volunteers, it also provides education sessions on boat safety and water use for the general public.

 [brightonmarinerescue.ca](http://brightonmarinerescue.ca)

 [info@brightonmarinerescue.ca](mailto:info@brightonmarinerescue.ca)

 [Canadahelps.org](https://www.canadahelps.org)

 **BTMCF grants awarded in  
2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2022**



# BEACON YOUTH CENTRE (NORTHUMBERLAND YOUTH UNLIMITED)

The Beacon Youth Centre is a youth drop-in program operating in Brighton (10 Alice Street, Unit # 5) since 2006. It is a safe and welcoming place for young people to access activities which impact their physical, emotional, mental and spiritual well-being. Its staff and volunteers provide caring relationships in a bully-free, safe, supervised environment. It provides nutritious snacks without cost to the youth or their families. Hours of operation include lunch sessions (during the school year) and evening sessions, with special summer programming. The Beacon operates with one full-time Program Coordinator and 23 dedicated volunteers, serving approximately 80 youth during 1,700 visits each year. Says Tony Posthumus, Executive Director of Northumberland Youth Unlimited, "Young people are asking three big questions: *Who am I?, Where do I belong?, and What difference do I make?* The Beacon Youth Centre is a safe space for youth to discover the answers to those questions, through trusting relationships with caring adults."

The Beacon is a program of Northumberland Youth Unlimited (YFC), a registered charitable organization. All of its funding is derived from local donations and grants.

 [info@nyfc.org](mailto:info@nyfc.org)

 905-373-4707

 [Canadahelps.org](https://canadahelps.org)

 **BTMCF grants awarded in  
2017, 2018, 2019**



# BRIGHTON ARMY CADETS

The aim of the cadet organization is to develop good leadership and citizenship, promote physical fitness and stimulate an interest in the Canadian Forces.

The 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps 100 Brighton (RCACC) was established in 2010. Through its training and education programs, cadets are taught valuable lessons that they can use, not only in cadets, but in the real world and community where they live – leadership skills, problem solving, meeting deadlines, community service. In short, they learn responsibility. Cadets between the ages of 12 to 18 receive training each year from September to June, meeting twice weekly at East Northumberland Secondary School. They are taught Drill, Marksmanship, Survival Training, Leadership and so much more. They compete in Biathlon, Marksmanship, Orienteering and Drill.

There is no cost to the cadet, apart from participating in fundraising activities.

Since its inception, hundreds of cadets have received instruction in Brighton, with many going on to careers as Paramedics, Fire Fighters, Doctors, and members of the Canadian Forces. Currently, there are 30 cadets registered and annual recruiting occurs each September.

 [rcacadets.wixsite.com/corps 100](http://rcacadets.wixsite.com/corps 100)

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 613-661-4008

 BTMCF grant was awarded in 2018



# BRIGHTON COMMUNITY POLICING COMMITTEE

Community policing is both a philosophy and an organizational strategy that allows the police and community residents to work closely together.

In keeping with its mission statement – “To serve as a liaison between the community and the police, to improve the quality of life and communication with our community” – it works with the Ontario Provincial Police, the Local Police Services Board, and Brighton Council, to address community concerns around safety, traffic, vandalism, and other concerns, criminal or otherwise.

The Brighton Community Policing Committee was established in 1994 and is wholly run by a group of dedicated volunteers. Charitable donations enable the Committee to initiate projects directly related to its mission. Of recent note, the Committee spearheaded a major fundraising drive in 2019 that resulted in the purchase of a distracted driving simulator. This sophisticated equipment is providing hands-on driver safety training, provided by OPP officers and auxiliary police, to all County high schools. At the time of purchase, OPP Traffic Sergeant Mark Collins stated that distracted driving was the leading cause of traffic accidents and fatalities, even more so than impaired driving. “On behalf of the unknown lives that you are saving with this initiative,” he said, “thank you”.

