

# CONNECTED EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

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Halton Community Housing Corp

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We apologize for any errors or omissions

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**Ontario Trillium Foundation** 

Letter of Support:

### St. Jude's Anglican Church - Capital Grant Application - Kitchen Revitalization

I am delighted to submit this letter to support St. Jude's application to the Ontario Trillium Foundation. ArtHouse is a charitable organization and a very grateful recipient of long-time OTF Funding that ensures that we can deliver FREE arts-based programs for vulnerable children and youth aged 7-17 living in the Region of Halton, who have no access to extra-curricular activities of this type. Since its founding in 2009, ArtHouse has delivered 717 programs to over 10,200 participants at 90 locations.

Our history with St. Jude's goes back to 2014 when both organizations participated in a partnership at Maurice and Margaret Drive (a Halton Community Housing Corporation location in Oakville). In addition to the Barbecues that St. Jude's managed, ArtHouse supported children and youth with Arts related programs including a Community Garden Project, a large wooden painted Banner, a Community Gazebo, some urban dancing workshops and many visual arts programs.

Although we've also been implementing creative ArtHouse Cooking Programs for the last 5 years, Covid focused us on the need for our families to learn even more about the proper preparation of meals. Our Virtual Cooking programs "connected" our ArtHouse chef with our kids and their parents and have resulted in a highly successful, educational and practical journey in healthy eating. With a hopeful transition back to live programming, we are excited about the opportunity to work with St. Jude's and their prospective new Kitchen. ArtHouse believes that food security not only meets the immediate food needs of our vulnerable families, but it is also helping our young people understand that with the proper skills, there is a possibility beyond poverty.

We wish St. Jude's the best of luck with their application and look forward to our continuing program partnership during the Summer.

Best regards,



Don Pangman Founder and Executive Director

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