

Ontario Trillium Foundation

800 Bay Street 5th Floor Toronto ON M5S 3A9

Re: St. Jude's Anglican Church Ontario Trillium application

To whom it may concern,

Food for Life is pleased to offer our support for St. Jude's Anglican Church for their Ontario Trillium application. When St. Jude's kitchen is renovated, it will enable church volunteers to expand the church's offering of prepared meals to low-income families experiencing food insecurity. St. Jude's Anglican Church has been a partner with us for 11 years, where they have been supporting the Oakville Community, by running a Food for Life Program within the Margaret and Maurice community, as well as surrounding areas of Oakville. St. Jude's Anglican Church understands and looks to address the needs within their community.

Food for Life is the largest food rescue charity in Halton and Hamilton serving 3200+ households each week directly through community food programs and via allied partners. Based on our operating experience in Oakville and Halton Region, we can confirm that food insecurity is a large and growing problem, made worse by very high costs of rental accommodation and very low vacancy rates. Food for Life understands the power of rescued food and works closely with community partners to ensure the community has access to GOOD food.

Should you have any questions regarding our support, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Warm Regards,

Sincerely,

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