

**Boston Pizza supports
Wendat Community Programs**

Since 2005, Boston Pizza Midland has donated \$586,844 to Wendat Community Programs through their annual Charity Golf Tournament. The 18th annual tournament was held on Monday June 24, 2024, at Brooklea Golf Course and raised \$63,448.

All proceeds raised by Boston Pizza at the golf tournaments are used to purchase passenger vans to transport clients to and from a range of programs provided by Wendat Community Programs.

“Thanks to Boston Pizza Midland, we can ensure that transportation is available to bring adults with mental illness to our social club and frail seniors to our Day Program. We are thankful for this ongoing support”, said Andrea Abbott-Kokosin, Executive Director at Wendat. “We thank Andy Staffen and the staff of Boston Pizza Midland for their hard work and support of Wendat.”

Currently, there are four vans on the road, pictured below is the newest van, a Ford Transit, outside Boston Pizza in Midland with a group of staff and clients along with Andy Staffen of Boston Pizza.

Wendat Community Programs provides high quality care and support services to adults experiencing mental illness or age-related challenges in the Simcoe-Muskoka area. Wendat has been in operation since 1987.



(Pictured left to right: Dean Farrel, Property Manager Wendat Community Programs, Peggy a client of Wendat, Verna Porter Administrative Assistant Wendat, Andy Staffen, Owner Boston Pizza, Andrea Abbott-Kokosin, Executive Director Wendat, Lorraine, a client of Wendat and Garth a client of Wendat)