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The Magna Hoedown has united York Region residents to support charitable organizations and raise close to \$14 million over three decades. Although the pandemic has prevented the ability to safely gather, Magna remains committed to the spirit and tradition of the Hoedown – uniting neighbours around the common goal of raising much needed funds for important causes.

The new **Magna Hoedown Community Fund** does just that.

“I think it’s a testament to Magna’s continued commitment to supporting our community that they are not only donating to local organizations during this critical time, but that they have expanded the number of charitable recipients from twenty to thirty organizations this year,” says Erin Cerenzia, Manager of Magna’s Neighbourhood Network and Chair of the Magna Hoedown Committee. *“Our Neighbourhood Network team will also be running some virtual programming for the community to participate in to raise awareness – and hopefully even more donations! – for the selected recipients.”* she said.

The 30 charities, non-profits, and community groups selected as recipients of the Magna Hoedown Community Fund collectively help **over 181,000 residents in York Region**. They are:

- Able Network
- Abuse Hurts
- Aurora Minor Hockey Association
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of York
- Blue Door
- CAYR Community Connections
- DeafBlind Ontario Foundation
- Easter Seals Ontario
- Epilepsy York Region
- Girls Inc
- Hill House Hospice
- Jericho Youth Services & Routes Connecting Communities
- Kerry's Place Autism Services & Autism Ontario York Region
- Learning Disabilities Association of York Region
- Literacy Council York-Simcoe
- Margaret Bahen Hospice
- Marquee Theatrical Productions
- Newmarket Food Pantry
- Ontario SPCA
- Optimist Clubs of York Region
- Pulsars Gymnastics Club
- Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers
- Salvation Army
- St. John Ambulance
- The Learning Centre for Georgina
- Victim Services of York Region Inc.
- Welcoming Arms
- Women's Centre of York Region
- Yellow Brick House
- York Region Food Network



For more information about the Magna Hoedown Community Fund, including how you can support the charitable recipients visit www.hoedown.ca.

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