

Municipality of North Middlesex
Attention: Council and Administration
Parkhill, Ontario

Dear Members of Council,

On behalf of the Parkhill Optimist Club, we respectfully request consideration of a \$5,000 council donation to support our 2026 community programming.

Unfortunately, the deadline for the Community Development Grant was missed due to an administrative error by the Optimist Club when completing the application process. We sincerely apologize for this oversight and are requesting that Council consider support through a direct donation in place of the grant application.

The Parkhill Optimist Club is a volunteer-run organization dedicated to supporting youth, families, and community engagement in Parkhill and the surrounding area. Our members work year-round to organize events that bring residents together and provide positive opportunities for local families.

Requested funds would be used to help cover facility rentals, event supplies, insurance, youth programming materials, and general event costs for several upcoming initiatives, including:

- Oratorical Contest – Youth public speaking competition with scholarship opportunities
- Easter Egg Hunt – Free family event for local children
- Family Fun Day – Community games, food, and activities
- Parkhill Car Show – Event drawing visitors to the area
- Community Musical Fundraiser – Entertainment event supporting youth programming
- Ongoing support for Canada Day Fireworks and New Year's Eve Community Skate

The Parkhill Optimist Club is proud to contribute to the vibrancy of North Middlesex through volunteer service and community events. Council's support would help us continue offering affordable and accessible programming for residents of all ages.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We would be pleased to provide any further information if required.

Sincerely,

Byron Wilson, Joyce Hutchinson



Treasurer, secretary
Parkhill Optimist Club
Parkhill, Ontario