

Variance Application #A-83/24 63 Arkell road (November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

From: Mary Rife, Property owner

To: The Chair and Committee of Adjustment

The local chapter of the Stephen Lewis Foundation, the Guelph Gogo Grandmothers, was devastated to learn that their largest fund raiser was going to be shut down. I explained that we could go for a variance but it would cost \$1900 and that there was no guarantee that it would be approved. I told them that I was very willing to donate my time and talents to raise funds but \$1900 was beyond what i could afford as a widow on a fixed income. After much discussion (we are a group of grandmothers and like to talk) it was approved that I could use part of the bike money to pay for the variance in the hope that we would be allowed to continue. Essentially, we used funds that in reality would have been sent to the Stephen Lewis Foundation. It would be very much appreciated if the fee would be waived so that the funds could go where they are desperately needed.

Very Sincerely,

Mary Rife

Property owner

Master Bicycle Mechanic

Member of the Guelph GoGo Grandmothers