

Saint Luke's United Church

House of Friendship – Serving the Community

January 22, 2026

To John Ryerson (jryerson7@gmail.com) and Sandy Giles Byrne (gsandy@rogers.com)
c.c. Rev. Cameron Watts (Cameron.watts.on@gmail.com)

Re: \$21,000 Donation by Fairlawn Avenue United Church to the Out of the Cold Meal Program at Saint Luke's

Dear John and Sandy,

It was a delight to greet the two of you as you braved the blustery weather yesterday to come and help with the preparation of sandwiches and meals for our Wednesday OOTC Program. I was deeply moved to see the group of volunteers working away in the gym consisting of the two of you from Fairlawn Avenue United Church, three from Rosedale United Church, and numerous of our Saint Luke's folks. I wish I had had the presence of mind to snap a group photo.

We are so grateful for the various forms of support that we are receiving from other communities of faith for Saint Luke's ministry and mission and the Out of the Cold Meal Program. Fairlawn and Rosedale are the most consistent and substantial supporters financially, making sandwiches, supplying water, donating winterwear, coming to volunteer in person, and holding us in your hearts and prayers in solidarity as we all partner together to live out God's mission for those in such need in our downtown neighbourhood.

The recent very generous cheque of \$21,000 from Fairlawn Avenue for the OOTC Meal Program will help us continue to respond to the food insecurities of the many people who line up at our door on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Bless you and all the good folks at Fairlawn,



David G. Hallman, Chair of Church Council,
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