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Dear West Elgin Council

Just over a month ago our early years community partners got together to plan a festive event. On Saturday, December 7th we held our first community Breakfast with Santa, and it was a huge success! We served pancakes, sausage, and fruit cups to over 300 people. We had photos with Santa, cookie decorating, story time, and many activities for children ages 0-12. We also collected nearly \$300 plus canned goods for the local food banks. Together with the West Elgin Community Health Centre, Dutton Child Care Centre's three locations, the library, Dutton Dunwich Municipality, we had an amazing day! We had support from many volunteers and even the local service clubs donated some money to put towards food, supplies, crafts, plus a book for every child. The purpose of this letter is to kindly ask for a donation from the Municipality of West Elgin in the form of waived or discounted hall rental fees. Our tab for Saturday is \$550 plus HST. We understand we are late in asking and that applications for Community Grants are due a year before but we're hoping it can be considered. We will definitely apply for 2025!

Sincerely,

Shelley Smith
Supervisor/RECE
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