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## Dear Barrie Curling Club Community,

As we forge ahead into the 2020-21 curling season, we face some uncertain times and as an Executive and Board of Directors, we are reaching out to all of our members, past and present. Our ask of everyone this upcoming season is to consider a one-time donation to the Barrie Curling Club to help mitigate the certain losses the club faces this season due to the restrictions and limitations imposed on us during these COVID-19 times.

As you are aware, the BCC will be open for the curling season, however, with limitations. With the help of the current members and from some of the members who are unable to join this season we are asking for a gift in kind to help us ensure the stability and strength of our club moving forward. As our club faces potentially \$120,000 in losses whether we curl or not, any donation to the club for the 2020-21 season would be beneficial. We are asking all members for a donation of \$100 (more if you like) either directly to the BCC or to the National Sport Trust Fund where all NSTF donations will go directly back to the Club with the added benefit of a tax receipt for you, the donor. With your help, our fundraising goal of \$20,000 will be realized. Combined with other proposed cost saving measures we are hopeful your generosity will help us continue to grow a vibrant community of curlers, not only this season but for years to come.

**BCC** Board of Directors