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STOUFFVILLE COMMUNITY CARE NETWORK LAUNCHES

WEBPAGE WILL CONNECT VULNERABLE RESIDENTS TO THOSE OFFERING ASSISTANCE

WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE, ON – On behalf of the Office of the Mayor, members of Council and staff at the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, we are pleased to launch the Stouffville Community Care Network.

The Stouffville Community Care Network is a webpage that connects those in need of help with those willing to offer assistance because of the COVID-19 pandemic. We have vulnerable members of our community in self-isolation who are in need of assistance. From grocery store and pharmacy pick-ups to hot meal delivery or just a friendly phone chat, this webpage can make the connections through a safe and secure platform to other community members wanting to provide assistance.

“This new online tool personifies the spirit of generosity in our community, said Mayor Iain Lovatt. “We have received countless emails, messages and phone calls from people in our community who want to help in one way or another, this webpage connects residents in need of assistance safely and easily with those nearby who are willing to lend a hand.”

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance or willing to provide help to our vulnerable residents, please register your interest at www.townofws.ca/communitycarenetwork and our staff will work to connect you with someone nearby. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the Office of the Mayor at 905.640.1910 ext. 2227.

“This is how our community pulls together, put their heads together and bring ideas to life to assist each other when help is needed most,” said Lovatt. “While we continue to face new challenges everyday with this pandemic, I want to thank you for your continuing support of your neighbours, our front-line workers and local business. We will get through this together.”

Mayor Lovatt added that the Town continues to rely on the recommendations of York Region’s



Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Kurji and encourages all residents to engage in good physical distancing protocols, continue to wash hands often and thoroughly and if you cough or sneeze, please do so into your elbow.

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