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**United Way**  
Perth-Huron

Town of St. Marys  
Mayor Al Strathdee & CAO Brent Kittmer  
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Dear Mayor Strathdee and Mr. Kittmer,

On behalf of our hard working supported partners and the many individuals who will have a place to turn when they need a helping hand, we would like to thank Town of St. Marys for your generous corporate gift of \$6,655 directed to the 2016 United Way Perth-Huron campaign. Please know your gift will have a tremendous impact on the diverse communities, great and small, of Huron and Perth.

United Way Perth-Huron is continuing to execute on the three-year funding model for supported partners introduced last year. This model has positively influenced financial stability, provided increased opportunities to collect impact evidence and further enables relationships to develop between donors and supported partners.

What does your donation look like? It looks like Joe:

*Joe's life had taken a sudden turn. With a history of heart attacks and feeling the effects of a recent stroke, he faced the prospect of not being able to drive. It was a tough pill to swallow.*

*Joe had always been independent and even though he hadn't been able to work for some time, he valued being able to have his own vehicle and the freedom it afforded him. With a regular list of specialist appointments, grocery shopping and various errands, Joe ended up relying on others to get him where he needed to go.*

*One Care's EasyRide transportation service gave Joe the support he needed to become independent again. And because the service was subsidized based on his income level, Joe didn't have to worry about sacrificing something else in his life for mobility.*

*Some day, Joe hopes to be able to drive again. In the meantime, One Care Home and Community Support Services continues to help him overcome obstacles and regain his independence.*

Whether we are working at building strong communities, moving people from poverty to possibility, or helping kids reach their full potential, your donation significantly affected many lives.

If you require an official Business Receipt for your gift, please contact Carolynne at [campaign@perthhuron.unitedway.ca](mailto:campaign@perthhuron.unitedway.ca) or 519-271-7730 Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ryan Erb  
Executive Director

Andrew Williams  
2015-2018 Campaign Chair

United Way Perth-Huron  
**Change starts here.**

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