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MILL CREEK SUBWATERSHED COMMUNITY LIAISON TEAM

Established 1994, Mill Creek Subwatershed Study/Plan

7088 Wellington Road #34, R.R. # 22 Cambridge, Ontario N3C 2V4 Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Attention:

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Mayor Dennis Lever and Councilors,
Ms Karen Landry, Chief Administrative Officer and Clerk,
Ms Donna Tremblay, Deputy Clerk,
Township of Puslinch,
7404 Wellington Road #34,
Guelph, Ontario

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Township of Puslinch

Re: 2014 Township of Puslinch Operating Budget, File # C11-ADM 2014 Use Fees By-law

Dear Mayor Lever, Councilors, Ms Landry and Ms Tremblay,

The Mill Creek Subwatershed Community Liaison Team (CLT) appreciates the opportunity to provide the Township of Puslinch with information in respect to the CLT's financial resources and the use of the Alf Hales Room for a 2-hour meeting each month. The CLT is very grateful that the Township of Puslinch has waived fees and provided us with a place to meet at the Township of Puslinch Community Centre at no cost.

The Mill Creek Subwatershed Community Liaison Team was established in 1994 as a public consultation group for the Mill Creek Subwatershed Study, undertaken and funded by five municipalities, the Grand River Conservation Authority, the Ministry of the Environment and the Ministry of Natural Resources. The CLT continues to meet monthly at the Township of Puslinch Community Centre to discuss issues that relate to water and natural heritage resources, land use development proposals and human health and safety issues. Please see attached Agendas for the past four CLT meetings, listing reports and discussions that took place.

Since its inception, the CLT has attended many meetings, workshops and seminars sponsored by local municipalities, the Province of Ontario and the Grand River Conservation Authority. The CLT has prepared and submitted written comments in respect to planning and licensing applications, Permit To Take Water applications, municipal and provincial government initiatives, proposed legislation, policies and guidelines. A number of CLT written comments can be accessed on the EBR Registry (e.g. #011-0248; #011-6340; #155488; #011-5746).

During the Walkerton Inquiry, the CLT made a presentation before Justice O'Connor, stressing the need for public notification, consultation and participation to protect the quality and quantity

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of ground water and surface water, source water wellhead areas and drinking water supplies, both in rural and urban settings. Each year, the CLT organizes a booth at the Aberfoyle Fall Fair to promote the regular testing of water in local wells and to provide various educational and informational materials.

This year, 2014, marks the 20th year of the founding of the Mill Creek Subwatershed Community Liaison Team. Through the years, the CLT's membership has grown considerably less, as some people moved away or could no longer participate for various reasons. The CLT was once very strong with the leadership of two of our original founders, Harry Lawry and Professor Stan Collins, who remain in our memories as two very able and unrelenting defenders of the Mill Creek Subwatershed. The CLT now holds its meetings in the afternoon so that night driving is no longer a concern for its members. The Mill Creek Subwatershed Community Liaison Team has continued to exist as a committed and long-standing subwatershed community group in the Grand River Watershed and our plans are to carry on with our commenting and advocacy work in the immediate future and for the long term.

As members of the CLT have always generously volunteered their time and contributed in any way they can, there has been no necessity to collect monies or to prepare and submit financial statements or operating budgets. The CLT has never considered it necessary to approach the Township of Puslinch to make a request for a grant to assist in carrying out a particular project or program in the community. The CLT has no financial assets.

Please find attached an excerpt from Section 2.2 "Consultation Activities" of the Mill Creek Subwatershed Plan, 1996 which provides background historical information about the formation and establishment of the Mill Creek Subwatershed Community Liaison Team and its formative goals and objectives. This history serves as a fine example of how public consultation and public participation approaches were coming into acceptable practice and taking shape in the Province of Ontario and our local municipalities nearing the end of the 20th Century.

In closing, the Mill Creek Subwatershed Community Liaison Team respectfully requests that the Township of Puslinch consider allowing the CLT to meet on the second last Thursday afternoon of each month (January to November) from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Alf Hales Room without cost. Should the Alf Hales Room be needed for other reasons at any time, the CLT would be happy to make arrangements for a different meeting date.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Bev Wozniak Member

Mill Creek Subwatershed Community Liaison Team

MILL CREEK SUBWATERSHED PLAN, Prepared for the Grand River Conservation Authority, June 2006

SECTION 2: PUBLIC CONSULTATION APPROACH SUBSECTION 2.2 CONSULTATION ACTIVITIES, Pages 2 and 3

The Mill Creek Subwatershed Study public consultation approach evolved (and continues to) over the course of the study. Major consultation-related activities undertaken are summarized below.