Thank you, Brighton Community Policing for helping to make this a safe community.

 BrightonCommunityPolicing@gmail.com

 CanadaHelps.org

 BTMCF grant was awarded in 2019



# BRIGHTON FARE SHARE FOOD BANK

Brighton Fare Share Food Bank, located at 39A Elizabeth Street, has served the community since 1997. It is open every Monday from 9:00 A.M to noon (except the third Monday when it is open from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.)

On average, approximately 120 registered households in the Brighton community access the Food Bank each month, although some choose to visit less regularly, or as needed. With a continuing increase in food costs, the Food Bank is experiencing increased pressure to fulfil the needs of these individuals and families.

Donations of food and funds from the local community have sustained its operations over the past 26 years. Food Bank volunteers constantly praise the residents of Brighton for their generosity in making sure that this much-needed resource continues its mission of providing food and nourishment to Brighton's less fortunate.

Food donations are gratefully accepted from 9:00 A.M. to noon on Wednesday of each week.

 613-242-4054 (Pat)

 **BTMCF grants awarded in  
2013, 2019**



**BRIGHTON  
FARE SHARE  
FOOD BANK**



# BRIGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Brighton Public Library is a community-gathering place that is safe and welcoming for everyone. It strives to connect, enrich and inspire all members of the Brighton community.

In addition to traditional library services such as lending of books and audio collections, Brighton Public Library also offers services and resources such as community meeting space, free public computers and wi-fi, programming for all ages and stages, park passes, musical instruments, scanning/printing/copying and much more. It also has an extensive e-book and e-audio collection.

Brighton Public Library has over 3500 active cardholders and houses over 30,000 print titles. The online resources are available 24/7 and include language learning, career planning, music, food and more.

Brighton Public Library is proud to accommodate a local history collection and to have the Brighton Digital Archives as a committee of the Library Board. All of this helps to support the informational and creative needs of the Brighton community.

As a registered charity, the library relies on donations to support services and resources that go beyond what local funding can provide. These enhancements include such things as technology, additions to our physical space and other "wish list" assets that benefit library users.

 [brightonlibrary.ca](http://brightonlibrary.ca)

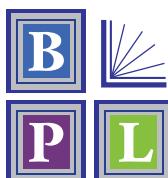
 [brightonceo@brightonlibrary.ca](mailto:brightonceo@brightonlibrary.ca)

 613-475-2511

 [Canadahelps.org](http://Canadahelps.org)



BTMCF grant was awarded in 2022



*Brighton*  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

# BRIGHTON YMCA

The YMCA has been a pivotal part of the Brighton community since 2003. Located at 170 Main Street (Brighton Health Services Centre), and operating as a branch of YMCA Northumberland, its fitness programs foster good health for its members in all areas of life – spirit, mind and body.

The YMCA is more than just a fitness centre. In addition to providing residents individual use of exercise apparatus, the Brighton 'Y' offers dozens of fun classes, well-being and life enrichment programs, unique community events, and chances for social interactions, as well as opportunities for volunteerism.

The Brighton 'Y' is open to all residents. Its fundraising initiatives and charitable donations that it receives make it possible for less fortunate residents to participate through the support of its Financial Assistance Program.

For residents unsure as to whether the Brighton 'Y' is a good fit for them, free one week trials are available.

The Brighton 'Y' takes its commitment seriously – to nurture the potential of children, teens and adults; to promote healthy living and social responsibility; to focus on creating long-lasting social and personal change; and to ensure that, through their many programs, the individual and the Brighton community thrives.

 [ymcanrt.org](http://ymcanrt.org)

 613-475-2887

 [Canadahelps.org](http://Canadahelps.org)

 BTMCF grants awarded in  
2008, 2010, 2011, 2021, 2023



**YMCA  
Northumberland**

# CAMPBELLFORD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

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Campbellford Memorial Hospital (CMH) is a 34-bed health care facility located in Trent Hills. It serves approximately 40,000 East Northumberland, Peterborough and Hastings County residents, as well as a large seasonal population of cottagers and tourists. It is a hospital of choice for thousands of residents of the Municipality of Brighton, particularly those living in the northern areas of the Municipality. It is also the main hospital used by the Warkworth Institution.

