



THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO  
LA LIEUTENANTE-GOUVERNEURE DE L'ONTARIO

May 11, 2020

Dear Mr. Pond,

As people and governments everywhere respond to the challenges wrought by the COVID-19 pandemic, I wanted to take a moment to recognize your continued engagement with the people of Ontario.

My message to you is one of solidarity and gratitude. I know many of you have been severely impacted by the ever-changing realities in your communities and ways of doing business. I am also aware however, that many of you are more vital to your clients and partners than ever before. So many of our fellow Ontarians are counting on the work of dedicated front-line community agencies like yours and I know that you will be there for them.

As your Lieutenant Governor, your Honorary Patron, and as your friend, please know that I stand with you in spirit and salute you for all that you do. As we look forward to brighter days, I extend to you, your staff, colleagues, clients and families, my very best wishes for good health.

Be well,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth Dowdeswell".

Elizabeth Dowdeswell

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