



June 1, 2022

St. Jude's Anglican Church
160 William Street
Oakville, Ontario
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Subject: St. Jude's Letter of Support

Dear Sir/Madam

Links2Care is expressing our strong support for the capital grant application to Ontario Trillium Foundation for funding to renovate the kitchen at St. Jude's

As a non-profit organization, Links2Care is a multi-service health and social care organization that serves Halton Hills, Oakville, Milton, Mississauga, and South Etobicoke. Our mission is to support healthy living and create connections through - supporting independence at home; fostering early learning and development and connecting people in need.

St. Jude's Anglian Church has proudly partnered with Links2Care to provide nutritious, frozen meals to those in need in Halton Region for the last three years. We are very fortunate that St. Jude's is able to assist us in supporting our clients by providing these meals on a monthly basis. During the last two years due to the pandemic and increased cost of living we have seen a considerable increase in food insecurity within the communities we serve. For many of our clients they are struggling to provide food for themselves and often their families. Many of them tell us that they are not able to afford food and that having access to the frozen meals allows them the ability to pay their rent and other household expenses.

As well, our clients have shared with us that they look forward to the St. Jude's meals as it provides them with a delicious homemade ready-to-heat meal that otherwise they would not be able to afford or to obtain through the local food bank.

We look forward to continuing our strong partnering with St. Jude's and supporting food security in our communities. On behalf of Links2Care I am hopeful that you will consider this application.

Sincerely,

Lisa Brading
Chief Executive Officer
Links2Care