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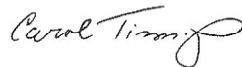
On behalf of the Board of Directors and Constituent Societies of OPHA I am pleased to support the aims and objectives of the Good Food Café, The Good Food Café Cart and the Good Food Market Garden programs that are being developed by Food Share.

OPHA has enjoyed a strong and collaborative relationship with Food Share over many years. We are familiar with their operations and have every confidence in the potential success of these new ventures which demonstrate a sophisticated forward-looking response to a variety of pressing community needs.

Specifically, we believe that there is scope for the development of a high school cafeteria model that promotes healthy, locally grown food. There is also strong potential for starting the Good Food Café Cart in many communities across the province since the Minister of Health has permitted healthy food carts province-wide. The Good Food Market Garden program carries the potential to make productive and aesthetic use of hospital grounds as spaces for horticultural therapy for some patients.

We are very encouraged by these innovative ideas and we look forward to seeing training materials and participating in other related initiatives as they unfold. If you require further information regarding this endorsement please contact Tracy Woloshyn, Chair, OPHA Food Security Workgroup at tracy.woloshyn@york.ca

Sincerely,



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