Brighton residents access CMH for a number of services, including Diagnostic Imaging (CT Scan, X-Ray, Mammography, ECG and Ultrasound), Endoscopy and numerous Out-Patient Clinics. The Emergency Department operates 24/7.

A process (including a fund-raising drive) has recently begun that, when completed, will see the current 70 year old hospital replaced with a new facility, one that will be better-suited to meet the ever-changing needs and pressures brought on by population growth and changing demographics.

In addition to this ambitious building campaign, Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation will continue to raise funds for the purchase of high priority patient care equipment, support education programs and assist the hospital in providing quality health care close to home.

 [givetocmh.ca](http://givetocmh.ca)

 705-632-2014

 [Canadahelps.org](http://Canadahelps.org)

 **BTMCF grants awarded in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023**



**CAMPBELLFORD**  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

# BRIGHTON COMMUNITY CARE (COMMUNITY CARE NORTHUMBERLAND)

Established in 1988, Community Care Northumberland is a not-for-profit organization that provides nutrition, transportation, wellness, and in-home services to the residents of Northumberland County.

Programs are geared to helping seniors, adults with disabilities, and those recovering from illness or injury. The Brighton office can boast impressive service statistics – 6,904 hot meals and 7,870 frozen meals delivered by 39 volunteers to Brighton residents through its Meals on Wheels Program in the last two years alone; its volunteer drivers have provided 4,527 hours and driven 136,272 kilometers in that same two-year period to take Brighton residents to medical and other essential appointments (eg. dialysis and chemotherapy sessions, surgeries and dental visits), and much more; its volunteers have made friendly visits to seniors and adults with disabilities, and made telephone security calls to 5,435 participants.

Its wellness and falls prevention workshops, as well as in-person and on-line fitness classes are well attended, and 126 Brighton individuals have received 4,982 home help and maintenance hours of volunteer support since 2022. The Brighton office of Community Care Northumberland has improved the health and well-being of our community in each and every day of its 35 year existence – and counting!

 [commcare.ca](http://commcare.ca)

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 613-475-4190

 [Canadahelps.org](https://Canadahelps.org)



BTMCF grants awarded in 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021



**CommunityCare**  
NORTHUMBERLAND

# DOCS BY THE BAY (IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TRENTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION)

The ultimate goal for Docs by the Bay is to see that every resident of Quinte West and Brighton has a family doctor. First established in Quinte West in 2017, Brighton joined this initiative in 2019.

To recruit physicians, Docs by the Bay carries out recruitment activities such as attending university and industry career fairs, advertising through social and print media, encouraging referrals from community residents, and working with current physicians' professional and personal networks to make connections with potential recruits. Its efforts have resulted in four family physicians being recruited to Brighton since 2019 – Dr. Lambrakos, Dr. Evans, Dr. Asrat and Dr. Chaudry.

But recruiting physicians to Brighton is one thing. Retaining them is another! Docs by the Bay organizes several and varied hosting activities, "Doctors' Days" and other special events to recognize the importance of their services, and also assists current physicians in finding locums or retirement replacements.

Charitable donations support these ongoing operational recruitment and retention activities , leaving the more formal service agreement process to the municipalities.

