

## SEGBAY Supports Wendat Community Programs

Wendat Community Programs recently received \$11,000 from the South East Georgian Bay Chamber of Commerce (SEGBAY). This chamber represents businesses in the communities of Georgian Bay, Severn, Tay and surrounding areas.

SEGBAY holds an annual golf tournament in support of GBGH and Wendat. In 2016, SEGBAY made a commitment to share the proceeds of this tournament between GBGH and Wendat. Wendat's share of the 2022 tournament is \$11,000. This brings their total donations since 2016 to a total of \$61,100. All of the funds have been directed to the annual operating costs of the Lorna Tomlinson Residence for Seniors. "Wendat is very grateful to be chosen as a recipient of these funds" said Andrea Abbott-Kokosin, Executive Director, "with rising costs and our commitment to not pass those costs along to our residents, we really rely on the generosity of our donors to ensure we are able to continue to operate this vital facility. Wendat must raise \$100,000 annually to meet the costs of operating the residence."

Founded in 1988, Wendat Community Programs mission is to provide high-quality care, and support to adults experiencing mental illness or age-related challenges in the Simcoe Muskoka area. For more information, contact Andrea at 705 526-1305 or [andrea@wendatprograms.com](mailto:andrea@wendatprograms.com)



From left: Fred Wareing, SEGBAY Chamber of Commerce; Lisa Nolan, Pure Country 106; Andrea Abbott-Kokosin, Executive Director, Wendat Community Programs; Sara Reimer and Arthur Christakos, SEGBAY Chamber of Commerce.