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BRIAN TODD MEMORIAL COMMUNITY FUND CELEBRATES 25 YEARS, AWARDING A RECORD NUMBER OF GRANTS TO BRIGHTON COMMUNITY GROUPS

Earlier this evening, the Brian Todd Memorial Community Fund's Board of Directors demonstrated what it means to GIVE LOCAL. In front of a large crowd at Trinity-St. Andrews United Church Hall, the BTMCF Board awarded 25th anniversary grants of \$2,500 each to many of Brighton's good works organizations. "These organizations rely on volunteers - 603 of them - to do their important work," said Judie Mortlock, BTMCF Chair. "We want to thank them for their devotion of time and resources used in providing essential services for our residents."

Grants were also awarded under the annual School Grants Program. Each of the three elementary schools - Brighton PS, Smithfield PS, and Spring Valley PS (\$2,500 each) and ENSS (\$5,000) will use their grant to purchase athletic, musical, and computer equipment. Brighton Masonic Legacy bursaries of \$2,500 each were also awarded to ENSS graduates Addison Bucci and Natalie Baynes who will be attending universities in the fall.

The Board also presented the Trenton Memorial Hospital Foundation with a grant of \$25,000 to support the purchase of a procedure bed. " \$2,500 doesn't go too far when purchasing medical equipment, so we decided to add a zero! "

But the biggest surprise of all was the announcement of a further \$75,000 to the TMH Foundation in recognition of Trenton Hospital's 75th anniversary. "We are so fortunate to have Trenton Memorial Hospital in our backyard", said Mortlock. "It has been providing important and much needed clinical and emergency care to Brighton residents for generations." A surprised Lindsay Butcher-Dodds, TMHF's Executive Director expressed her gratitude in saying " We are so thankful to have the Brian Todd Memorial Community Fund as part of our TMH community."



BTMCF Board members Bruce Davis, Lorie Boychuk, Judie Mortlock, Sherry Hamilton, and Nancy Wilson

In all, 25 grants totaling \$155,000 were announced this evening. Since introducing this granting program in 2009, the Brian Todd Memorial Community Fund has awarded 234 grants totaling \$914,504.

The Brian Todd Memorial Community Fund is governed by an uncompensated Board of Directors. Its grant history, Director profiles and the methods by which a tax deductible charitable donation can be made can be viewed on its website btmcf.org.

25th ANNIVERSARY GRANT RECIPIENTS



1st Brighton Sparks & Pathfinders



Brighton Digital Archives



Brighton Marine Rescue



Brighton Fare Share



Brighton Public Library



The Bridge Hospice



Community Care (Meals on Wheels)



Sunny Days Group



Supper's Ready



Quinte Sailability



Brighton Army Cadets



Brighton Arts & Culture Council



Brighton Rotary Club



Brighton Lions Club



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