 [docsbythebay.ca](http://docsbythebay.ca)

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 613-392-2540, ext. 5771

 [BTMCF grant was awarded in 2021](#)



# ENSS HOPE PROJECT AND THE GARDEN OF HOPE



The students of East Northumberland Secondary School have long been recognized for their success in raising funds for the Terry Fox Foundation. In 2015, its cumulative fund-raising crossed the \$1,000,000 line, and it is now well on its way to reaching its second million dollar target. While much of its fundraising is focused on its annual Terry Fox Run Campaigns, ENSS embarked on an ambitious fundraising and cancer awareness project in 2018 led by, at the time, two Grade 10 students, Aidan Hussey and Max Towers, along with Staff Advisor Nancy Wilson. That project was known as the **ENSS Hope Project**.

The key component of the project was the creation of a memory garden; a place where people could visit, remember and to reflect on the lives of friends and families touched by cancer. Today, that memory garden, the **ENSS Garden of Hope**, has hundreds of engraved stones commemorating the lives of cancer victims and survivors, as well as inspirational messages of support. Each stone tells a story, many with unique and heartfelt messages. "This Garden creates a story and a timeless legacy at ENSS", says Wilson.

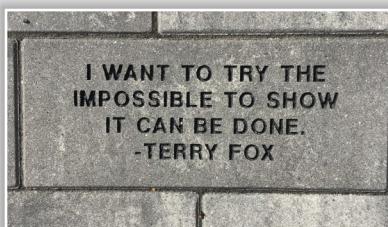
With over a thousand bricks in its design, there is still plenty of room for additional stones to be dedicated. A portion from each brick sale includes a tax deductible donation to the **Terry Fox Foundation** and supports both cancer research and the annual ENSS TFox Campaign.

✉ [enshopeproject@gmail.com](mailto:enshopeproject@gmail.com)

✉ [ENSS Hope Project](#)

💻 [enshopeproject.wixsite.com/enssgardenofhope](http://enshopeproject.wixsite.com/enssgardenofhope)  
[eastnorthumberland.kprdsb.ca](http://eastnorthumberland.kprdsb.ca) (Community tab)

 [BTMCF grants awarded in 2019, 2020](#)



## ENS Garden of Hope COMMEMORATIVE BRICK ORDER

Sept '23 - July '24



Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email

Size of Brick & Engraving

Individual (\$10<sup>-3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 4<sup>-7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" or 13<sup>-3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 4<sup>-7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>") \$80 (includes \$20 donation to TFFox Foundation)

Family (8" x 13") \$100 (includes \$20 donation to TFFox Foundation)

A blank 10x10 grid for drawing or plotting. The grid consists of 100 small squares arranged in a single column and ten rows.

## □ Corporate (16" x 16") without logo

\$150 (includes \$50 donation to TFox Foundation)

- Corporate (16" x 16") with logo \$200 (includes \$60 donation to TFOx Foundation)

Please email logo image to [enshopeproject@gmail.com](mailto:enshopeproject@gmail.com)

Onsite engraving completed by Campbell Monument, Belleville

Mail/return payment and order form:

ENSS Garden of Hope, c/o East Northumberland Secondary School,  
71 Dundas Street, Brighton, ON, K0K 1H0

# COMMUNITY SPONSORS

## ENSS Garden of Hope

The creation of the Garden was made possible through donations to the building fund by local businesses, organizations and individuals. The space is an original design by Mike Boers and construction was completed by Hollandale Landscaping & Garden Centre in 2018.

To meet our fundraising goal, **we invite and welcome new donations to the 'building fund'** at different levels of support. Donations are fully tax deductible through the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board and gratefully recognized on the donor wall. To date, the ENSS Hope Project has raised over \$8,200 for the Terry Fox Foundation.