- Advertisements announcing the initiation of the Mill creek Subwatershed Study and the creation
 of a study mailing list were placed in several local newspapers. Individual announcements were
 mailed to all Township of Puslinch subwatershed residents.
- A study newsletter, summarizing key findings of the Background Report and announcing the first Open House/Issues Roundtable, was forwarded to the study's mailing list members in June, 1994
- A public Open House/Issues Roundtable was held at the Puslinch community Centre in July, 1994 to present findings from the study's Background Report and elicit community issues. Many issues and concerns were outlined and recorded. A major issue concerned the public's interest in developing their own terms of reference for the study's public consultation component.
- In September of 1994, a community meeting was held where the concept of a Community
 Liaison Team (CLT) was conceived. Two members of the CLT (membership to revolve) were
 appointed to the Study's Technical Committee.
- In November of 1994, the CLT developed a subwatershed vision and an ongoing, operational terms of reference or mandate. The CLT's mandate, as developed by the team, was to:
 - review and provide comment on the study's technical components as they are provided;
 - provide recommendations to the study team the CLT is willing to support;
 - educate the public and bureaucracy on study progress/findings;
 - actively participate in study rehabilitation and implementation activities- environmentally and politically.
- CLT meetings were held twice monthly from November, 1994 to May 1995, monthly from June, 1995 to August, 1995, and twice monthly from September to December, 1995. Meetings became self-facilitating, at the CLT's request, in February, 1995. CLT meeting agendas were based on the informational requirements identified by the CLT and included presentations/discussions on:
 - Subwatershed Geology/Hydrogeology;
 - Subwatershed Hydrology;
 - Lower Mill creek Hydrology (i.e. through Cambridge);
 - Mill Creek Aquatic Environment/Restoration Projects;
 - Subwatershed Modelling Approach;
 - Aggregate Issues/Tour;
 - Local Development Proposals/Agency Review Process;
 - Private Property Rights/Environmental Designations;

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- Proposed Greenspace System;
- Mill Creek Subwatershed Flyover;
- Laurel Creek Watershed Implementation issues
- CLT members were encouraged to document local environmental and social histories for the benefit of other CLT members, the client, and consultants.
- A combined consultant/CLT team organized and implemented the "Mill Creek Days" at the Aberfoyle Public School during April, 1995. This one- week event focused on interactive activities designed to promote understanding and local stewardship of mill creek Subwatershed resources among students, teachers and parents.
- A "Walk'n Talk" landowner visitation program was undertaken by the client, consultant and CLT
 members. Interested property owners were encouraged to share their knowledge and views of
 subwatershed ecology and issues with study team members through guided walking tours of
 their properties.
- CLT and consultant team members co-staffed a subwatershed study display booth at the Aberfoyle Fall fair in September, 1995.
- Most CLT meetings were recorded on video and are available from the University of Guelph's Ontario Public Interest Research Group's Office (OPIRG).

SUBSECTION 2.6 COMMUNITY LIAISON TEAM VISION

Through consensus, the CLT adopted the following as its vision for the Mill Creek Subwatershed:

In the short term, to leave the subwatershed in a better state for the next generation.

In the long term, to return Mill Creek and all its tributaries back to a functional (natural) cold-water system in a natural (beautiful) landscape.



