



# THE CITY OF WINDSOR

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MAYOR

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Mr. Tony Haddad  
President  
Circle of Seven Charity Group  
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**"Life's persistent and most urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"**  
- Martin Luther King Jr.

Dear Mr. Haddad:

On behalf of the City of Windsor, I am pleased to congratulate all members of the Circle of Seven as you commemorate this venerable group's 25th anniversary of charitable giving.

Since its inception, the Circle of Seven has been a highly respected philanthropic organization led by distinguished leaders committed to lifting and supporting vulnerable members of our community. Your fundraising efforts over the past quarter century have been nothing short of extraordinary as you raised millions of dollars to generously donate to individuals and non-profit organizations across Windsor-Essex County. Your contributions to Farrow Riverside Miracle Park helped our community gain a fully accessible, inclusive, and state-of-the-art children's playground and a Miracle League Sports Field.

Even through the pandemic, when many charities have been forced to place all activities on hold, your caring members found creative ways to step up. The "Essential Hero of the Week" campaign graciously sponsored by the Circle of Seven helped give much-deserved recognition to local frontline workers who have sacrificed so much for us over these challenging past 18 months. Your innovative fundraising efforts, such as the successful "Dine and Drive" campaign, helped residents stay connected while safely keeping apart to raise money for a good cause.

Each year, it seems your "Circle of Giving" gets wider as more and more groups benefit from your generosity. Thank you for investing in our community. Congratulations on this milestone anniversary.

Sincerely,

Drew Dilkens