

# STRENGTHENING MISSISSAUGA

Your Impact on our Community

Dear Fundholder(s),

Thank you for your dedicated support of the Mississauga Fund. Your contributions are making a lasting impact on our community, addressing local needs and fostering a sense of belonging across Mississauga.

## **Purpose of the Fund:**

The Mississauga Fund supports a wide range of initiatives that improve the quality of life for all residents. From supporting social services to promoting environmental sustainability, your generosity helps us meet the pressing challenges of today while building a brighter future for tomorrow.

## **Collective Impact:**

The Mississauga Fund has collectively empowered local organizations to enhance community resilience, foster inclusivity, and address pressing social challenges, significantly improving the quality of life for residents in Mississauga.

## **Projects Supported in 2024:**

- I Challenge Diabetes - Expanding Diabetes Education
- Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity - Financial Relief for low income children with serious medical needs
- Cycling Without Age Mississauga - Operational expenses
- Peel Crime Stoppers - Community Safety and Well Being. Promoting TIPS Line for Crime Prevention and Crime Solving.

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Discover how your support has made a lasting impact in 2024. Read on to see the difference you've made.

# IMPACT STORIES

## Our Grant Recipients

### I Challenge Diabetes - Expanding Diabetes Education

I Challenge Diabetes (ICD) empowers people living with Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) through mentorship, adventure programs, school-based initiatives, and community events. By providing experiential education in real-world, active settings, ICD helps participants build confidence and develop practical skills to manage their health.

Through one-on-one and group mentorship, individuals connect with peers who have lived experience with T1D, fostering a supportive and non-judgmental community. ICD's adventure programs, from local hikes and paddles to multi-day wilderness expeditions, challenge participants to push past perceived limitations, promoting resilience, independence, and self-efficacy.

By combining education, peer support, and adventure, ICD creates meaningful opportunities for people with T1D to thrive, connect, and take charge of their health.

### Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity - Financial Relief for low income children with serious medical needs

The Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity (JenAsh) provides vital financial relief to low-income Ontario families with children facing serious medical needs. By covering costs not met by government programs—such as housing and meal support, transportation, medications, medical supplies, and therapy fees—JenAsh helps families focus on what matters most: their child's health and well-being.

Through this support, families experience reduced financial stress, improved access to essential care, and the reassurance that they are not facing medical challenges alone. JenAsh's work ensures that children receive the treatment and resources they need to thrive, while families gain hope, stability, and a sense of security during difficult times.



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### Peel Crime Stoppers - Community Safety and Well Being. Promoting TIPS Line for Crime Prevention and Crime Solving

Peel Crime Stoppers is a community-based, non-profit charity dedicated to promoting safety and well-being in Brampton, Mississauga, Caledon, and Pearson International Airport. The organization provides an anonymous TIPS line, allowing citizens to report information about crimes without revealing their identity or appearing in court.

By offering a secure, confidential system—with follow-up via a secret code—Peel Crime Stoppers encourages community members to share information that can prevent crime and assist law enforcement in solving cases. In many instances, tips provided through this program have led to arrests, safer neighbourhoods, and even cash rewards for participants.

Through this innovative approach, Peel Crime Stoppers strengthens community trust, empowers residents to take part in public safety, and plays a critical role in keeping Peel Region safe.



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### Cycling Without Age Mississauga - Operational expenses

Through Cycling Without Age Mississauga, volunteer pilots take seniors and newcomers on free trishaw rides, offering them the chance to feel the wind in their hair and reconnect with their community. What began as a small movement in Denmark has become a global symbol of inclusion, dignity, and joy.

In 2024, The Mississauga Foundation's Newcomers Fund provided \$1,000 in operational support, helping sustain these meaningful rides that bridge generations and cultures.

With every pedal, Cycling Without Age Mississauga continues to bring moments of connection, belonging, and simple happiness to those who need it most.



Your contributions are vital to the ongoing success of the Mississauga Fund. To continue this important work, we invite you to consider an additional donation. If you know others who are passionate about making a difference in our community, please share this opportunity with them.



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