

# Summer & Winter \$20,000 In COVID KINDNESS Gifts

*"Ten Charities In Six Municipalities Receive Construction Employer Support - Mechanical Contractors Association Hamilton Niagara"*



(December 21, 2020 SOUTHERN ONTARIO) – Feeding those in need, supporting our front-line health care professionals, reinforcing the well-being of our respected seniors, while recognizing the needs of children this Christmas. This priority list established our path and plan to direct two rounds of financial support to ten charities in the six municipalities our members serve. A total donation of \$20,000 also included a \$5,000 matching donation from our provincial office MCA Ontario.

Charitable gifts were directed to:  
Burlington Food Bank  
Caledonia and District Food Bank  
CHCH Toy Drive – Christmas Miracle  
Community Resource Service - Brantford  
Food Bank  
Hamilton Food Share  
Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation  
Project Share – Niagara Falls  
Be A Santa For Seniors - Home Instead  
Brantford  
Be A Santa For Seniors - Home Instead  
Hamilton  
The Salvation Army - Simcoe

*"Our 'essential' construction labour force and member employers have experienced the impact of pandemic closures in the region. Over several months of adapting to temporary stoppages and delays, our workforce slowly began to regain and recover momentum all the while recognizing that other economic sectors remained restricted because of Covid conditions. Our goal was to send some aid and assistance to those less fortunate this year. With the support of our local area employers, and our provincial office, our association remains committed to being a strong, positive voice in the communities in which our members build, live, work and play."*

**MCAHN 2020 President, Greg Crawford**



The Mechanical Contractors Association of Hamilton Niagara's (MCAHN), represents unionized construction employer members located in the following municipalities, Hamilton, Niagara, Halton, Brant, Haldimand and Norfolk Counties. Throughout the pandemic, proactive leadership by their board of directors initiated several Covid Relief Resources and Programs for their members and for the community at large.

As a not-for-profit accredited bargaining association, the leadership of the board of directors governs the following association services:

- Education Programs and support through the Construction Education Council/MCA Canada, Member Education Scholarships/Subsidies
- Training and Apprenticeship Programs/Health & Safety/Essential Workplace Certifications
- Industry Supplier Associate Memberships
- Support for the McMaster University Heavy Construction Chair and Student Chapter and Young Emerging Professionals Network
- Government Liaison, Community Support and Economic Development Partnerships
- Member Social Networking Opportunities and Engagement

The MCAHN resource network represents an extensive scope of Provincial, National, and International governance associations through MCA Ontario, MCA Canada and MCA America.



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