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Dear Lorie, hon. Council Members, and Staff,

I wanted to extend my heartfelt thanks to you and your team for organizing such a thoughtful evening to recognize the contributions of volunteers. It was a well-attended event, and I am truly grateful for the warm atmosphere and the sense of appreciation.

As a volunteer involved with the Municipality of Kincardine for over 20 years, organizing events like the Kincardine Multicultural Festival, Hindu Culture Open House, Yoga Day on the Beach, and various welcoming initiatives, it is inspiring to see our collective efforts acknowledged. Recognition like this motivates us to continue building bridges, breaking barriers, and strengthening our wonderful community.

It was an honor to participate, and the gifts and draws were a delightful touch. This evening was a wonderful reminder that our work, though rooted in self-satisfaction, truly makes a positive impact and encourages others to volunteer. As said by Mother Teresa - the service to people is service to God.

Thank you again for your support and for fostering such a welcoming and positive environment. I look forward to continuing to work together to make Kincardine a great place to live, raise children, and retire.

Please send our recognition to whole Council using the proper process.

Warm regards,

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