

June 14, 2004

Ms. Joann Simmons
Commissioner Community Services and Housing
Region of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario
L3Y 6Z1

Dear Ms. Simmons:

As you are aware, Transitional and Supportive Housing Services of York Region has embarked on an expansion project for the family shelter. The project will create space for 15 York Region homeless families to receive emergency shelter and support in an innovative model of shelter service. This will allow for us to triple the current capacity of providing emergency housing for York Region homeless families. It will also create an innovative model of service that will be a showcase for emergency shelters in the country. This project is funded by SCPI (federal), PHIF (provincial), Region of York and the Building Hope Campaign (private and corporate donations.)

We are applying for a permanent building permit and are faced with a set of fees in order to complete this application.

The fees are as follows (as provided by East Gwillimbury Building Department:)

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| • Building Permit | \$12,910.07 |
| • Plumbing Permit | \$ 1,914.20 |
| • Fire Department | \$ 732.51 |
| • East Gwillimbury Development Charges | \$30,316.00 |
| • Region of York Development Charges | \$44,825.00 |
| • School Boards Development Charges | \$ 7,632.00 |

At its meeting on June 7, 2004, the Committee of the Whole of Council of the Town of Town of East Gwillimbury, agreed to provide a contribution to the project equalling the East Gwillimbury Development Charges (\$30,316.00.) We are thrilled with this support.

We are asking that the Region of York follow the leadership of the Town of East Gwillimbury and waive or reimburse the Region of York Development Charges (which we have been advised by the Town of East Gwillimbury equal \$44,825.00.)

We hope that you can support this project by asking Regional Council to approve this request.

We are available to answer any further questions you may have.

Yours truly,

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