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Blue Mountain Village Foundation Awards \$39,000 to 13 Local Charities Supporting South Georgian Bay

South Georgian Bay, ON — The Blue Mountain Village Foundation (BMVF) recognizes the growing challenges facing families, health care teams, essential workers, businesses, and local charitable organizations throughout our region. In response to these increasing needs, BMVF is proud to announce that on March 11, 2026, at Blue Mountain Village, the Foundation awarded \$39,000 in funding to 13 registered charities serving our community.

Local organizations submitted grant applications outlining projects and programs designed to strengthen services and magnify their impact across South Georgian Bay. Following careful review, BMVF is pleased to announce funding to the following organizations:

- Canadian Mental Health Association
- Collingwood Climate Action Team
- Home Horizon
- Junior Achievement Eastern & Northern Ontario
- Hope Chapel
- Habitat for Humanity
- Marsh Street Community Centre
- Meaford Food Bank
- My Friend's House
- Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions
- St. George's Care (Seniors Meal Delivery Program)
- Theatre Collingwood
- YMCA

The Blue Mountain Village Foundation exists to help close social gaps in our community by supporting local charitable organizations throughout South Georgian Bay, including Collingwood, Wasaga Beach, Stayner, the Town of the Blue Mountains, Meaford, Duntroon, Singhampton, Kimberley, and Creemore.

Funds are raised through the Foundation's annual golf tournament and other community events and activations. Since its inception more than 20 years ago, BMVF has raised over \$2 million, all of which has been invested back into the community to support meaningful and essential programs and services. The Foundation advances its mission through advocacy, fundraising, program support, and effective marketing and communications.

On behalf of our fundraising team and partners, our Board of Directors, staff, and the entire Blue Mountain Village community, we extend a sincere THANK YOU to all local service agencies and essential service teams who continue to go above and beyond in supporting our region.

For donation, funding, and bursary information, please visit: www.bluemountainvillage.ca/foundation or directly contact Deb Piggott, Event Director.

Coming Up Next: Blue Mountain 24 Hour Relay | March 27–29, 2026

Join us in Blue Mountain Village for the Blue Mountain 24 Hour Relay from March 27–29, 2026. This exciting event is an opportunity to raise awareness, build community spirit, and generate meaningful support for important causes. Gather colleagues, friends, or family and form a team for what promises to be an inspiring and impactful weekend. See link for more details: <https://24hbluemtn.ca>. We look forward to seeing our community come together once again.

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