REPORT TO: STRATFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD
MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 5, 2023
FROM: KRISTA ROBINSON, CEO | LIBRARY DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: CANADA HELPS DONATIONS

The Library Board is a registered charity and uses the Canada Helps online platform to accept donations. Funds received from the Canada Helps donation page are deposited into the Board's Libro bank account for future projects.

Most funds donated are in support of the library generally, however with the launch of the Snack Stop food pantry, donations have been made in support of that specific initiative. To date, the Snack Stop has received $355 in donations through Canada Helps.

To be a good steward of the donations received, the Library is requesting that the Library Board transfer to the Library, the total amount dispersed from Canada Helps toward the Snack Stop initiative. These funds will be used to purchase additional food for the food pantry.

Canada Helps Donations to Date

Year	Fund	Amount (Dispersed Amount)
2021	Library General	$400 (**$384**)
2022	Library General	$2,625 (**$2,520**)
2023	Library General	$2,984 (**$2,866**)
	Snack Stop	$355 (**$342**)

(as of November 30, 2023)

BOARD ACTION

It is being recommended that the Library Board make a motion:

THAT the Library Board issue a cheque to the Stratford Public Library in the total amount dispersed from Canada Helps in support of the Snack Stop throughout 2023, and each year moving forward.