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Our dealership teams and family teams have always worked with the Town of St. Marys to make St. Marys a better place for us and others. That has been our goal since day 1.

In 1983, our team invested in St. Marys with the purchase of the GM dealership from Keith Robinson. A few years later in 1986, we purchased the facility at 201 Queen St E (where Tim Horton's sits today). The approval of the use of the property came via Ken Storie at the town.

In 1995, our dealership team took on the task of building a new GM building with assistance of the town and Argonaut Realty, a division of GM US. **(pic of Downtown GM today with tower)**



Prior to that time, Judy West worked as a volunteer at the Hospital Gift Shop for a period of 10 years and Phil West, now AllRoads president, started his second career, in addition to automotive, as a volunteer firefighter. Other team members continued to support social, scholastic and sports in St. Marys through in excess of 30 functions in the community. **(pics of St. Marys Memorial Hospital and Fire Hall)**



Our team, with others, was instrumental in getting the Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum to St. Marys and getting artifacts, along with Finnie Distributing, from the old CNE stadium, for use in St. Marys. Four of the original approximately 20 were team members at Downtown and three remain as team members today. The building of the museum was headed by and involved our team. **(pic Baseball Hall of Fame Museum and 1st base dinner group)**



Our team, with the support of the town, was able to bring Tim Hortons to town. Our team assisted in a new design that would complement the cenotaph and the town building. **(pic Tim Hortons)**



In 2004, our team in conjunction with the Arthur Meighen PS team, Justice Canada and the Canadian Automotive Dealers Association of Canada, started the Goals Breakfast Program, a program (then held at the Presbyterian Church) still running today out of the Pyramid Centre with assistance from the town. **(pic Presbyterian Church)**



in early 2000, our team started a volunteer Economic Development Committee. Along with EDC members, two of whom are now with the town, was able to convince Chrysler to move their dealership in Stratford to St. Marys (**pic AllRoads Chrysler**)



We believe some of the above is unknown to those involved in the decision at hand. We believe we have always worked with the town, have provided economic benefit to the town and should be allowed the permission, and what we see as a reasonable request, to attach the grass lands behind the dealership to AllRoads and whatever future uses AllRoads/619203/Town of St. Marys together deem appropriate.