



## News Release

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### **First Major Donations Received for the Brant Community Health Hub**

**County of Brant, ON** – The first major donations are beginning to roll in to support the new Brant Community Health Hub. Since February 2021, the fundraising campaign team has been seeking individuals and businesses who are looking to make a significant donation to the new Health Hub which will serve County of Brant residents' health needs through an innovative and collaborative approach.

“We are so pleased to announce that donations are coming in,” said Mayor David Bailey. “Of those who agreed to be publicly named, the Paris Lions Club has pledged \$50,000, Pinevest Homes has pledged \$50,000 and Pelton Bros Transport Ltd. has pledged \$25,000. These are incredibly generous donations and take us one step closer to our fundraising goal.”

To make the Brant Community Health Hub a reality, the County of Brant launched the \$2 million fundraising ‘Building a Healthy Community’ campaign.

The Brant Community Health Hub, located at 25 Curtis Ave. N., Paris, will be approximately 41,365 square feet. It will offer a range of community health care services under one roof including family physicians, health care practitioners, community support agencies, health supplies, and other health care and social services. The Brant Community Health Hub building will be comprised of sustainable design features such as a vegetated “green” roof, highly insulated building envelope, solar panels, electric vehicle charging stations, and energy efficient fixtures and equipment. Construction began August 2020 and is expected to be completed in 2021.

The Health Hub’s total cost is \$13 million. The \$2 million fundraising campaign will help lower the cost of the project to the municipality. The project is anticipated to be cost-neutral to the County of Brant and its taxpayers if this fundraising goal is met.

Naming opportunities are available and major donors will be recognized at the giving level on the Wall of Gratitude in the Health Hub.

For more information about the Brant Community Health Hub, please visit [www.brant.ca/HealthHub](http://www.brant.ca/HealthHub).

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