[enshopeproject@gmail.com](mailto:enshopeproject@gmail.com)

### **PARTNERS (\$1500+)**

Barcovan Golf Club, Brighton  
Brian Todd Memorial Community Fund, Brighton  
Connon Nurseries, Trenton  
Dibbits Excavating & Landscape Supply, Trenton  
Leon's, Trenton  
Municipality of Brighton  
Precision Plumbing, Trenton  
Tony Soulis, Brighton  
Vanderlaan Building Products Ltd., Brighton  
World Elite Training, Belleville

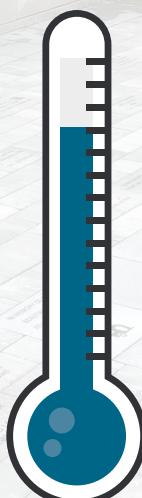
### **SUPPORTERS (\$1000+)**

Brighton Masonic United Lodge 29  
ENSS Afternoon of Talent 2019  
ENSS Student Government 2018 - 2020

### **FRIENDS (\$500+)**

Archer's Poultry  
Brighton Tire  
Brighton Leo Club  
Cole's Timber Mart, Brighton  
Comfort Zone, Cobourg  
Gordon Tobey Developments, Brighton  
Mike & Lori's NoFrills, Brighton  
Rotary Club of Brighton

**Thank  
You!**



# FRIENDS OF PRESQU'ILE PARK

The Friends of Presqu'ile Park is a volunteer organization that promotes the natural assets and history of Presqu'ile Provincial Park, and provides learning opportunities for all Park users. Founded in 1988, it is a 100% volunteer organization consisting of over 230 members and volunteers who share a common interest in the Park's beauty and history. Under Parks staff supervision, it has helped to develop trail guides, children's activity books, flora and fauna checklists, butterfly and deer books, and much more. Its fundraising efforts help to pay for the staff to provide the curriculum-based Kids 'n Nature School Marsh Study on-line program and the summer Discovery Program. Other significant accomplishments include the construction and refurbishment of the Marsh Boardwalk and Jobes' Woods Trail, investing over 15,000 volunteer hours in these two projects alone. Other important environmental initiatives include support for the park nursery, removal of invasive species, planting of native trees, and protection of endangered common terns.

This organization has a strong belief in the importance of sharing the valuable knowledge and experiences with both current and future generations. Presqu'ile Park, with its unusual combination of diverse ecosystems and a myriad of intriguing historical events is a special place in Ontario whose story needs to be shared.

 [friendsofpresquile.on.ca](http://friendsofpresquile.on.ca)

 613-475-1688

 [Canadahelps.org](http://Canadahelps.org)



BTMCF grants awarded in 2011,  
2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017,  
2018, 2021



# GIFT FROM THE HEART

"An idea is formed from our Head and comes from the Heart and is Gifted through our Hands."

Volunteer dental hygienists are doing just that through the Gift from the Heart charity. Founded in 2008, GFTH envisions Canadians with improved overall health and a better quality of life through barrier-free access to essential oral healthcare services provided by oral health care professionals. It is therefore its mission to connect oral health care professionals to a community's most vulnerable residents – those who have difficulties accessing emergency dental services and have no dental or government-assisted insurance coverage.

GFTH currently has two retrofitted ambulances providing low cost preventive care (teeth cleanings, oral cancer screening and oral wellness exams) throughout Northumberland and Prince Edward Counties. Earlier in 2023, it opened a clinic in Brighton, located at 12 Alice Street, from which dentists and dental hygienists are providing oral healthcare services. This location is open to all, regardless of financial situation. Early estimates project that about 700 Brighton residents will be seen at this clinic in the first full year of operations, with the numbers increasing as and when additional dentists and hygienists volunteer their time. Says Brighton resident Bev Woods, a Registered Dental Hygienist and founder of Gift from the Heart, "We believe that access to affordable dental care is a basic human right, and we are proud to be able to serve the Brighton community in this way."

