

BLUE MOUNTAIN VILLAGE FOUNDATION

# HOW CAN WE HELP? ACCELERATED WINTER GRANT PROGRAM

### for the benefit of local charities and not-for-profit agencies

#### to support their COVID-19 challenges

Blue Mountain Village Foundation (BMVF) knows that COVID-19 continues to cause great challenges within our community, increasing the demands on families, health care teams, essential workers, businesses and our local charitable organizations who are responding as best and as fast as they can. Following our Accelerated Spring Grant Program which identified and supported immediate needs in the wake of COVID-19, our local sector partners have identified 5 key social challenges that are impacting our communities wellbeing and health at this point in time. They include:

- Mental Health Challenges
- Food access & food security gaps
- Job losses and financial stress
- Access to housing availability
- Diversity, inclusion and anti-racism education

This is why we are launching our second Accelerated Grant Program with streamlined criteria and a desire to donate funds to organizations that need support right now

## APPLICATION PROCESS DETAILS

BMVF will provide up to 15 \$1000 grants to local charities and not-forprofit agencies in the Southern Georgian Bay Communities to support their efforts

### SUBMIT TO BMVF A 1-PAGE APPLICATION OUTLINING THE FOLLOWING

Describe programming you are creating to address the community challenges identified (or another social/community issue that your organization has identified which has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic)

How are you creatively addressing these needs in order to provide direct community support?

How are you collaborating with other local service agencies or forming partnerships to elevate scope, reach and/or impact?

How will you use funds to support your efforts?

## APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 22, 2021 Submit to: foundation@bluemountainvillage.ca

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