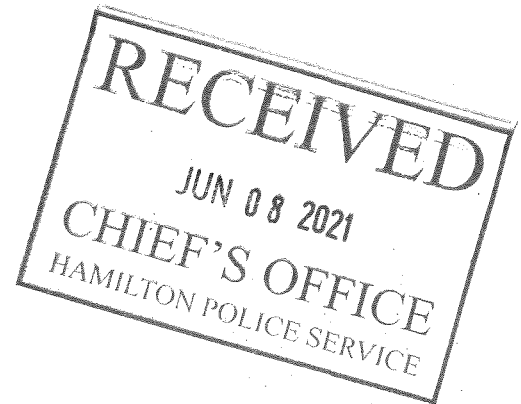


May 27, 2021

Police Chief Eric Girt  
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Dear Eric,

As I write to you today, our community continues to find its way through the pandemic. As you will see in the enclosed pandemic update, there is still great need for those most vulnerable in our community.

You may be interested to know, at the outset of this crisis, HCF established the Pandemic Response Fund to address Hamilton's immediate priorities as we began navigating the impact of COVID-19 together. In the first weeks of the pandemic, our board committed \$1M to this fund and the community quickly stepped up to support as well. [I hope you will take a moment to read the update on the Fund's impact.](#)

If there was ever a time for us to come together and continue to strive for a vibrant, diverse and inclusive Hamilton it is now. As we continue to address Hamilton's pandemic needs we look forward to keeping you updated on our efforts. I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage you to consider supporting the community during the pandemic by donating to the Pandemic Response Fund or to a charity that is important to you.

Please reach out to either Jill Anderson at [j.anderson@hamiltoncommunityfoundation.ca](mailto:j.anderson@hamiltoncommunityfoundation.ca) or 905-523-5600 ext 254 or Shylah MacIntyre at [s.macintyre@hamiltoncommunityfoundation.ca](mailto:s.macintyre@hamiltoncommunityfoundation.ca) or 905-523-5600 ext 264 on HCF's Philanthropic Services team if you have any questions about the Pandemic Response Fund or your philanthropy. I'd also be pleased to connect with you directly at 905-523-5600 ext 224.

Wishing you a safe and healthy 2021.

Warmly,

Terry Cooke  
President & CEO