

## MEDIA RELEASE



Woolwich Community  
Health Centre



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### **Wellesley Residents Support Fund: Responding to Financial Needs Due to COVID-19**

Mayor Joe Nowak, on behalf of Wellesley Township Council, is pleased to announce the Wellesley Residents Support Fund.

This fund will initially address the anticipated unprecedented needs that many Township of Wellesley residents will experience due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the fund will continue to address ongoing needs experienced by Township residents long after the pandemic has ended.

In general, the fund will provide one-time financial support to an applicant. However, we realize that no two individuals or families experience the same needs. Unique situations may require further support that otherwise would not be accessible for the ongoing needs of individuals or families.

Prior to an applicant drawing from the fund, the Fund Review Committee, including representatives of partner organizations, will access other community services and funds that may be able to support and/or provide for the individual or family.

While eligibility practices and an application process are in place, it should be noted that in unique, complex crisis and acute circumstances, funds may be provided at the discretion of the Fund Review Committee, assuming the core criteria of the fund are met.

“This an excellent example of our community coming together to address the diverse needs of our residents during a difficult period. We are pleased to work with our community partners to support our friends and neighbours in need” said Mayor Nowak.

**Access to the fund** is available by contacting the following partner organizations:

- Community Care Concepts of Woolwich, Wellesley and Wilmot;
- Wilmot Family Resource Centre;
- Woolwich Community Health Centre – Wellesley Site;
- Woolwich Community Services.

**Fund Administrator:** Community Care Concepts

**Donations** to the Wellesley Residents Support Fund can be made by

- Contacting Community Care Concepts at 1-855-664-1900 or 519-664-1900 to make a donation through Canada Helps, PayPal or by e-transfer;
- Mail your donation to 929 Arthur St. S., Elmira ON, N3B 2Z2 (citing “Wellesley Residents Support Fund” in the memo portion of the cheque);
- Drop your cheque in the mail slot located at the front door of Community Care Concepts at 929 Arthur St. S. Elmira;
- Drop your cheque off at the one of the partner agencies ensuring that the cheque is made out to Community Care Concepts and cite “Wellesley Residents Support Fund” in the memo portion of the cheque.

For additional information visit the Township of Wellesley website at [www.wellesley.ca](http://www.wellesley.ca).

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