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		<u>b.</u> N	Next CLT Meeting: Thursday, October 24, 2013		
		<u>c.</u> T	ownship of Puslinch Council Meetings: Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at 1:00 p.	m. and	
		We	dnesday, October 16, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.		
		<u>d.</u> F	Puslinch Township Advisory Committee Meeting: Monday, October 28, 2013 at	7:30 p.m.	
		<u>e.</u> C	Council of Canadians: Maude Barlow is Guest Speaker, October 9, 2013, 7:00-9	9:00 , Hope	
		Hou	use, 75 Norfolk Street, Tickets \$2.00 available at Bookshelf for assured seating.		
			dditions to Agenda:		
	3. <u>R</u>	EPC	ORTS/DISCUSSION:		
	_		Report on CLT's booth at Aberfoyle Fall Fair Jean and Fred Stahlbau	m, Helen Purdy	
		(b)	Conservation Halton Watershed Report Card 2013 Follow-up E-mail from	Helen Purdy	
			Katherine Menyes to questions by Mayor of Puslinch, Dennis Lever		
		(c)	Notice of commencement Guelph Water Supply Master Plan (sustainable	Lynda Walters	
			supply of water for next 25 years)		
			City of Guelph Report	Lynda Walters	
		(e)	University of Guelph Mill Creek Pit Monthly Monitoring Reports, June, 2013	Bev Wozniak	
			and July, 2013 No Exceedences reported		
		(f)	University of Guelph Mill Creek Pit July 25, 2013 Changes to Monitoring	Helen Purdy	
			Programs: Ground Water Monitoring stations deleted (BH 6, BH8, BH-9, BH-1	0,	
			92-14, 92-25, 92-26, 92-30, 92-31) as the result of extraction operations.		
			Drive-point monitors DP13, DP14 and DP15 removed by extraction operations		
			Data from Regional monitoring wells to be obtained from Township or its con		
No biomass survey (electrofishing) done in 2012 due to hot dry weather. To be d					
			in August and September, 2013, Redd temperatures to be removed from Pro		
		(g)	2012 Annual Water Monitoring Report for Dufferin Aggregates Aberfoyle Pit	Helen Purdy	
			# 2, Lots 22 and 23 Concession 9, prepared by Connestoga Rovers and Associ		
			Stan Denhoed reports that no monitoring was done at 4 wells in 2009, 2010 a	nd	
			2011 but resumed in Feb. 2013 but missing data for one well. Stan Denhoed		
			reports that the one year of new data is not sufficient. Water levels were nea	r	
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			measured at 0W1B-90.		
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		Laura Murr
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Posted on October 11, 2013 by Environmental Commissioner of Ontario

In my 2012/2013 Annual Report that was just tabled before the Ontario legislature, I warn that Ontario's environmental protections are being deliberately dismantled. These changes are regressive and pose significant ecological risks to our province.

The Ministry of Natural Resources is walking away from many parts of its job to safeguard wildlife and our natural resources. It's being done under the guise of what's called "MNR transformation."

Profound changes were made to many different environmental laws in Bill 55, last year's budget bill of the Ontario government. There was no public consultation on these sweeping changes.

MNR is responsible for planning, management, and enforcement on all Crown lands in Ontario, which make up 87% of our province. These are our public lands and MNR is trusted to look after them on our behalf. A law called the *Public Lands Act* was changed in Bill 55 to let MNR shed any of this responsibility. Anyone else, including a private multinational corporation, could now be allowed to do as they please with our lands.

2(3) In addition to the authority given the Minister to delegate powers to an employee of the ministry under section 7 of the Ministry of Natural Resources Act, the Minister may delegate any of his or her powers under this Act that are prescribed by regulation to a person or body prescribed by the regulations, subject to the limitations prescribed by the regulations.

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act is the law that MNR uses for the planning, management, and enforcement for wildlife management in Ontario. It was similarly changed in Bill 55. Now, these powers could be turned over to anyone, including someone or something that may not have our best interests or that of wildlife in mind.

60.1(1) In addition to the authority given to the Minister to delegate powers to an employee of the Ministry under section 7 of the Ministry of Natural Resources Act, the Minister may delegate the following powers to a person or body prescribed by the regulations:

- (a) the power to issue licences under section 60; and
- (b) any power granted to the Minister under this Act to authorize an activity that would otherwise be prohibited under this Act, other than an authorization to issue licences under section 61.

These changes beg the questions: why and for whom?

And as I ask in my Annual Report, why were these changes shielded from public scrutiny and the public's right to comment taken away? These are our lands and our wildlife. Without the public service looking after our interests we risk having a nightmare scenario in our province, and that it is what I fear the most.



