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Insurance Brokers Association of Northwestern Ontario
Attention: Mark Gleeson
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Dear Mark:

Thank for your recent donation on behalf of the Insurance Brokers Association of Northwestern Ontario. Your continued support is very much appreciated. These funds will be used to purchase fruit for the Blessings in a Back program. This year we are providing weekend food for 260 students.

Our agency is a non-profit community development organization whose primary goal is to empower individuals to build stronger families and inclusive communities by enhancing people's lives through personal growth and development.

Our focus for the past four years has been our Community Kitchen program that addresses food security issues and provides opportunities for participants and their children to learn and cook in a safe secure environment. It is a multi-purpose space where people of all demographics in the community can learn valuable skills and celebrate food, culture and traditions.

We currently provide other community-based programs built on the needs identified by the families we serve. The programs offered may include pre/post-natal information and support, parenting groups, life skills, community kitchens, home visiting and child development. We have been in operation since 1995 and received our charitable designation in April of 1998.

Our Centres belong to the community and everyone is welcome!!

Sincerely,

Gladys Berringer
Executive Director