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MEDIA RELEASE

MAYOR LAUNCHES AWARDS FOR MOST IMPACTFUL RESIDENTS

Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON – Today the Office of the Mayor has announced a new community recognition program for the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville with the launch of the *Community Impact Awards*. These awards will celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of residents whose distinctive contributions to our community have elevated both the spirit and quality of life in our Town. Whitchurch-Stouffville residents are encouraged to submit a nomination for an individual who has achieved the highest standards of excellence or made an extraordinary impact in one of these key areas:

HEALTHY WS: Promoting healthy active living in Whitchurch-Stouffville,

CONNECTED WS: Creating a more inclusive Whitchurch-Stouffville,

SUSTAINABLE WS: Encouraging a healthy and sustainable environment in Whitchurch-Stouffville,

CREATIVE WS: Enriching the Whitchurch-Stouffville community through arts, culture or heritage,

GENERATIONAL WS: Supporting the well-being of Whitchurch-Stouffville children, Youth & Seniors,

PROSPEROUS WS: Demonstrates economic or other benefit to the Whitchurch-Stouffville community.

By creating the *Community Impact Awards*, we will have a chance to celebrate the exceptional people in our community who go above-and-beyond every day to make Whitchurch-Stouffville shine! Said Mayor Iain Lovatt. “We look forward to the Gala #ForStouffville so that we can share these stories and honour our community champions in style.”

The *Community Impact Awards* will be presented at **Mayor Lovatt’s Gala #ForStouffville** happening on Friday, September 20th, 2019 at Willow Springs Winery. The Gala will be in support of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Legacy Fund which provides grants and donations to deserving service groups, clubs and charities in Whitchurch-Stouffville. The first intake of applications will open up this Fall. More information will be available online at www.wslegacyfund.com.

Nominations for the *Community Impact Awards* will be open from Thursday, July 4 through Wednesday, July 31 at www.townofws.ca/cia.

Help us shine a light on our community champions by nominating an exceptional resident for the first-ever Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville *Community Impact Awards*.

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For more information or to reserve a ticket for the Gala #ForStouffville, please contact:

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