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Friday, October 30, 2026

Re: Letter of Support and Partnership Commitment – LEAF Funding Application

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Alliston Food Bank, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Community Food Rescue Vending Machine Initiative and its application for LEAF funding. We are excited to participate in this initiative alongside the New Tecumseth Public Library – Alliston Branch and the Town of New Tecumseth.

This project presents an opportunity to address two important community needs: improving access to food and reducing food waste. By making rescued food available through refrigerated vending machines in accessible public locations, the initiative will provide residents with another convenient way to access food outside traditional food bank hours, without requiring registration or appointments.

The Alliston Food Bank's Board of Directors has approved our participation in this initiative, with the understanding that all food will be distributed free of charge.

As a participating partner, the Alliston Food Bank is committed to contributing available rescued food and providing volunteer support to assist with the operation and ongoing stocking of the machines, subject to our inventory and operational capacity. We will also work collaboratively with project partners to establish practical procedures for food handling, stocking and distribution to ensure food safety and responsible use of available resources.

We recognize the importance of working alongside existing community food support organizations and will continue to coordinate with local partners to ensure this initiative complements the services already available throughout New Tecumseth.

We believe this project will help make better use of surplus food, reduce unnecessary waste and provide another accessible, dignified way for residents to get food when they need it.

The Alliston Food Bank is pleased to support this LEAF funding application and looks forward to working with our community partners to bring this initiative to life.

Warm regards,

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