

August 27, 2024

The Corporation of the County of Northumberland 555 Courthouse Road Cobourg ON K9A 5J6



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Dear folks at the Corporation of the County of Northumberland,

partnership

We hope you are continuing to keep healthy, and have enjoyed a lovely summer. We are looking forward to fall here at Horizons.

commitment

On behalf of Horizons of Friendship, we sincerely thank the Corporation of the County of Northumberland for your generous donation towards Horizons of Friendship's Migrant Worker Outreach Program.

50 Covert Street P.O. Box 402 Cobourg, Ontario Canada K9A 4L1

Your **donation of \$5,000** was extremely generous and will go a long way in ensuring that upwards of 150 migrant workers continue to receive much-needed support during their time in Northumberland County, as they are vital members of our community.

Tel: 905.372.5483 Toll-free: 1.888.729.9928 Fax: 905.372.7095 Your donation will help us continue to supply workers with seasonal welcome kits, provide muchneeded food and hygiene items to offset initial costs upon arrival to Northumberland, continue hosting health and legal clinics, educational opportunities, occupational health and safety events, as well as tax clinic support for workers in English and Spanish.

info@horizons.ca www.horizons.ca Further, your donation will also contribute to our mental wellness program. As both male and female migrant workers are leaving their homes, families, and cultures for 6 months to two years at a time, the loneliness and isolation can be overwhelming. Further, workers can face racism, language barriers, and cultural barriers during their time in Ontario which can harm their overall wellbeing. Our mental wellness program provides workers with free and confidential counselling sessions in English and Spanish, over the phone and after working hours to ensure accessibility. To date, our counsellor has hosted over 20 sessions with various workers, continuing to support them throughout the year.

Charitable Registration # BN 11896 3461 RR0001

We thank you again for your generosity and support of this program. Please find enclosed an acknowledgement receipt for your records. Should you have any questions about this project, please contact Megan Botha, Manager, Community Engagement and Partnerships at mbotha@horizons.ca or 905 396 3344.

On behalf of **Horizons** and the migrant workers who continue to be supported by this project, we thank you!

In friendship and solidarity,

Rodrigo Konigs Executive Director