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	2. ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Facilitator
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	<u>a.</u> Please sign accertaince book. <u>b.</u> Next CLT Meeting: Everyone is invited to Christmas lunch or dinner at Helen's new	home.
	Date to be decided closer to Christmas.	
	c. Township of Puslinch Council Meetings: Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at 1:00 p.r	m. and
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	Puslinch Lake and have moved to Oakville to be near their Daughter. We wish the	anor well in
	her new home and much happiness with her family.	
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	and the disposal operation closed. A long term transfer operation will remain to	
	handling small business and residential waste and recycling.	nda Waters
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	d. Land Use Planning and Appeal System Consultation (EBR REGISTRY #012-0241) H	elenralay
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	Program, Gamsby and Mannerow Report dated October 21, 2013, Consistent	
	trends of elevated aluminum, iron, lead and zinc measured in Carroll Pond and	m
	at outlet to St. Mary's Pond. In St. Mary's Pond itself, elevated levels of aluminum	11
	iron and lead above PWQO Standard. Total phosphorous concentrations in Carrol	
	Pond remain consistently elevated. Final paragraph of letter worrisome.	Helen Purdy
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	dredging operation; Operation was highly successful in 2013 with the	
	removal of considerable silt and garbage	Bev Wozniak
	i. 2012 University of Guelph Mill Creek Aggregates Pit Report, Revised letter	
	from Harden Environmental dated July 16, 2013 j. Report that silt stored on lands along McLean Road (former gravel pit) near	Bev Woznial
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	Slovenski Park is being extracted. Purpose unknown. k. Puslinch Township and County Road 32 and Townline Road Drainage Problem	Helen Purdy
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	Welling County Road Speed Limit in front of Mini Lakes Trailer Park and	
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	 d. Puslinch Township Advisory 	Committee Meeting: Monday, February 24, 2014	at 7.00 p.m.
	e. Additions to Agenda:		
3.	REPORTS/DISCUSSION:		
	(a) CRM Aggregates Presentat	ion to Township of Puslinch Council, January 8, 20	14 Helen Purdy
	Re: Operations and Rehabilita	tion: 14 pits, 4 rehabilitated, Nigro Pit sold in 2013	to
	Cox Construction Ltd 6 active	pits, 2 reserve pits (Mast/ Snyder, Neubauer)	
	Mast/Snyder to open in Fall, 2	014 or Spring 2015	
	(L) Tamble of Cuelph Frame	osa: Closure and conveyance of a Fred and	d Jean Stahlbaum
	(b) Township of Gueiph-Eranic	butting lot 18, Division B, Highway 124 between	
	portion of a road allowance, a	nd Region of Waterloo, Public Meeting held Janua	rv 20. 2014
	former Township of Guelph a	nd Region of Waterloo, Fubile Meeting Held Santa	Helen Purdy
	(c) Stan Denhoed, Township	s Hydrogeologist, Presentation to Council on	
	December 18, 2013 Re: Drain	age Project at Wellington Road #32/Pinebush and	Lynda Walters
	(d) City of Guelph Report		Laura Murr
	(e) Class Environmental Asse	ssments for Niska Road, City of Guelph	Laura Mun
	Letter from Dr. Hugh Whitele	y to Puslinch Council dated January 14, 2014	
	(f) Second Public Meeting hel	d under Planning Act held on January 22, 2014	Helen Purdy
	Zoning by-law Amendment A	pplication Cox Construction- D14-COX	
	(g) Telfer Glen Developments	Expansion, Morriston	Helen Purdy
	(b) Corperstones Standards (Council: Draft 2.0 Responsible Aggregate	Helen Purdy
	Standards 60-Day Consultati	on, Jan. 6, 2014 to March 6, 2014	
	(:) Environmental Bill of Right	s Act passed in February, 2014 and the EBR Regist	ry Helen Purdy
	(I) Environmental bill of right	y in 2014. In 2010, the Canadian Environmental La	w
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	Association (CELA) and Ecoju	ery slow to respond and has not sought any public	consultation.
	To date, the MOE has been v	ery slow to respond and has not sought any public	Helen Purdy
	(j) Ontario Municipal Board F	Hearing began January 20, 2014:Proposed Preston	air
	Sand and Gravel Henning Pit	in North Dumfries Township. On Tuesday, the Ch	not
	ruled that CRAND's expert to	xicologist could not testify because the group did	HOL
	immediately inform the OMI	Band the other party of the loss of their original to	oxicologist
	and the retaining of a new to	exicologist and did not meet a date in the 2013 Pro	ocedural Order.
	This denial may end up in the	e courts.	
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Ontario's EBR Turns 20: Time for Change

Posted by Richard D. Lindgren, CELA Counsel on January 9, 2014 Author(s): Richard D. Lindgren CELA Counsel

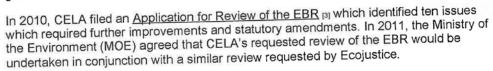
A number of key milestones will occur in 2014, including: the 100th anniversary of the start of World War One; the 30th anniversary of the Bhopal chemical disaster in India; and the 10th anniversary of the launch of Facebook.

