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The Buckhorn Community Centre has invested in a sustainable future, and we invite you to become a contributing donor!

A grid-tied solar panel array has been installed on the south-facing roof of the Buckhorn Community Centre. Three hundred and twelve panels with a 73.3 kW capacity are generating energy that is being sold back to the Ontario power grid. Revenue generated from this solar array will contribute in cost savings, allowing the BCC to provide more services and programs for the Buckhorn Community until 2031.

We are excited and proud to be participating in this clean-energy initiative, but we cannot do it alone. The BCC has embarked on a **Sponsor – A – Panel** fundraising campaign with the hopes of raising \$175,000 – the remaining cost of the mortgage we secured when we installed the panels. The BCC has been self sustaining for many years, but could not have done so without the community's continued donations and support. We would like this project to be a community endeavour, and are hoping we can count on you to assist us.

To commemorate this project and recognize our contributing donors, we have installed a permanent **Solar Legacy** mural display. This beautiful mural is situated on the exterior, south-facing wall of the BCC, directly under the roof-mounted solar array. All our donors are recognized on plaques that are incorporated into the display. When people come to the BCC, they will see our array and recognize all of the community donors who helped to make it possible.

The following pages will provide you with more information about the Buckhorn Community Centre, the solar array initiative, and the **Sponsor – A – Panel** fundraising campaign. With your help, we believe we can reach our goal of raising \$175,000.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this opportunity to leave your legacy in the Buckhorn community, while contributing to a greener tomorrow!



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### **History of the BCC**

The Buckhorn Community Centre is a not-for-profit organization, raising funds through major annual events as well as other on-going activities throughout the year. More than 500 volunteers contribute their time and talents to make these events a success.

For over 30 years the Buckhorn Community Centre has been the hub of cultural and recreational programs for families living and growing in the area. The Centre plays host to the Buckhorn Fine Art Festival, Fiesta Buckhorn, Dinner Theatres and Craft Shows. In 2008, the Buckhorn Community Centre was proud to receive the Kawartha Lakes Chamber of Commerce – Eastern Region's tourism & Hospitality Award.

### **Our Mission Statement**

The Buckhorn Community Centre & Athletic Association is committed to offering a wide variety of activities, events and programs to meet the recreational and social needs of the Community. In order to build a vibrant and sustainable Centre, the foundation of the Community success, is the continued dedication of Volunteers

### **CORE VALUES**

The Buckhorn Community Centre operates in a way that is consistent with strong core values:

- mutual trust;
- genuine concern and respect for people;
- integrity
- accountability; and
- commitment to excellence



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### **The Solar Array Initiative**

Internationally, there is a growing awareness of the need to reduce our reliance on non-renewable, carbon-emitting sources of energy. A transition has begun toward sustainable, cleaner sources of energy, such as harnessing solar energy. Acknowledging this transition, the province of Ontario is taking measures to establish renewable energy industries in Ontario, and has offered incentives to encourage private landowners to be pioneers of renewable energy. The Buckhorn Community Centre, recognizing the importance of using renewable energy to power our community's future, is proud to be a partner in this initiative. By investing in this project, we have supported a budding renewable energy industry in our province, and generating revenue that can be used to provide more social and recreational programs for the Buckhorn community. Furthermore, Buckhorn will be recognized in our area as a leader in environmental stewardship.

Flanagan and Sun, a Buckhorn-based renewable energy company, supplied the solar array equipment at cost. With the help of community volunteers, Flanagan and Sun installed the solar array system for no additional fee. This generous contribution means your donation will go directly to the cost of the mortgage. The 73.3kW system has cost the BCC \$350,000. We have paid off \$175,000 of mortgage since 2011. The "Sponsor – A – Panel" campaign offers individuals and businesses the opportunity to make a donation to assist the BCC with paying off the loan. By sponsoring a solar panel, you are contributing to a clean, renewable energy source, and investing in the community's future.



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Your donation will help the BCC invest in a sustainable energy system that will generate funds for the next 20 years. The benefits you will receive with your donation are outlined below:

Donation	Benefit
\$20 - \$99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tax receipt</li> </ul>
“Friends of Solar” Donor (\$100 - \$499)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tax receipt</li> <li>• “Friends of Solar” recognition on Solar Legacy display</li> </ul>
“Basking in Bronze” Donor (\$500 - \$999)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tax receipt</li> <li>• Bronze level recognition on Solar Legacy display</li> </ul>
“Silver Lining” Donor (\$1,000 - \$4,999)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tax receipt</li> <li>• Silver level recognition on Solar Legacy display</li> </ul>
“Golden Sun” Donor (\$5,000 - \$9,999)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tax receipt</li> <li>• Gold level recognition on Solar Legacy display</li> </ul>
“Platinum Panel” Donor (Over \$10,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tax receipt</li> <li>• Platinum level recognition on Solar Legacy display</li> </ul>

Contributors who donate between \$100 and \$499 will be listed on a “Friends of Solar” commemorative plaque. Contributors who donate over \$500 will be recognized with individual plaques. Recognition levels will be identified by colour in the **Solar Legacy** display. Donations can be made out in your name, your business name, or in the name of someone you care about. We would like to publicly acknowledge all of our generous sponsors. If a donor wishes to remain anonymous, his/her name will be withheld from all publications.

**Support your Community.  
Leave your Legacy.  
Sponsor-A-Panel.**

We invite anyone to take this opportunity to make a contribution to the “Sponsor-A-Panel” campaign. Donations can be made by cash, cheque or money order, and mailed or dropped off at the Buckhorn Community Centre. Please make cheques out to “Buckhorn Community Centre” (memo: Sponsor a Panel).

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