

HGCC family donates funds to St. Joe's Youth Wellness Centre through the HGCC Foundation

Brian Short and Alan Scott donated \$10,735 to the St. Joe's Youth Wellness Centre on behalf of the HGCC Foundation on May 30th.

The Youth Wellness Centre (YWC) was created with youth in mind and developed in consultation with youth every step of the way.

The YWC is designed to help youth navigate the transition from child to adult services to ensure that they continue to receive the care, education and support they need with their mental health or addiction issues. Within two years of its inception, the community's demand for the services offered by the YWC has been so great that they have expanded their physical space to further enhance the mental healthcare and youth addiction services they provide.

The HG&CC Foundation donation will be used to make this expansion a success by providing furniture and resources to enhance the space and truly make it youth-friendly.

The Foundation Board would like to thank the HGCC family that made this anonymous donation with instructions to redirect it to the St. Joe's Wellness Centre. Foundation Board Chair, Brian Short remarked, "Neither Al or myself were fully aware of the range of important services which the YWC provides to the youth of our community. We were extremely impressed with what we saw and felt that this organization would be a perfect fit as a future Borthwick/GFAC recipient."

HGCC members wishing to donate to the HGCC Foundation can do so by contacting any of the following Foundation Board members: Alan Scott, Chris Bellefeuille, Nancy Fram, Chris Hamel, Brian Short, Ward Campbell.



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