2014 will also mark the 20th anniversary of the date (February 1994) when Ontario's ground-breaking <u>Environmental Bill of Rights (1)</u> (EBR) was proclaimed into force.

Over the past two decades, CELA, environmental groups and concerned residents across the province have used the EBR to help protect the environment, enhance public participation in decision-making, and ensure governmental accountability.

While there have been a number of success stories under the legislation (such as the <u>precedent-setting Lafarge case [2]</u>), it has been increasingly apparent to CELA and other observers that

the EBR needs to be updated and strengthened in order to better achieve these important goals.



As noted by the Environmental Commissioner in his <u>2010-11 Annual Report</u> [4] (pages 116 -19), the MOE's proposed review offers an important opportunity to engage Ontarians in updating and renewing the EBR.

Having agreed to conduct the requested EBR review, it now unfortunately appears that the MOE's review of the EBR is occurring at a glacial pace behind closed doors, and that no meaningful steps have been made to engage the public on this important matter.

In October 2012, CELA and other environmental organizations wrote to the Environment Minister to object to the inordinate delay in the EBR review, and to request meaningful opportunities for the public to participate in the EBR review. However, it appears that no tangible progress has been made to date in the EBR review.

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In CELA's view, the continuing refusal of the MOE to engage stakeholders in the EBR review is objectionable, unjustified and highly ironic in light of the EBR's objective of ensuring public participation in environmental decision-making.

It is also noteworthy that the three year timeframe taken so far by the MOE just to get the focused EBR review underway greatly exceeds the amount of time (ten months) taken by the EBR Task Force to originally draft the EBR in its entirety (September 1991 to July 1992).

In late 2013, CELA again <u>wrote</u> [5] to the Environment Minister to request that the MOE take all necessary steps to expedite the EBR review and to provide meaningful public participation opportunities in this process.

In our view, this collaborative approach must be taken before the MOE makes any final decisions on the outcome of the EBR review. Moreover, these long overdue steps should be taken (or least publicly announced) by the MOE prior to the EBR's 20th anniversary.

As a long-time advocate of the EBR, CELA concludes that the overarching public interest priority is to ensure that the EBR is appropriately revised so that the legislation will continue to provide effective and enforceable legal tools to address the environmental challenges of the 21st century.

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- [1] http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_93e28_e.htm
- [2] http://www.cela.ca/collections/celacourts/citizen-opposition-tire-burning-plans-lafarge-cement-plant
- [3] http://www.cela.ca/publications/761
- [4] http://www.eco.on.ca/index.php/en_US/pubs/annual-reports-and-supplements/2010-11-annual-report-engaging-solutions
- [5] http://www.cela.ca/publications/review-ebr-1993

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Mount Carmel-Zion United Church 22 Victoria St. Morriston, Ont. N0B 2C0 Phone: (519) 822-8610

Pastor: Deborah Deavu, B.A., Dip. C.C.S.

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Township of Puslinch

Township of Puslinch 7404 Wellington Rd. 34 RR3 Guelph, ON N1H 6H9

Att: Donna Tremblay

Re: In-kind Bookings - Township Facilities

Please find enclosed a copy of our 2012 and 2013 Financial Statements as reported in our corresponding annual reports. We do not have an operating budget, we are a committee "Mission and Outreach" representing Mount Carmel-Zion United Church that organizes (3) Seniors pot luck luncheons and (1) Seniors Christmas Dinner throughout the year. All proceeds received from the sale of our Christmas Dinner tickets are in turn donated to various organizations. I have included a list of organizations that have received donations this year 2014. No money is received from the church.

