

## CCWN Updated Version - Amendments to CCWN Description of Purposes

Recommendation: **Motion by Jean Brohman** that the CCWN Board of Directors approve the February 4<sup>th</sup> 2025 updated version of proposed Amendments to CCWN Description of Purposes in Articles, pursuant to having received legal counsel.

Recommendation: **Motion by Jean Brohman** that the CCWN Board of Directors approve the submission of the February 4<sup>th</sup> 2025 updated version of proposed Amendments to CCWN Description of Purposes to the CRA for review and approval before the articles of amendment are filed, pursuant to having received legal counsel.

### **To relieve poverty by:**

- operating a food bank,
- providing basic necessities of life including food, clothing, access to shelter and assistance with obtaining affordable housing, and
- offering counselling, education, financial support and other programs and services to relieve financial pressures and improve food security and housing stability,

For individuals and families residing in the Town of Lincoln and surrounding areas who are experiencing poverty, are of low income or otherwise in need.

To receive and maintain a fund or funds and to apply all or part of the principal and income therefrom, from time to time, to charitable organizations that are also registered charities under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

*DRAFT* February 4<sup>th</sup> 2025

## Proposed Edits to CCWN Purposes received from Lawyer, January 2025

Community Care of West Niagara is a non-profit charitable organization comprised of staff and volunteers. Its **Purposes** are:

### **Relief of Poverty**

To relieve poverty by:

- Operating a food bank,
- Providing basic necessities of life including: food, clothing, access to shelter, and assistance with obtaining affordable housing, and
- Offering counselling, education, financial support and other supportive services and programs to relieve financial pressures and improve food security and housing stability. Including but not limited to: utility relief, rent support, information and referrals to other service providers.
- Advocate for the needs and best interests of Lincoln's residents who are facing economic hardship.
- Undertake other complementary purposes not inconsistent with these purposes.

for individuals and families residing in the Town of Lincoln and surrounding areas who are living in experiencing poverty, are of low income or otherwise in need.

To receive and maintain a fund or funds and to apply all or part of the principal and income therefrom, from time to time, to charitable organizations that are also registered charities under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

### LEGEND

Yellow is transferred what we recommended, with the nod from LCW;

Green w purple means recommended insertion from LCW but not yet approved by our Board;

Red means that it marked for removal per LCW but not yet approved by our Board;

Green is added without review/approval of others as there was a (grammar, flow) need for it

## Board APPROVED - Amendments to CCWN Description of Purposes in Articles: (sept 25, 2024)

Community Care of West Niagara is a non-profit charitable organization comprised of staff and volunteers. Its objects are:

### Relief of Poverty

- To relieve poverty by operating a food bank for individuals and families residing in Lincoln who are living in poverty, of low income or are in need.
- Provide basic necessities of life including: food, clothing, access to shelter, and assistance with obtaining affordable housing.
- Offer supportive services and programs that relieve financial pressures and improve food security and housing stability including but not limited to: utility relief, rent support, information and referrals to other service providers.
- Advocate for the needs and best interests of Lincoln's residents who are facing economic hardship.
- Undertake other complementary purposes not inconsistent with these purposes.

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### Notes:

- ✓ The new language is a combination of what was recommended by ONCA, accurately depicts our purpose and is also lifted from updated Articles of another Niagara Food Bank.
- ✓ Two bullets from the original Purposes have been omitted on the amendments as they are in our Bylaws and not required to be in our Articles per ONCA.
  - To purchase, lease, erect, construct, build or otherwise acquire, own operate or use buildings and other facilities necessary to conduct the said objectives and activities; and
  - To accept donations, gifts, legacies and bequests.

**Recommendation:** **Motion by Jean Brohman** that the CCWN Board of Directors approve the proposed Amendments to CCWN Description of Purposes in Articles as presented, pending review of legal counsel, and subsequently approved by the CRA and the CCWN Membership.

## Purposes and Provisions Sections of Articles

### **Original – CCWN Description of Purposes in Articles:**

Lincoln Community Care is a non-profit charitable organization comprised of volunteers. Its objects are:

- To assist the underprivileged families, the sick, the physically, emotionally, mentally or financially disadvantaged single, the handicapped, the needy migrant farm works and the unemployed in the community;
- To provide supportive services and program to the needy people for their health, welfare and care, including, but not limited to: counselling services, emergency food, medication, clothing, shelter, fuel and furniture, and assisting in obtaining affordable housing for needy persons;
- To serve as a liaison with public service agencies and provide information to the community at large regarding the services available, and the needs of physically, mentally, emotionally disadvantaged individuals in the community;
- To purchase, lease, erect, construct, build or otherwise acquire, own operate or use buildings and other facilities necessary to conduct the said objectives and activities; and
- To accept donations, gifts, legacies and bequests.