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helping those in need since 1919
community care
of St. Catharines & Thorold

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Dear Ms. McDonald,

Winter in Niagara is a time of dormancy; snow shoveling, ice navigating and trying to keep warm. As we progress in emotional and spiritual maturity, a deep concern for those who lack basic housing, proper clothing and transportation expands our minds and hearts. We forget ourselves and see the big picture and the need to impact the lives of those struggling.

Residents, business owners and churches of St. Catharines, Thorold, and beyond have recognized the tremendous need in our community and have linked hands with one another and Community Care to uphold clients and all who reach out for assistance.

We are truly grateful for your financial donation, your generosity and commitment. *Employee dress down days* raised a total of $2,260.00. Thank you as well for collecting 240 pounds of food. The receipt below represents the remaining amount after receipts were issued to employees.

Community Care will be celebrating its' 100th Anniversary this year – a milestone of which we are extremely proud. Although the problems for many in our midst continue, the fact that the agency is able to make a difference in their lives is gratifying and inspiring. Thank you for being a part of our history and helping us carry out this important work.

Let us never forget the humble begins of Community Care. Leone Taylor, founder described her work: *I used to cook soup on my stove all day and every day. There was no time when there wasn't a pan of soup cooking, because I had 400 families to look after."*

Mrs. Taylor passed away after a very benevolent life in the early 1970s at the age of 93, leaving an incredible legacy and the testimony of the **power of one**. Now **we have the power and strength of many**. Please continue to stand with us; your support is our inspiration.

With appreciation,

Betty-Lou Souter, LLD, OMC
Chief Executive Officer

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