



Stephen W. Tooshkenig, Pottawatomi/Lenape.

Letter of Appreciation

From the Office of Stephen W. Tooshkenig

Boozhoo Friends at CityServe Canada,

On behalf of myself and the many families within the Walpole Island First Nation, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your extraordinary generosity and partnership. The goods and resources CityServe Canada has provided have touched hundreds of lives across our community — helping families meet their daily needs, supporting elders, and bringing renewed hope to those who have faced difficult times. Your commitment to service has become a bridge of kindness, strengthening the bonds between our Nations and reaffirming the shared humanity that unites us.

The impact of your donations extends far beyond our borders. The Indigenous community is one that spans the entire land mass of Turtle Island (North America), and through your work, we are reminded that compassion knows no boundaries. The spirit of giving and collaboration you have demonstrated has uplifted communities in ways that are both practical and deeply spiritual. From Walpole Island to other First Nations across Ontario, your contributions have helped restore dignity, inspire confidence, and affirm that together we can overcome even the most pressing challenges.

CityServe Canada has proven to be more than a partner; you have become family. Your vision of empowerment through service aligns beautifully with the Indigenous values of respect, reciprocity, and community. I am profoundly thankful for the positive change you are creating and look forward to continuing this journey of unity, healing, and hope. May Creator bless all those involved in this meaningful work, and may our shared efforts continue to shine a light across Turtle Island.

With deep respect and gratitude,

Chi-miigwetch

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