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To Whom it May Concern,

The New Tecumseth Public Library (NTPL) is proud to provide a Letter of Support for the Community Food Rescue Vending Machine Initiative and its application for LEAF funding.

NTPL is willing and eager to partner with the Alliston Food Bank and the Town of New Tecumseth to bring this resource to our community to address two important community needs: improving access to food and reducing food waste. The NTPL Alliston (Memorial) Branch will provide a point to access food in a way that further reduces barriers in the community through its increased opening hours compared to the Alliston Food Bank, convenient location downtown, and the lack of need for patrons to register to access food.

NTPL shall operate this initiative with the understanding that all food will be distributed free of charge. This initiative therefore closely aligns with our own Strategic Goals as a library and community hub focused on providing equitable access of services and programs to our community.

As a participating partner, NTPL shall provide volunteer support to assist the Alliston Food Bank subject to capacity. We will also work with our project partners to establish procedures for food handling, stocking and distribution to ensure food safety and responsible use of available resources.

Yours sincerely,
Jessica Mole
CEO, New Tecumseth Public Library