 [giftfromtheheart.ca](http://giftfromtheheart.ca)

 [info@giftfromtheheart.ca](mailto:info@giftfromtheheart.ca)

 [Canadahelps.org](http://Canadahelps.org)

 [BTMCF grant was awarded in 2022](#)



# HUGS (HELPING UKRAINIANS GET SETTLED) IN BRIGHTON

HUGS in Brighton is a grass roots charity responding to the crisis in Ukraine. Its goal is "to walk alongside local citizens who open their homes to host Ukrainians fleeing the war". It assists war-displaced Ukrainian individuals and families who resettle in the Brighton area, by providing support in the initial stages of their resettlement. HUGS provides financial assistance in the form of food cards to host families, and transportation to various medical and administrative appointments, ESL classes and job interviews. Beyond such immediate and basic support, it facilitates, where possible, the participation of the Ukrainian guests in the Brighton community.

As the Ukrainian crisis continues, there is an ongoing need to provide a safe, healthy and secure environment. Should some of these individuals and families choose to stay and start a new life in Canada, the activities of HUGS volunteers now will ensure a successful integration for them in the future.

 [hugsinbrighton.com](http://hugsinbrighton.com)

 [hugsinbrighton@gmail.com](mailto:hugsinbrighton@gmail.com)

 [Canadahelps.org](https://Canadahelps.org)

 BTMCF grant was awarded in 2023



# QUINTE SAILABILITY

Quinte SailAbility is a sailing school for persons with a physical or developmental disability, regardless of age or degree of disability. Through the use of technology, barriers are eliminated, providing the therapeutic benefits of sailing on one's own. For example, using a sip and puff system, quadriplegic sailors are able to sail independently. The joy on their faces is indescribable !

Founded in 2001 and serving the greater Quinte area, including Brighton, the school has grown to be one of the largest in Ontario. It operated out of the CFB Trenton Yacht Club from 2001 until 2018, when it moved its program to the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club in Belleville.

"Sailing independently has enormous benefits for people with disabilities, developing one's strength, balance and endurance. Quinte SailAbility offers the freedom and challenge of sailing for many people in our community who benefit from it in so many ways." (Dennis Fletcher, QS Founder and long-time Brighton resident)

 [quintesailability.ca](http://quintesailability.ca)

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 613-955-1289

 [Canadahelps.org](http://Canadahelps.org)

 **BTMCF grants awarded in 2018,  
2020**



# SAVE OUR HERITAGE ORGANIZATION

Save Our Heritage Organization (SOHO) is a charitable organization dedicated to the restoration and ongoing maintenance of Proctor House Museum, located at 96 Young Street.

Proctor House, historically referred to as the “mansion on the hill”, was built in 1853 by the Proctor family, a family that was significantly involved in the early commercial development of Brighton. From its vantage point high on the hill, this home was, and continues to be, a well-recognized landmark of early Brighton. Today, it is featured prominently on Brighton’s logo (along with the apple and lighthouse at Presqu’ile Point).

By 1972, the house had deteriorated to the point where it was slated for demolition. But “not so fast!”, said concerned citizens of Brighton. To save it, Save Our Heritage Organization was established, and its campaigning efforts saved the house from being demolished. In 1976, after extensive renovations, Proctor House Museum was opened, complete with period furnishings resembling what it looked like in the 19th century. Currently, about 180 publicly guided tours are offered each year. While government funding provides some support, SOHO relies on charitable donations to sustain its operations. As well, revenues earned from its highly successful plays put on by local actors at the adjacent Proctor-Simpson Barn Theatre are a key source of income, attended each year by 1000 or more satisfied patrons.

 [proctorhousemuseum.ca](http://proctorhousemuseum.ca)

 [info@proctorhousemuseum.ca](mailto:info@proctorhousemuseum.ca)

 613-475-2144

 [Canadahelps.org](http://Canadahelps.org)

 [BTMCF grants awarded in 2016, 2023](#)



## Proctor House Museum

# SUNNY DAYS GROUP PROGRAM

The mission of Sunny Days Group Program, located at 51 Elizabeth Street, is to create a self-sustaining, independent community program for adults with different challenges, who are accepted by and actively involved in their community.

