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To Mayor and Council

As many of you know the Dufferin Food Share-Grand Valley has been looking for a more permanent home for the food bank to better serve the residents. We are pleased to be entering a five-year lease agreement for 27 Main St N, Grand Valley, to support the operations of the food bank.

This building has room to provide space for programs and much need storage for non-perishable items. We will be renovating this space to provide additional office space for other not for profits in our community. As a historically significant building our hope is to develop this space into a community hub, providing much needed services close to home for the residents of Grand Valley.

The Grand Valley Food Bank has been in service to the community for many decades through the dedication of its volunteers and community donors. In our partnership with Grand Valley Food Bank (Dufferin Food Share) we have contributed to the local economy by purchasing from local farmers and businesses. We are honoured to continue that tradition of service with this investment into a more permanent space.

We respectfully request council's consideration in covering the lower tier portion of the taxes on this property enabling us to provide a more comprehensive service to residents of the town and surrounding area.

Yours truly,

Heather Hayes

Executive Director

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