

March 07, 2025

Town of Grand Valley 5 Main St North Grand Valley, ON L9W 5S6

To Grand Valley Mayor & Council:

Thank you for the generous donations you have given to the annual Grand Valley Santa Parade in the past. This past year's event was the 84th Annual event and consisted of a free family skating party from 3-5 (approx. 100 people attended and 127 hot chocolates were handed out), along with an on-ice photo opportunity of christmas tree with presents, and the star attraction being the evening parade from 7-8 (34 registered floats) complete with an MC and speaker system. Parade participants that handed out treats advised that they ran out after 800 treats! We experienced a record turnout, and it was very exciting to see all the children and families enjoying this event.

All the feedback we received was positive and families are looking forward to the 85th Annual Parade. We wish to formally request that you again continue with your \$400.00 donation to ensure that we have an adequate budget to organize next year's event on Saturday November 29, 2025. We could not organize this annual event without your generosity.

Thank you for considering our request. We appreciate all donations in order that it can be the very best Christmas event for our Community.

Kindly have the cheque made payable to: The Grand Valley & District Santa Claus Parade Committee, and dropped off or mailed to: Violet Bromley, 7 Lawson St, Grand Valley, ON L9W 7P1.

Sincerely,

SANTA CLAUS PARADE COMMITTEE

Violet Bromley
Committee Chairperson