For adults living with a developmental disability, the question of what to do after they have aged out of or completed secondary school is a very real challenge. This organization tries to address that challenge, by encouraging these individuals to try and experiment with new activities that help them grow personally and socially, with the encouragement of like peers and supported by compassionate volunteers and staff. These experiences provide opportunities for them to develop friendships, laughter and a sense of purpose to their day. It allows them to be an active member of the Brighton community.

The program is funded through pay per use, community donations, and various own-initiated program activities.

 [sunnydaysgroupprogram.ca](http://sunnydaysgroupprogram.ca)

 [sunnydays1@xplornet.ca](mailto:sunnydays1@xplornet.ca)

 [Canadahelps.org](http://Canadahelps.org)



**BTMCF grants awarded in 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021**



# SUPPER'S READY

Supper's Ready provides a weekly free meal to anyone in the community for whom a healthy meal in the company of others would be a blessing. The venue, Trinity - St. Andrew's United Church Community Hall, and its policy is barrier-free. All are welcome. Meals are offered every Wednesday from September to June.

Supper's Ready is celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2023.

The reality is that not everyone who comes to dinner is in need of a free meal. Some just need the social setting and gladly cover the cost of their meal with a donation. Of the approximately 75 to 100 people who attend each week are the elderly , HUGS volunteers, Ukrainians socializing and staying for ESL chats, single folks looking to expand their social networks, folks with dementia for whom organizing a meal and cooking is no longer possible, young moms and families. For caregivers, it provides a respite opportunity.

Friendships are made, and laughter can be heard throughout the Community Hall each Wednesday.

Over one hundred highly dedicated volunteers make this important program possible.

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# THE BRIDGE HOSPICE

The Bridge Hospice offers a tranquil, intimate home away from home, where people nearing end of life and their families receive exceptional care, guidance and support – all at no charge.

Personalized care is overseen by physicians and nurse practitioners, and delivered 24/7 by a dedicated team of nurses, PSWs, and volunteers. Recognizing the profound importance and challenges of this journey for both the residents and their loved ones, hospice staff are close at bedside for symptom management and true companionship every step of the way. The fact that no more than three people are in care at any one time allows it to offer the important reassurance of familiar friendly faces, and continuity of care.

Since opening in 2013, The Bridge Hospice has provided over 1,200 days of care to Brighton residents and has hosted thousands of family members and well-wishers. Its service alleviates families of the significant worries and labour of providing home-based care during a very difficult time, so that they can make the most of precious remaining time. The Bridge Hospice benefits the community as well, by reducing demand for scarce acute-care hospital beds, and providing care at one-third the cost of hospitals.

The Bridge Hospice Foundation was established recently to support the long-term sustainability of The Bridge Hospice, so that this extraordinary service will be available free of charge to the greater community for many years to come.

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# TRENTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

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The Trenton Memorial Hospital Foundation (TMHF) plays an extremely critical role at Trenton Memorial Hospital (TMH). TMH provides health care services to almost 60% of all Brighton residents, in addition to surrounding communities and to CFB Trenton personnel and their families. It provides 24/7 emergency care, acute and complex care beds, diagnostic imaging services (CT scan, X-ray, bone density, mammography), and a busy surgical program for ambulatory surgery. Several outpatient clinics (gynecology, urology, dental and ophthalmology), as well as cancer screening for cervical, bladder, and breast is also provided.

Additional services provided by TMHF include staff education, building renovations, community healthcare funding (through the Kay Stafford Fund) and community physician recruitment and retention (Docs by the Bay).

Each year, the hospital requires more than \$1.5 million to replace or upgrade medical equipment. These funds are not provided by the government. It is the Trenton Memorial Hospital Foundation's role to raise these funds from local businesses and the general public. Charitable donations are used solely for this equipment – they are not used for the hospital's operating expenses.

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**Trenton Memorial Hospital Foundation**

# VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

The Victorian Order of Nurses is well-known for its in-home nursing and Personal Support Worker (PSW) services. VON supports people convalescing at home after surgery, illness or injury. Its nurses are there to care for wounds, change dressings and administer medications, while the PSW's can assist with light housekeeping, laundry, and meal preparation as and until such support is no longer needed.

