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Dear Review Committee Members,

This is a letter from Black Mentorship Inc. (BMI) in support of an application by St. Jude's Church for Capital Grant Application to help them renovate the kitchen at St. Jude's and continue to support the communities.

Having associated with St. Jude for the past eighteen months, we are pleased to provide a Letter of Support for the Capital grant application to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for funding to renovate the kitchen at St. Jude's.

Black Mentorship Inc (BMI) is dedicated to empowering Black Professionals in Canada. Through a unique mentoring program, we foster Black and diverse leadership by connecting Black youths, professionals, and entrepreneurs at different stages of professional growth with industry experts. We exist to elevate our participant's professional advancement through mentorship, education, and skills-building, thus build a better, more equitable workforce.

BMI provides exceptional leadership and mentorship to professionals and entrepreneurs in our communities. Our success in delivering skills building, knowledge and continual growth to the Black community has created a base of exceptional, upcoming professionals – capable of transcending issues of racial and gender discrepancy, driving change and redefining what Black leadership stands for. Our success and impact on our communities are possible because of support from organizations like St. Jude, who supports our efforts through several mediums.

Food insecurities continue to be a problem in our communities, especially for racialized communities. We are optimistic that St. Jude renovating their kitchen will help them expand and extend food security help to the vulnerable populations in collaboration with their partners.

It is a pleasure to support them in their application. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with us. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Evangeline Chima
Executive Director
Black Mentorship Inc. (BMI)