Yours truly,

Sandra Viol

Mission & Outreach Committee

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Mission & Service Fund		Same Beried
		Same Period 2011
Contributions received to December 31/2012 Muffins for Mission	\$11,845.91	\$11,866.44
Easter breakfast (@ 1/3)	\$247:93 \$44.33	\$204.21
Lenten Boxes	\$203.37	\$19.33 \$51.85
	\$12,341.54	\$12,141.83
Transferred from Current Account		
	\$12,341.54	\$12,141.83
Our 2012 objective	\$12,000.00	
Over (Under)	\$341.54	\$141.83
Mission & Outreach	v .	
Balance December 31, 2011	\$1,310.56	
Masai Centre	(\$200.00)	
Wesley Urban Ministries	(\$100.00)	
Rural Women's Support Programme	(\$100.00)	
Welcome Drop In Centre	(\$100.00)	
Chalmers Community Service Centre	(\$100.00)	
Michael House	(\$100.00)	
Queen's Bush Rural Ministry	(\$100.00)	
Wyndham House	(\$100.00)	
Pancake lunch proceeds	\$200.00	
Food Grains Bank	(\$300.00) (\$100.00)	
Christmas Senior's luncheon (net)	\$998.84	
1/2 of Christmas Eve loose collection	\$100.25	
Balance December 31, 2012	\$1,409.65	
Organ Fund		
Balance December 31, 2011	\$3,037.14	
Balance December 31, 2012	\$3,037.14	
Choir Fund		
Balance December 31, 2011	\$259.43	
Musiklus Anthology; Klusmeier (copy rights)	(0.405.00)	
Donation-In-Kind; Valerie Jaspers-Fayer	(\$105.00) \$105.00	
Balance December 31, 2012	\$259.43	
Love Thy Neighbour		
Balance December 31, 2011		
	\$1,345.01	
United Church of Canada	(\$1,345.01)	
(Extra Measures - Church of North India,	(+ 10 10101)	
Combating Human Trafficking)		
Birthday Bank	\$57.85	
Balance December 31, 2012	\$57.85	
Other Amounts	*******	
Breakfast With Santa		
Amount collected	• • • • •	
	\$440.50	
Sent to Chalmers Community Services Centre	(\$220.25)	
Sent to Rural Women Support Program	(\$220.25)	

Mission & Service Fund					Same Period
Contributions received to Decer Muffins for Mission Easter breakfast (@ 1/3) Lenten Boxes	nber 31/2012	10 Kg	\$11,876.80 \$195.69 \$25.00 \$218.83 \$12,316.32		2012 \$11,845.91 \$247.93 \$44.33 \$203.37 \$12,341.54
Transferred from Current Accou	int				7.
*			\$12,316.32		\$12,341.54
Our 2013 / 2012 objective			\$12,000.00	5.	\$12,000.00
Over (Under)			\$316.32	(0)	\$341.54
Marie Sample Justine					
Mission & Outreach					
Balance December 31, 2012			\$1,409.65		
Hospice Wellington Bracelet of Hope (formerly show Rural Women's Support Prograr Welcome Drop In Centre Michael House Queen's Bush Rural Ministry Wyndham House (Men) Wyndham House (Women) Chalmers Community Service C Pancake lunch proceeds Food Grains Bank Christmas Senior's luncheon (ne 1/2 of Christmas Eve loose colle Balance December 31, 2013	entre	\$184.10 (\$300.00)	(\$100.00) (cheque not cashi (\$100.00) (\$100.00) (\$100.00) (\$100.00) (\$50.00) (\$50.00) (\$100.00) (\$115.90) \$1,239.00 \$172.00	,	
<u>Organ Fund</u>					
Balance December 31, 2012			\$3,037.14		
Balance December 31, 2013			\$3,037.14	÷	
Choir Fund			,		
Balance December 31, 2012			\$259.43		
Eileen Huether; specified memor Sale of CD's	ial donations		\$1,550.00 \$400.00		
Balance December 31, 2013		-	\$2,209.43		
NB: o/s payable re purchase of 50 CD's	Washington and a second		(\$500.00)		

2014 Donations:

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Welcome In Drop In Centre	\$100	100	100	100
Canadian Landmines				100
Chalmers Community Services Centre	\$100	100	100	100
University of Guelph Chaplaincy	\$100			
Rural Women's Support Programme South East/	\$100	100	100	100
Women in Crisis				
Michael House	\$100	100	100	100
Masai Centre	***	200	200	
Queen's Bush Rural Ministry	\$100	100	100	100
Canadian Foodgrains Bank	****	*	*	*
Centre for Christian Studies	\$100			100
Wyndham House (\$100 each house in 2011)	\$200	50/50	50/50	100/100
Wesley Urban Ministries		100		
Hospice Wellington			100	200
Philippine support				200
Stephen Lewis Foundation/GoGo Grannies				200
Total	\$900	900	900	1500

^{*}Pancake Lunch profits (to be determined)

University of Guelph Chaplaincy is being support by the monthly lunch contributions. Because the Masai Centre has not cashed last year's cheque, we will support the Stephen Lewis Foundation/GoGo Grannies in its place.