Besides this trademark program, VON offers other programs to Brighton residents.

The Adult Day Program supports both the cared-for and the caregiver. For the cared-for, it provides an opportunity to engage in social, recreational, and therapeutic activities. For the caregiver, it provides much needed respite time, while knowing that their loved one is being cared for in a safe and supervised environment. The Adult Day Program runs three days per week at 46 Prince Edward Street, Unit # 9.

SMART (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together) is designed to support and empower seniors in maintaining an active and independent lifestyle. It offers a range of physical exercises that can be modified for all fitness levels. The instructors are professionals in their field and are incredibly motivating and fun. Apart from the obvious benefits of improved physical health, SMART also improves mental health, reduces social isolation and fosters fellowship amongst the group participants. The SMART program runs two days per week in the Brighton Legion.

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 BTMCF grants awarded in 2009,  
2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018,  
2019, 2020



# BRIAN TODD MEMORIAL COMMUNITY FUND

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Brian Todd was well-known in Brighton. From the time he moved to Brighton in 1972 to the day of his passing 39 years later, he left an indelible mark on countless community projects; his accolades are almost too long to list. Brian's passion and love for Brighton was never more on display than when he championed the initiative to attract family physicians to Brighton through the creation of the Brighton Health Services Centre. The charity that he and a handful of others registered to raise funds for the BHSC project in 2002 was re-named the Brian Todd Memorial Community Fund following his passing as a way to memorialize Brian's exceptional volunteer work.



Its mandate is simple – to support registered charities that provide services to the citizens of Brighton and surrounding area. Since 2009, the Brian Todd Memorial Community Fund has supported over 40 community organizations and projects, awarding more than 175 grants totaling in excess of \$600,000 over that time. Grants are awarded annually through an open application process.

In 2018, the BTMCF Board of Directors introduced a Schools Grant Program, a program that sees annual grants between \$2,500 and \$5,000 provided to Brighton's three elementary and one secondary school to support student-driven school projects. In 2020, it introduced a Banner Project to the elementary schools. Presently, that project has attracted over 400 student entries annually, many of which are prominently displayed on Brighton and Smithfield streets and in Casey's Lane.



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The Brian Todd Memorial Community Fund is governed by an uncompensated seven-member Board of Directors. Its annual filing to Canada Revenue Agency is available for public viewing, including the financial details of its independent audit. Its grant history, grant application process, Director profiles, and the methods by which a tax deductible charitable donation can be made can be viewed on its website.

The Brian Todd Memorial Community Fund – serving as an incentive to community organizations and residents alike that aspire, as Brian did, to improve the quality of life for all Brightonians.



## WHY GIVE LOCAL?

1. Your donation helps Brighton charities to continue their vital work.
2. You are acknowledging and thanking volunteers for their dedication and hard work.
3. You are helping to strengthen Brighton's "social fabric".
4. Giving will make you feel good!
5. Your donations are tax deductible.

### How Can I Contribute?

Donations can be made by cheque payable to **"Brian Todd Memorial Community Fund"** and mailed to:

Brian Todd Memorial Community Fund  
PO Box 687

Brighton, Ontario  
K0K 1H0

or online at [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org)

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We also wish to thank Willow Publishing for printing this booklet, and the Brighton Independent for distributing it to Brighton households.

And we want to thank you for **giving local!**



## WHY DONATE TO THE BRIAN TODD MEMORIAL COMMUNITY FUND?

1. All of your donation remains local.
2. All registered charities in Brighton are supported (through an application process).
3. Administration costs are negligible; all Directors are uncompensated volunteers.
4. Your donation will ensure that this community fund continues for years to come.
5. Tax receipts, regardless of the amount, are issued immediately.



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# Thank You!

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