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MAYOR IAIN LOVATT ANNOUNCES GALA #FORSTOUFFVILLE

Tickets now available, proceeds to support the Whitchurch-Stouffville Legacy Fund

WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE, ON - The office of the Mayor has officially announced the 1st Annual Mayor's Gala #ForStouffville in support of the newly created Whitchurch-Stouffville Legacy Fund (WSLF) – a fund created to help support the financial needs and efforts of local service groups and charities.

This inaugural Gala #ForStouffville, is happening on Friday, September 20th, 2019 and will be hosted on the grounds of the stunning Willow Springs Winery. The evening will join corporations, local businesses and residents for a spectacular evening in hope to raise an estimated \$100,000 in support of the WSLF.

The evening will culminate with a special ceremony recognizing the first ever Community Impact Awards. These awards, created to celebrate the outstanding contributions of local residents, will recognize remarkable individuals in specific areas including Health, Inclusivity, Sustainability, Creativity and Generational Support. Submissions for nominations are currently being accepted and close on July 31, 2019 at www.townofws.ca/cia.

"We are so pleased with the creation of our WS Legacy Fund, The Community Impact Awards, and The Mayor's Gala #ForStouffville," said Mayor Iain Lovatt. "These vehicles were constructed with the specific goal to assist, protect, develop and celebrate the residents of Whitchurch-Stouffville. We look forward to the future recognition and success of all these initiatives."

Ticket price information, sponsorship opportunities and evening programming can be found at www.townofws.ca/ForStouffville.

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ABOUT THE WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE LEGACY FUND (WSLF)

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Legacy Fund (WSLF) was created to help support the financial needs and efforts of local service groups and charities who work to enrich the lives of WS residents. WSLF is a non-profit entity with a volunteer Board of Directors who are apolitical and review and grant funding requests exclusively based on the merits of the applications received.

The WSLF is solely funded by the charitable efforts of Mayor Lovatt and a dedicated volunteer committee who plan and execute on two Annual events; the Charity Golf Classic and the Mayor's Gala #ForStouffville.

For more information on funding eligibility, visit, www.wslegacyfund.com.

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARDS:

The Community Impact Awards 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.

The awards will be handed out at the #ForStouffville Gala. For more information on the Community Impact Awards or to submit a nomination, please visit www.townofws.ca/cia.