

Dear Rebecca Fromowitz,

It is with a glad heart that I write to you today, as a partner in ministry to our community. We, here at Smiths Falls Free Methodist Church, have been blessed greatly over the last year, and find ourselves in an extraordinary position this season. As you may have heard through our Board Chair, Peter Walker, we have accumulated a small surplus of funds over the last year, and are in the unique and incredible position to give even more back to our community, during a season when so many are without.

Though many of our ministries are on pause right now, due to the COVID restrictions upon us, we still want to bless and help our community and have been looking for ways to do just that. In our considerations, we recognize the incredible work that Lanark County Mental Health does every day to make 'blessing our city' a reality, even during the pandemic. With the added pressure of the rise in need for mental health help, you and your organization have been on our minds and hearts for some time now.

So, in the spirit of working together for the sake of our community, we have decided to donate a portion of our financial blessing to you, for the continued work that you do for all our people. We hope that our Lord will bless you richly as you continue to do all that you do to serve the people of our community and beyond with compassion and love.

Please find the enclosed cheque for \$10,000 for use in your mission of service to the people of our community and surrounding area.

Blessings to you and yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Birtch', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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